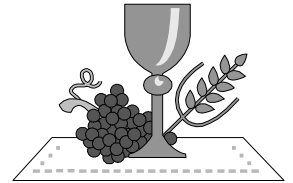




Weekly Newsletter

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, on Twitter and Facebook.

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

19th May 2019 Easter 5

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Alycia Timmis

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236

The collect and readings begin on page 141

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 Boys' and Men's Voices
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Preacher:	Vaughan Roberts
Reading:	Acts 11:1-18 - Christine Hodgetts
Intercessor:	Carol Johns
Assistants:	Victoria Bartholomew & Lizzie Adams

5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' and Men's Voices
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Hymn:	103
Preces:	Clucas
Psalm:	98
Reading:	Daniel 6:6-23 - Christine Hodgetts
Magnificat:	Dyson <i>in F</i>
Reading:	John 6:32-40 - John Brown
Nunc dimittis:	Dyson <i>in F</i>
Responses:	Clucas
Anthem:	<i>And I saw a new heaven</i>

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away, and there was no more sea. And I, John, saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying: 'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.'

Words: Revelation 21:1-4; Music: Bainton

Hymn:	123
Preacher:	Vaughan Roberts
Hymn:	424
Organ voluntary:	<i>Freu dich sehr, O meine Seele</i> Böhm

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

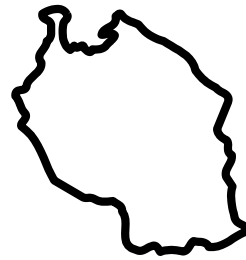
NOTICES

WARM THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH OUR COOL IDEA

Many thanks to all who contributed to our 'Fridge For Tanzania' appeal during Lent. The final total was £780 which is being transferred to the CMM Sisters in Masasi. The purchase of a solar fridge will enable them to store any excess milk produced by the cow we funded two years ago, and sell it at the local market. We are all well aware that, as a Church, we are going through a challenging time at the moment.

However this should not blind us to the fact that, compared with so many in the poorer parts of our world, we are most fortunate. We have access to food, shelter, medical facilities and education - things that the people in Tanzania cannot take for granted. It is by helping to minister to those basic needs that we can, in some small way, respond to Christ's charge to do all we can for the least of his children, for it is by doing so that we are serving him.

The Pastoral Team



Tanzania

ROAD CLOSURES

Junction improvements are taking place around the island at the end of Northgate St. This will result in various road closures or re-directions in the vicinity - Barrack St, The Butts, Cape Rd, and Northgate St. Northgate St is not scheduled to be closed until August Bank Holiday weekend, but for access that weekend it would be helpful to know who will require access so we can make arrangements with the Council. Please inform the Parish Office if you require access either by telephone 01926 403940 or email

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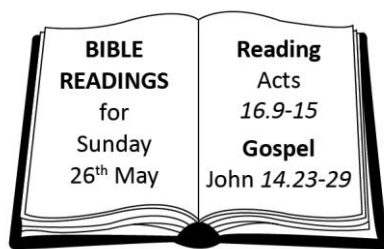
You can also visit warwicktc@warwickshire.gov.uk for access arrangements and with all enquiries about the junction improvements. Northgate St will also potentially be closed on **Sun 1st Sept** for a cycle race through the town; this is still to be confirmed. The provisional arrangements are that access to Northgate St will be possible until 10am. There will be no parking in Northgate

St, but parking will be available in Church St. You will be able to leave the Church after the service without any problem as the cycle race will not be using Church St, only Northgate St and Old Sq. Again, please inform the Parish Office if you will require access either by telephone 01926 403940 or email

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BIBLE READINGS



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S AGM TODAY

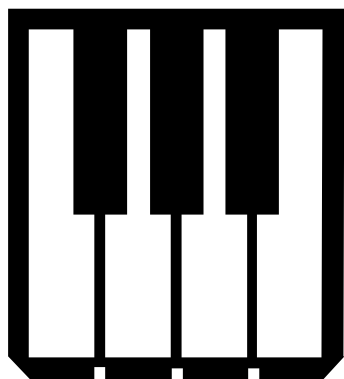
The AGM of the Friends of St Mary's will be held in the Nave after this morning's Eucharist. Everyone welcome."

MUSICAL SUMMER

For our next recital on Friday 24th May at 1.15pm, we welcome back our former Organ Scholar, William Peart, who was with us from 2016-2017. Now in his final year of organ studies at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, William is bringing us a virtuosic programme, including music by Bach, Buxtehude, Duruflé and Reger. Admission is free with a retiring collection - if you remember William's fine playing, you'll already know that this is not to be missed, if you can make it!

DAY TRIP TO GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

Coventry & Warwickshire Organists' Association are running a day trip to Guildford Cathedral on Saturday June 8th, leaving Coventry at 9.00am (with pickup in Warwick) and returning by around 7.30pm.



The plan is to be in Guildford for about 4 hours, which will include a close up visit to the newly restored Rushworth & Dreaper instrument, and a recital from the Director of Music, Katherine Dienes-Williams, who was at one time Director of Music at St Mary's Warwick, and a Past President of CWOA. There'll be an opportunity for lunch in the Cathedral Refectory. A drop off/pick up can be arranged in Guildford town

centre for those who would prefer some free time. Around 3.00pm the coach will leave Guildford, and call in on two relatively new and interesting instruments: the Frobenius at St Mary's West Hurley, and the Kenneth Tickell at St Michael's Bletchworth. There are some spare seats on the coach and anyone may join us for this occasion. The cost will be no more than £20, less if the coach is filled. Exact timings are subject to confirmation but we expect that, on the return journey, we shall be at Beaconsfield Services on the M40 around 6.00pm for a food stop. To book a place, or for more information, contact the Secretary, Ed Goldsmith edgoldsmith99@gmail.com / 07570 014555

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHOIR AGM ...

... will be on Sunday 9th June starting at 12 noon in the song school

CALLED: MISSION, MINISTRY & ME - VOCATIONS COURSE

The Diocese will be running a one-day vocations conference on Saturday 15th June, from 9.15am-6.00pm at The Hope Centre, Coventry (CV1 5LF).

It is open to all and will be a chance to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give space to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. The day will include teaching, discussion, guest speakers and some time for reflection and prayer. It will be a full on day, which we hope will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be. Previous attendees have said:

"Extremely helpful to explore vocation options"

"The most valuable aspect was that you offered people the opportunity to hear from and talk to people who have been through this stuff and are actively following their individual vocations"

"I realised that vocation is a lifetime journey not a specific end point to be striving for"

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for the day.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK

Saturday 25th May: HOTS (Healing on the Streets) 10.00am to 12noon in the Market Place

REIGATE & REDHILL CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday 26th May at 3.30pm

Collegiate Parish Church of St Mary, Warwick

Afternoon Classics

Parry's *I Was Glad*

Hummel's *Mass in Bb*

Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*

Ola Gjeilo's *The Ground* (from 'Sunrise Mass').

A selection of spirituals

and a jazzy twist on Shakespearean characters by Bob Chilcott.

FREE ADMISSION

(Retiring collection in aid of Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

Collegium Warwick presents its next concert at St Mary's on Saturday 8th June, at 7.30pm, in collaboration with Cubbington Silver Band, with Directors Oliver Hancock and Mark Phillips. Music for brass, choir, and organ including works by Elgar, Dyson, Stanford, Gigout, Wagner, Mathias, and more. Tickets: £13, available from members of the choir and band, St Mary's Church Shop, or on the door. See you there!

SINGING FROM THE HEART

with Andrew Clark

Saturday 15th June, 2019, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

The Unitarian Chapel, 31 High Street, Warwick CV34 4AX

Come and enjoy the beauty of singing together.

During the day we will learn and share simple sacred songs, chants, and harmonies, mainly drawn from the Christian tradition. The emphasis will be on singing from the heart of our being. This helps us to open our hearts so that we can individually and collectively connect with the flow of Universal Love and give joy. We will be singing by heart, so you do not need to be able to read music. You do not need to be an experienced singer to enjoy this!

Booking arrangements: for further information and booking please contact Andrew Clark, preferably by email: andrewjbclark@btinternet.com or by mobile: 07729 118876.

Cost: Donations welcome.

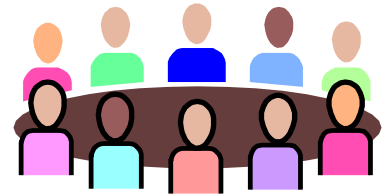
Andrew Clark worked for nearly 30 years as a psychiatrist and psychotherapist in the NHS, before retiring in 2017. His earliest experience of singing was in a church choir and over many years of singing in choirs as well as on retreats and pilgrimages he deeply appreciates the therapeutic and spiritual impact of singing. He now feels increasingly called to use heart-centred singing and sounding as a way to develop our heart consciousness.

ST MARY'S CHOIR CONCERT

The Robed Choirs of St Mary's are delighted to offer works by Howells, Vaughan Williams, Britten, and Duruflé in this year's summer concert. Tickets £15 (£12 concessions; accompanied children £1) are available through St Mary's Church Shop or on the door. All are very welcome to join us for this year's choral feast!

STANDING TO ATTENTION

The Standing Committee for St Mary's PCC met on Thursday. Amongst the items for discussion were the setting of 2019's budget, updates on fabric work and future fundraising. The committee also reviewed the new time for Sunday evening services, which seems to be fine.



SUPPORTING THE MUSIC OF ST MARY'S

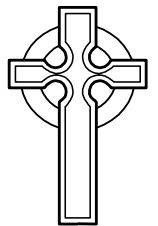
We are very proud of the musical tradition at St Mary's. If you would like to support the music-making here we would love to hear from you. It might be sponsoring a service of Choral Evensong in memory of a loved one, or offering a contribution towards the cost of a set of music for the Choir, or sponsoring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

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mary Barnes, long-time leader of St Mary's Flower Team, will be on Fri 5th July at 3pm. All welcome.

REST IN PEACE

We were very sorry to hear the news this week of the death of Joan Brian who was a regular attender at our Wednesday communion until she moved into care. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



FLOWERS AT THE LECTERN are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Professor John Campbell Thompson.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Ian Scott, Christopher Swinton, Joan Brian

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 19th May

Wednesday 22 nd May	10.00am	Holy Communion
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 24 th May	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

THE HIDING PLACE - CORRIE TEN BOOM

This inspiring story is coming to All Saints' Church, Leamington Spa for one night only on Mon 1 July at 7:30pm, in an acclaimed production by the Christian theatre company, Oddments. Tickets £10 from the church (£12 on the day), or online using the link below (small booking fee applies).

Suitable for adults and young people aged 12+. It's the true story of a Dutch Christian family who acted to save Jewish people from the Nazis and who faced devastating consequences themselves. 'Excellent', 'incredibly moving', 'powerful', 'an extraordinary evening'.

BBC SONGS OF PRAISE IN COVENTRY

Audience members are needed for BBC 'Songs of Praise' at Warwick Rd URC in Coventry City Centre. It is being filmed on Sat 18 May between 6:30pm and 9:30pm. It is free of charge and promises to be a great evening. The easiest way to secure your free ticket is to ring BBC on 0161 873 7073.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 26th May - Easter 6

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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Sunday 2nd June - Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	3.00pm Masonic Service	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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