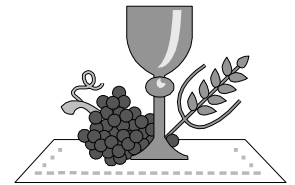




# Weekly Newsletter

**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 are a wheelchair user please speak to one of our sidespeople and they will happily move chairs to open up a space for you in the nave.

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out one of the blue or brown envelopes 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.**

## 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Trinity 9

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Stig Graham

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236  
The collect and readings begin on page 168*

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

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1</b>
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Preacher:	Stig Graham
Reading:	Hebrews 11:29-12.2 - Diane Luxton
Intercessor:	Tony Fitzpatrick
Assistants:	Grahame Edmonds & Victoria Bartholomew

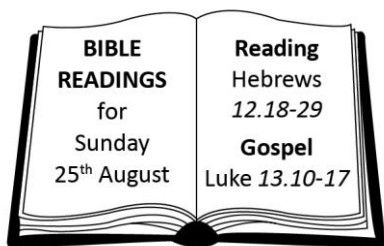
<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Parish Evensong (BCP)</b>
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Hymn:	206
Psalm:	119: 17-32
Reading:	Isaiah 28:9-22 - Peter Briggs
Reading:	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 - John Brown
Hymn:	370
Preacher:	Terry Henderson
Hymn:	244
Organ voluntary:	<i>Paeon Moore</i>

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

# NOTICES

## BIBLE READINGS



## **NORTHGATE/SALTISFORD ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME**

Further closures of Old Square and Church Street are expected, however, access to the church will still be possible via Northgate Street. Full details of the traffic management proposals, diversion routes and regular updates during the construction phase are available via the County Council's website at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgateworks](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgateworks)



## **PARISH PIXELS - DO YOU LIKE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS?**

Could you help St Mary's win £5,000? Our church insurance company has a competition asking photographers to capture the essence of their church in a single snapshot. Churches will need to submit a single photograph and a one-sentence caption to accompany it, to show what makes the church so special. The image can be of people, places, features, artefacts or anything that highlights the uniqueness of the church or its importance



to its local community. Please send potential winners to the parish office [parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) - final entries to be received by Ecclesiastical 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Find out more at [www.ecclesiastical.com/parishpixels](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/parishpixels)

## **Invitation to Christians working in science, medicine or technology**

We'd really value hearing your voice. Will you please complete a short survey, likely to take no more than five minutes, in order for the wider church to be able to draw upon your wisdom as we all seek to engage well with issues of technology? This national work has grown out of the local 'Faith, Technology and Tomorrow' project which we ran in St Mary's Church, Longfleet in Poole and the survey is available via that church website and the link below:

[https://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/242067/Faith\\_Technology\\_and.aspx](https://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/242067/Faith_Technology_and.aspx)

## **MUSIC MATTERS**

The girls and men of our robed choir will be in residence at Bristol Cathedral from 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August, singing daily services (except on Thursday) and enjoying various trips and excursions. If you are in the area that week, do please come to hear us and say hello.

## **WARWICK BAT WALK**

For International Bat Night on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Come for a walk at dusk in central Warwick to look and listen for bats. We'll start at 8.15pm at St Mary's meeting under the tower and walk through the churchyard and Priory Park. The walk will be led by a representative of the Warwickshire Bat Group who will give a short introductory talk about bats. Tickets £7.50 can be purchased in St Mary's shop (booking essential numbers limited). Proceeds will go to bat conservation and St Mary's church fund.



## **FREE LUNCHEES IN SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**Tuesdays at Northgate Methodist Church EVERY TUESDAY IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAY** until 27<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Summer Holiday Club - Messy Church meets Bread Church: a variety of activities and crafts including bread-making.

Children of all ages welcome: please bring an adult and join in the fun. Materials, ingredients, and lunch provided, with soft play area and changing for babies.

**St Michael's** are running Make Lunch Free sessions with healthy lunch and activities at Chase Meadow Community Centre every Tuesday in the holidays, from 11.30am-1.15pm.

**St Paul's** are running Make Lunch Free sessions each Friday from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 12.00-1.55pm. Each session has different activities, and they are advertised on St Paul's website.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING...**Yes Christmas will soon be here as will the Victorian Evening (28<sup>th</sup> Nov). The Bottle stall could have tripled its income last year but we did not have enough bottles. Please start donating bottles **NOW**. They can be given to the Wardens, the Office and the Shop and can be anything in a bottle (please check date). A bottle a week from everyone would be fantastic (buy one get one free are still available) and also bottle bags will be gratefully received. Thank you.  
Denise on behalf of St Marys Church.

# Robert Harris – The Second Sleep

In conversation with Dr Harry Sidebottom

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00pm

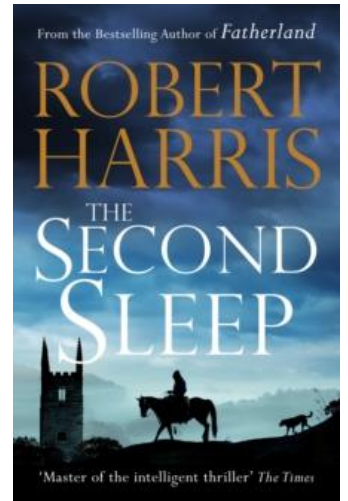
At The Collegiate Church of St Mary's Old Square, Warwick CV34 4RA

Join Robert Harris, author of bestselling novels such as *Fatherland*, *Pompeii* and *Conclave*, as he talks about his new book, *The Second Sleep*, which will be published on 5<sup>th</sup> September.

1468. A young priest, Christopher Fairfax, arrives in a remote Exmoor village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor. The land around is strewn with ancient artefacts - coins, fragments of glass, human bones - which the old parson used to collect.

Did his obsession with the past lead to his death? As Fairfax is drawn more deeply into the isolated community, everything he believes - about himself, his faith and the history of his world - is tested to destruction.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Robert will be signing copies of his book after the event. Refreshments will be available to purchase at The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick



Tickets £15 - includes a copy of the book

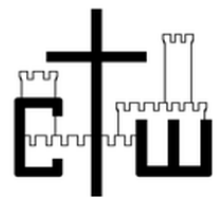
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## CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK:

Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> HOTS (Healing on the Street) Market Place, 10.00am-12.00pm.

The next Prayer Breakfast will be held at New Life Church, Friars Street on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 am everyone welcome  
[www.ctwarwick.org.uk](http://www.ctwarwick.org.uk)



## WELCOME

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August we'll be welcoming Lucy Morrell as our new Organ Scholar (a joint appointment with Kings High School). She'll be playing for the 10.30am and 5.30pm services and it's great to have her as part of the St Mary's musical team.

# Day trip to Oxford and Christchurch Cathedral

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



Friends of St Mary's are planning a day trip to Oxford leaving St Mary's 2 Car Park in Hampton Road, Warwick, CV34 6JP at 11.00am. We plan to arrive in central Oxford at approximately 12.30pm allowing free time to explore Oxford at your leisure with an option to attend Choral Evensong in Christchurch Cathedral at 6.00pm. We will then depart from Christchurch Cathedral at 7.15pm and hope to be back in Warwick at approximately 8.30pm.

The cost is £15 per person.

To reserve your place please contact the Hon. Secretary: [heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk) or ☎024 7642 2738. Booking forms will be found at the back of Church. Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

## Bard's Bike Ride - 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

Cycle or walk around Shakespeare's stunning countryside whilst raising much needed funds for our county's historic places of worship. The Bard's Bike Ride is an opportunity to explore the beautiful Warwickshire countryside and visit some of our fabulous churches on the way. There are options for differing abilities ranging from a 40 mile challenge, to an 18 mile family ride, to a gentle 8 mile walk complete with activities and refreshments along the route. You can then finish of the day with a BBQ in the grounds of Honington Hall. It's a perfect way to spend a Saturday. For more details visit the website: [www.bardsride.co.uk](http://www.bardsride.co.uk)

## **Meetings of Minds: Conflict, Reconciliation and Inter Faith Relations**

The World Congress of Faiths' conference will be taking place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am-5.00pm at St Michael's House, Coventry. Dr Kristin Aune (a previous Lent Address speaker at St Mary's) will be the keynote speaker who will be discussing: 'How can religious communities or professionals work for mutual respect and understanding in an educational institution?' Other topics at the conference will include:

- What faith communities can learn from studies in reconciliation: some lived examples
- Education for reconciliation and Interfaith encounter: mutual benefits
- Preparing young people for faith diversity
- Polarised societies and Interfaith relations

Registration is now open, priced at £15 for WCF Members and Students, and £20 for non-members. Read more about the day and register at

<https://wcf-meetingsofminds-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

## **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)

**HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND** have you been into the bell ringing chamber and seen how our ringers produce such a magnificent sound or heard our guides weave the history of St Mary's, well you have the opportunity Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September when there will be tours of the bell ringing chamber and the church at 2pm and 3.30pm. Come along and support our guides and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake in the Pop Up Café.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** - a date for your diary: On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm, Chris White will be giving a lecture here in Church about life after being an MP. Light refreshments will be available after the lecture. Everyone welcome.

**GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION** on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon There will be a brief wreath laying service at the regimental memorials in St Marys to promote the awareness of the Gallipoli campaign in WW1. Everyone welcome.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September Warwick Cycle Races is taking place so please be aware of road closures between 8.30am and 6.30pm.

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Ann Clark, Simone Neville, Gordon Burcham

**SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion <b>NO</b> Choral Evensong
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	5.30pm	<b>NO</b> Choral Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August - Trinity 10**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Trinity 11**

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Parish Matins	5.30pm Parish Eucharist
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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Trinity 12**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Trinity 13**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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