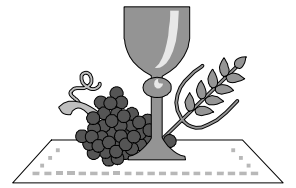




August 19th & 26th Newsletter

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.



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 and allow us to retrieve the tax you've already paid & 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.

August 19th Trinity 12

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 175

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Parish Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1
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Celebrant & Preacher: Alycia Timmis
Reading: Ephesians 5: 15-20 - Diane Luxton
Intercessor: Kirsteen Robson
Assistants: Ian Barnicoat & Victoria Bartholomew

6.30pm	Parish Evensong (BCP)
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Hymn: 148(omit *)
Psalm: 100
Reading: Exodus 2: 23-3.10 - Peter Briggs
Reading: Hebrews 13: 1-15 - John Brown
Hymn: 366
Preacher: Doreen Mills
Hymn: 381

August 26th Trinity 13

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP Said)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Stig Graham
*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236
The collect and readings begin on page 176*

10.30am	Parish Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1
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Celebrant & Preacher: Stig Graham
Reading: Ephesians 6: 10-20 - Chris White
Intercessor: Ian Barnicoat
Assistants: Helen Fitzpatrick & Christine Smeaton

6.30pm	Parish Evensong (BCP)
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Hymn: 406
Psalm: 116
Reading: Exodus 4: 27-5.1 - Helen Black
Reading: Hebrews 13: 16-21 - Carol Johns
Hymn: 391
Preacher: Terry Henderson
Hymn: 361

NOTICES

ONLINE!

Copies of recent sermons by Alycia Timmis (St Mary's Curate), Tim Hart-Andersen (Senior Minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis) and Vaughan Roberts (St Mary's Vicar) can all be found here:

http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarys/Other_sermons_and_addresses

OUR NEW VISITOR TEAM MANAGER WRITES:

Our new welcome desk is starting to take shape. Thank you to John Adams, Mark Rigney and Felicity for taking down the screen and David Guest who is creating our beautiful new desk out of the oak from the screen.

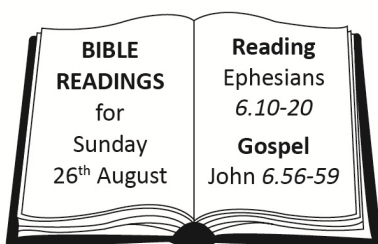
Over the last two weeks I have been buying retail stock for the poppy installation which starts on 6th October. We will be selling some lovely poppy umbrellas from REMBRELLA. I'd like to share with you part of an email I had from Joanna Legg, director of Rembrella:

"The umbrella was the idea of my father in 1995 on a wet Armistice Day in Ypres, Belgium and my design. We have been involved in remembering and studying the First World War for over 35 years. Twenty of our family members served in it and seven of them were killed."

It's been a pleasure doing business with Joanna and hearing her story. I'm sure her umbrellas are going to be a huge success and she is poised to send us a re-order while the installation is in place should we need them.

Finally, our appearance at front of house is a little untidy at the moment and we are endeavouring to inform our visitors of our exciting changes. I will keep you all updated on the date we will be opening the new welcome desk. So...watch this space!

BIBLE READINGS



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

We pray for those who are travelling during this summer month:

keep safe those who travel by road, by air, and by sea.

We also keep in our prayers all those

who will be working to keep us safe on our journeys.

For those who are on holiday and can enjoy relaxing times with families and friends, may they return refreshed and ready for life's challenges.

Amen.

MESSY CHURCH WOODLOES began in May and has been a huge success attracting many 'non-church' families from the estate to this new church expression. We could do with some more help to keep it running smoothly and are looking for the following volunteers to join our committed, enthusiastic and happy team! Set up or clear away team volunteers are required to help set up/clear away tables and chairs and unload and pack away equipment. Volunteers are needed between 9.30-10.30am and 12.15-1pm on the second Saturday of the month. Craft Activity Leaders are required to create and deliver a suitable craft at the monthly session being available from 10.15am-12.30pm on the second Saturday of the month and available to attend the follow up meetings that take place usually on the following Monday from approx. 7.30pm-9pm. You will need to be comfortable with chatting to parents and children and supporting them to engage with the craft as well as eating lunch with them. Please note you will need to provide references and hold a current and appropriate DBS certificate or be willing to go through the DBS process to be recruited to this role. For more information please contact Stacey Bains on 07507 722537 or email stacey.bains@covcofe.org.

SENIOR VISITOR SERVICES TEAM ASSISTANT REQUIRED

16 hours per week (Extra hours will be available to fit the needs of the business). This is an exciting time to join our Visitor Services Team at The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick's Church of Treasures. We have just begun a two-year Visitor Services restructuring programme.

Here at St Mary's we pride ourselves on giving all our visitors a first-rate experience and we will accept nothing less. We are looking for a like-minded person to join our happy team as a Senior Assistant.

If you have strong customer service skills, enjoy engaging with people of all nationalities and you would like to work in a building that enshrines much of the history of England and has great architectural beauty then please contact: John Glover, Visitor Team Manager for a job description and person specification.

Email: vtm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk Interviews will take place on 24th August 2018

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS

Saturday 25th August HOTS (Healing on the Streets) in the Market Square, 10am-12pm. Bring your aches and worries to the Lord.

Saturday 1st September The next Prayer Breakfast will be held at Northgate Methodist Church in the Hall at 7.30am Everyone welcome.

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

CALLING ALL EX-CHORISTERS & PAST & PRESENT FRIENDS OF THE CHOIRS

The Guild of Ex-Choristers' AGM/Reunion on 29th Sept. Come and celebrate Geoffrey Holroyde's 90th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the Choir: 11.00a. AGM; 1.00pm Buffet lunch; 4.00pm Choral Evensong; 7.00pm Celebration Dinner. Full details available shortly.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Will run 1st Monday of the month starting on Monday 3rd September. 7.00-8.30pm at the New Life Church, Friars Street (next to Westgate School), Warwick, CV34 6HD. To reserve a place or for more information please contact Stacey Bains on 07507 722537 or email Stacey.bains@covcofe.org

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Gwen Shilton, Chris Edmonds, Frances Humphreys.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Ryan Spearman

THIS WEEK: Beginning 19th August

Wed 22 nd & 29 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
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FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 26th August - Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist	6.30pm Parish Evensong
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Sunday 2nd September - Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 9th September - Trinity 15

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 16th September - Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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