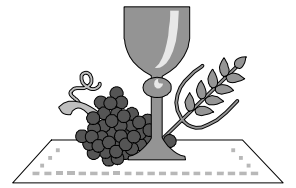




# Weekly Newsletter

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES.** If you are a newcomer to St Mary's Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the sidespeople or the clergy. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us.

Communicant members of any Christian church are welcome to make their communion with us. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like to receive God's blessing, simply hold this service booklet when you come to the altar rail. If you would like a kneeler please ask a sidesperson.



St Mary's seeks to be an inclusive church and welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds. We have a carpeted area and pew bags available for the youngest members of our congregation, if they wish to use it. And they may like to take an adult with them!

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out a blue envelope in the Nave chairs or by the main entrance. This allows us to retrieve the tax you've already paid and put it towards the work of St Mary's.



Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on the website [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk), on Twitter and Facebook.

Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.

## 17<sup>th</sup> February 3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent (Septuagesima)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236*

*The collect and readings begin on page 78*

*Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café*

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 Boys' and Men's Voices</b>
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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20 - Carol Johns  
Intercessor: Tony Fitzpatrick  
Assistants: Helen Fitzpatrick & Victoria Bartholomew

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' &amp; Men's Voices</b>
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Hymn: 440(omit \*)  
Preces: Radcliffe  
Psalms: 5, 6  
Reading: Wisdom 11:21-12 - Diane Luxton  
Magnificat: *Second Service* Leighton  
Reading: Galatians 4: 8-20 - Peter Briggs  
Nunc dimittis: *Second Service* Leighton  
Responses: Radcliffe  
Anthem: *A New Song*  
O sing unto the Lord a new song,  
Sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.  
Sing unto the Lord and praise his name,  
Be telling of his salvation from day to day.  
For he cometh to judge the earth,  
And with righteousness to judge the world  
And the people with his truth.  
*Words: Psalm 96:1, 2, 13; Music: James MacMillan*

Hymn: 396  
Preacher: Jonathan Hearn  
Hymn: 461(t.Corvedale)  
Organ voluntary: *Allegro (Sonate I) BWV 525/iii* J. S. Bach

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

# NOTICES

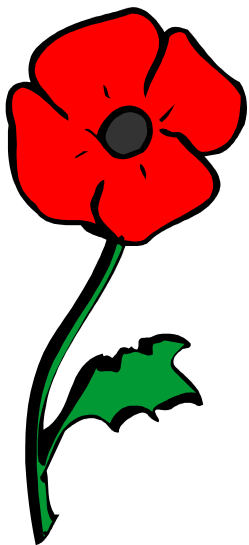
## LIVE BROADCAST FROM ST MARY'S

BBC TV has confirmed that it will be doing its 2019 live outside broadcast for Easter Sunday morning from St Mary's, Warwick. This is very exciting news but not without its challenges for us all! Please note that to fit in with the schedule our Eucharist will be starting at 10am, so that BBC One can go straight from St Mary's to Rome for the Papal blessing. To accommodate the changed time and preparations there won't be an 8am Holy Communion that Sunday (normal service will be resumed next Sunday.)



## THE WARWICK POPPIES 2018 TEAM ...

... are excited and delighted that they will be announcing the amount of money they have so far raised, and formally presenting cheques to both The Royal British Legion and St Mary's Church during this morning's 10.30am service. It's wonderful to welcome several special guests, including the High Sheriff and the Mayor. Additionally, there will be two "Poppy Sale Days" in St Mary's on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. This will be an opportunity to acquire handmade poppies that appeared in the recent display, all for a donation to our funds. There will be a very large number available, so if you have a project in mind this will be the perfect time to choose some poppies. However, if you only want a single poppy you will be just as welcome.



Tea and coffee will be available, so please spread the word! Many thanks to everyone who made such a success of this terrific project.

## RECENTLY ...

... it has been brilliant to welcome the Choir of Rugby School and their Director of Music, Richard Tanner; plus the girls' choir of Tudor Hall School, Banbury to sing Evensong with our choirs at St Mary's.



## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The new year has started and it's time again to count The Children's Society boxes, so please start bringing your Children's Society boxes to church. You can bring them on a Sunday and if we are not there please put them in the vestry, or if you drop them in during the week please give them in to the shop and they will give them to us. Whilst we did very well



**The  
Children's  
Society**

last year and raised £949.25, our collection was a little down on the previous year, so hopefully this year we can raise a little more! Lots of boxes never come in or come in every other year so please can you make a point of bringing your box in this year as every penny helps. We will count the money and return the boxes to the back of the church within two weeks.

If you would like a box please let us know and we will sign you up, or if you would like to make a donation in cash or cheque please see us. Every penny helps the work of The Children's Society. Thanks in advance for your help in raising money for the continuing work of The Children's Society.

*Gill and David Benson*

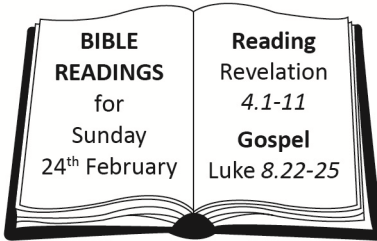
## LENT READING and EASTER READING

The Church of England is publishing a series of 40 readings, reflections and prayers for Lent, linked to its *Pilgrim* series on the Beatitudes. This will be followed by a second series on the Lord's Prayer, for the period between Easter and Ascension Day. There is more information, and some samples at [www.churchofengland.org/lent](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent) Each book is £2.99 + £0.35(p&p), but the postage (and potentially the book price) will reduce the more we order. If you would like to buy a copy of either book or both, please contact Kirsteen Robson by **20th February** (in person, at [kirsteenr@gmail.com](mailto:kirsteenr@gmail.com) or on 07799 682872).



**EVENING SERVICE TIME:** Thank you to everyone who came to our congregational meeting last Sunday exploring the possibility of moving the time of our Sunday evening service from 6.30pm to 5.30pm. It was a positive and courteous meeting and the next stage is for a proposal to go to our PCC.

**BIBLE READINGS**



**PANCAKE RACE:** The Friends of St Mary's Choir will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> pancake race on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March after Choral Matins. It will be indoors again and pancakes and drinks will be available. It's open to everyone, and we would be grateful if a few participants could bring frying pans for the race.

**Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus!** The next of our lunchtime recitals falls on St David's Day and our own Oliver Hancock will be at the organ, playing music on Welsh themes - with one or two Welsh composers represented! Come along on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.15pm if you can. The programme lasts until 2pm and admission is free with a retiring collection.

*da capo*  
a cappella chamber choir

*AdiEU!*

A celebration of choral music from around Europe.

With just two weeks to go, Da Capo marks what may be the end of the Brexit era with a tour through the many musical styles and languages of the European Union. Sacred and secular music for everyone, with no politics!

Featuring music by Monteverdi, Bach, Ravel, Pärt, Kodaly and many others.

**St Mary's Church**

Tickets £10  
(school children free)

**7.30pm, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

available from Mary Adams,  
St Mary's Shop or [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk)





## We are looking for boy and girl choristers to join the Choirs of St Mary's, Warwick.

If you know a boy aged 7 or a girl aged 8 or above who loves to sing,  
has a good musical ear, and a clear voice, get in touch!

*No previous experience necessary.*

Benefits include a free, world-class musical education; concerts,  
broadcasts, tours, and recordings; developing leadership skills,  
self-confidence, and self-discipline; Choir pay; great fun!

For more details email [musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)



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## Our Lent Appeal

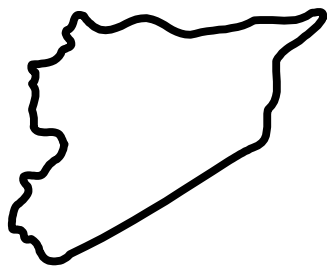
As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations: making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.

HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us. More information can be found on our website at [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or you can email us on [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org) or telephone us on 020 7739 6292



### ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

You may be aware that Warwick District Council has agreed to take five more Syrian refugee families during 2019, under the Government



## Syria

Resettlement Scheme. The initial five families who arrived in our district in 2017 are all thriving, thanks in large part to the efforts of the charity Welcome Here Leamington & Warwick, who have worked closely with the statutory authorities.

Private-sector accommodation is needed for any new families, and if you know of anyone prepared to offer housing at initial low rent, please contact [welcomerehere.leanwarks@gmail.com](mailto:welcomerehere.leanwarks@gmail.com) in the first instance.

### Spiritual and Pastoral Care Volunteers at Myton Hospice

The Myton Hospices are recruiting volunteers for the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Team. There are opportunities at all three sites, Warwick, Coventry and Rugby, in our Day Hospices and in Patient Units. We greatly value diversity in all its forms within our team. For full details

please see the Myton Hospices website using this link: [www.mytonhospice.org/join-us/volunteering/](http://www.mytonhospice.org/join-us/volunteering/)



## myton hospice

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK MARCH EVENTS**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> World Day of Prayer led by women at St Mary Collegiate  
10.30am for refreshments/11.00am service.

The women of Slovenia have produced this service and as usual it is very thoughtful. All are welcome.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer Breakfast at All Saints, Tuesday 7.30am.

It is lighter in the mornings so not as difficult to get up.

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market Place  
10am to 12noon

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Deeper at Castle Hill Baptist Church 7.30pm

Speaker: Derek Burnside, Principal of Capernwray Hall Bible  
College. "Keeping in Step with the Spirit"

## **LEAMINGTON MUSIC EARLY MUSIC SEASON**

St Mary's Church - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm

# **K'ANTU ENSEMBLE**

# *A la Vida Bona*

# *Music in the Age of Discovery*

Directed by Ruth Hopkins, the six musicians all sing and play violin,  
recorders, guitar, charango, viola da gamba and percussion

Music from Spain from the fourteenth to seventeenth century and  
Mexico and Peru, seventeenth and eighteenth century.

Baroque, folk, world and very different!

Tickets from St Mary's Shop or call 01926 334418.

[www.leafingtonmusic.org](http://www.leafingtonmusic.org)

## **HALF TERM**

Please note that our robed choirs will be getting a well-earned break for  
half term, so there will be no midweek services of Evensong.

## **INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING**

If anyone would like to bring in their old ink cartridges for recycling there  
is a box located in the North porch.



## SUPPORTING THE MUSIC OF ST MARY'S

We are very proud of the musical tradition at St Mary's. If you would like to support the music-making here we would love to hear from you. It might be sponsoring a service of Choral Evensong in memory of a loved one, or offering a contribution towards the cost of a set of music for the Choir, or sponsoring a concert/recital, or something else! Please contact the Director of Music if you can help: [dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## STEPHEN WILSON

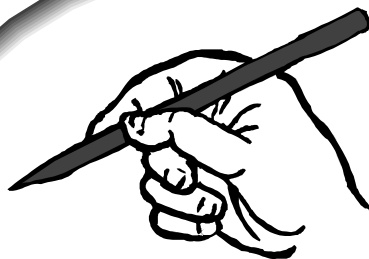
Some of you may remember Stephen from his homeless days. He is now in sheltered accommodation and those who support him in his day to day life say he would welcome letters or cards from those who knew him at St Mary's. His address is 11 Ettington Lodge, Grantham Road, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, CV35 9AJ

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Gwen & Paul Shilton, Ellie Booth.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Kevin O'Gorman, David Coram, David Carr

## **THIS WEEK: Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion <b>NO</b> Choral Evensong
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5.30pm	<b>NO</b> Choral Evensong



SINCE GOD SO LOVED US,  
WE ALSO OUGHT TO LOVE  
ONE ANOTHER.

1 JOHN 4:11

# **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Sunday before Lent

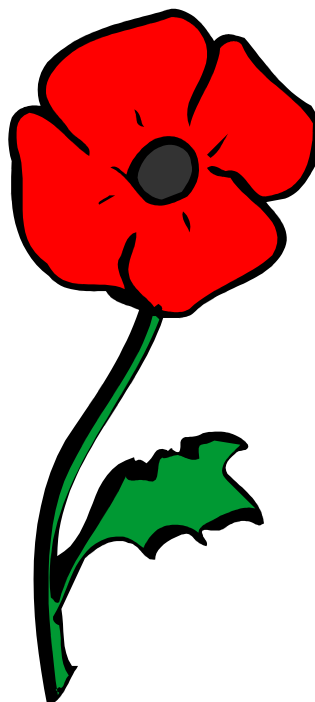
8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 1

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong & Lent Address with the Bishop of Coventry
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Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong & Lent Address
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