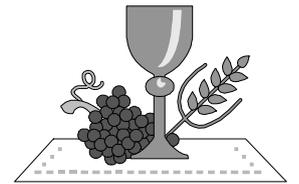




Weekly Newsletter

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.



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.

April 1st Easter Sunday

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 294

The collect and readings begin on page 175

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Family Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices
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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 - John Luxton
Intercessor: Alycia Timmis
Assistants: Helen Fitzpatrick, Noel Reeve, Janet Newbery
Ian Barnicoat

6.30pm	Festal Evensong (BCP) Boys' & Men's Voices
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Hymn: 117
Preces: Rose
Psalm: 105
Magnificat: Brewer *in D*
Reading: Ezekiel 37: 1-14 - Alycia Timmis
Nunc dimittis: Brewer *in D*
Reading: Luke 24: 13-35 - Tony King
Responses: Rose
Anthem: *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem* Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

Triumphant in His glory now
To Him all power is given;
To Him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heaven.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake the imprisoned dead.

While we, His soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within His palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

Devouring depths of hell
Their prey at His command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee,
While endless ages run.

Alleluia! Amen.

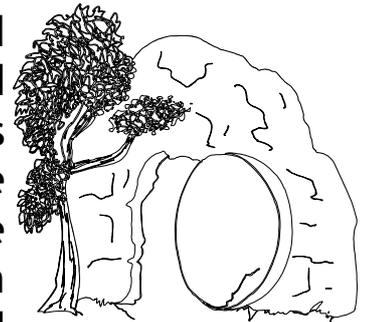
Hymn 112
Preacher: Doreen Mills
Hymn: 103
Te Deum: Stanford *in B flat*
Organ voluntary: *O Filii et Filiae* Demessieux

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

NOTICES

HAPPY EASTER

Welcome to St Mary's on this Easter Sunday at the culmination of a moving week of services which started with Palm Sunday. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard during Holy Week, including: our verging team – Mark, John & Phil; Vicky, Grahame and the excellent serving team; our musicians – Oliver and Mark together with all our choirs plus family and friends who support; Sally and all who work on Reception; Dee and everyone who works in our shop; Gill, Carol and the incredible team of sides-people; Felicity and Glynis in the Parish Office; our churchwardens John, Gail, David and Godfrey; plus all who have read and led intercessions; the flower team and Sunday School for marvellous decorations; Alycia, Doreen and all who helped with our services; and of course Richard Warren who has got our Easter Eggs for the 10.30am service.

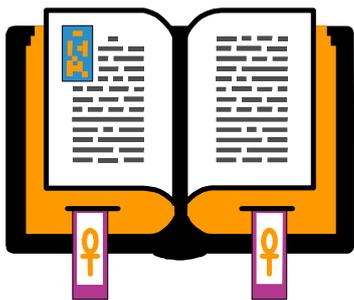


NEXT SUNDAY ...

... we shall be welcoming the Lord Lieutenant, Tim Cox, and civic dignitaries who will be joining us for the Choral Eucharist and a Thanksgiving for the Commonwealth. Refreshments will be served to all afterwards in Old Shire Hall (along Northgate Street). Many thanks to members of Da Capo who will be singing whilst our robed choirs have a well-earned post-Easter break.

BIBLE: PAST, PRESENT FUTURE

Lent 2018 at St Mary's included an excellent series of Lent Addresses, which included some first-class speakers: The addresses by Bishop Stephen Platten (*The Bible in Worship*), Prof Peter Marshall (*The Bible in the Reformation*), Sharon Jones (*The Bible Now*) and Hugh Houghton (*The Bible: From Papyrus to Pixels*) are now available on the St Mary's website under Recent Lent Addresses online in audio and text:



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

And printed copies are also in church today.

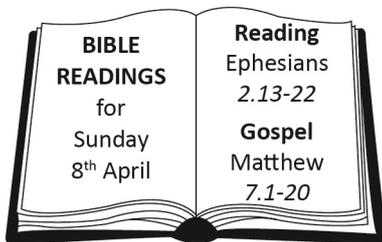
TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES

It was great to launch the app developed by St Mary's and the Lord Leycester Hospital in church on Thu 22nd Apr. It is designed to help visitors to find their way around both historic sites in our town. In addition, Oli Pethwick has been developing our new website. Next Wed (4th) our new website will be tested and if all goes according to plan the switchover will take place Thu 5th April. Please note that while the website is tested it will not be possible to access www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk Many thanks to everyone who has helped with these exciting developments.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Lord our God,
As we focus our hearts on the coming week,
And prepare to follow Christ's journey to the Cross,
May we trust, as He trusted,
Suffer, was He bore pain.
Love as He love without end,
And gave His life, that we might live.
We open our hearts and minds to Almighty God,
Who loved us so much that he gave his own Son. Amen

BIBLE READINGS

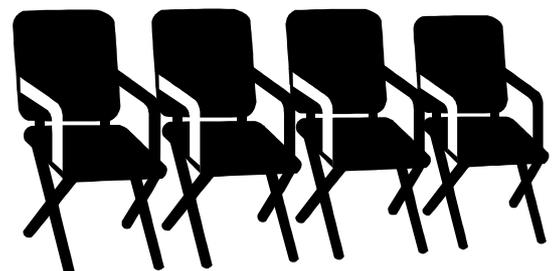


FLAG OF ST GEORGE ...

... the weather has once again taken its toll on our St George Flag atop the tower, it is in tatters. If anyone would like to offer to replace it, the emblem adopted by England in 1190, can once again fly from the tower. If you would like to donate a new flag please contact the Parish Office for further details on 01926 403940 or admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Parish Office is compiling the Church Annual report 2018, for the APCM Sunday 29th April at 12 noon. Would church groups please email their reports to parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk as soon as possible but no later than 6th April 2018 Thank you.



ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE ...

... celebrates its 130 year anniversary of insuring Anglican churches. They are making a 'thank you' offer to donate £130 to the church each time anyone from the church family - you, clergy, church workers or volunteers take out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical during the next year. When a home insurance policy is taken out, by quoting Trust 130 and nominating St Mary's, Ecclesiastical will make a £130 donation. If you would like to a quotation, simply visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 08007830130 quoting Trust130

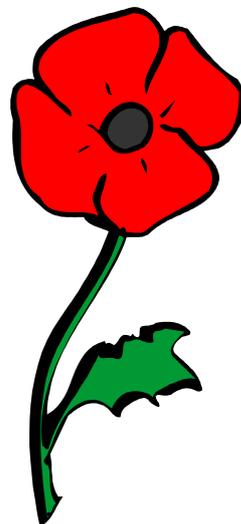


WARWICK POPPIES 2018

1. News update - the yearlong project is now half way through and we are receiving the most amazing level of support. Poppies are arriving almost daily and the community is really pulling together. We've even gone global, with parcels arriving from Australia, USA, Canada, Europe, Malawi etc! Please keep crafting as all your poppies will form part of the massive display this autumn.

2. We have organised a coach trip to The Poppy Factory in Richmond on Wednesday 8th August. £20pp plus the option of a pre-bookable lunch. The coach will leave St Nicholas park at 11am and return around 6.30pm. Please see Helen, Gail, Carol or Gill for further details.

3. Tickets for the Gala Dinner on 5th October will go on sale later in June. Watch this space!



FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S - SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends' will be held immediately after the morning Eucharist on Sunday 22nd April. Copies of the Agenda, Chariman's report, accounts and last year's AGM minutes are available on the Church website. A limited number of printed copies will be available at the meeting.

Prof Louise Cambell's lecture "Coventry Cathedral and Sir Basil Spence" will take place on Wednesday 23rd May at St Michael's Centre, Budbrooke. Details will be found on the Friends' notice board and at the back of Church.

Friday 29th June. Visit to Coventry Cathedral and the Herbert Art Gallery & Museum. Details and booking forms are available at the back of Church.

WARWICK DISTRICT FOODBANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!



Warwick District Foodbank operates from seven Distribution Centres across the Warwick, Leamington and Kenilworth communities. During the last 12 months it has distributed emergency food parcels to over 4,250 people, all of whom have experienced some form of recognised crisis and were referred to Foodbank by a statutory or charitable agency. 21% of

Foodbank's clients came from Warwick and of the 372 Foodbank vouchers that were redeemed at the Saltisford Foodbank Centre it resulted in the feeding of 590 adults and 305 children respectively. To aid the work of Foodbank they have recently received some generous gifts from a few different organisations to buy a much needed van. To support the running of the van without draining the charity's resources a new scheme has commenced called Club 50 where Warwick District Foodbank are hoping a minimum of 50 people will club together to each pay £5 a month via direct debit (see poster on the notice board). Can you help? This charity is doing a wonderful work in our town and for only £5 each month you could make a very valuable contribution to this work and without breaking the bank. For a direct debit form please see noticeboard

THE REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL ...

... will take place from 1st Apr until 13th Apr. If you are not on the roll and would like to join, please collect & complete a form, which can be found by the noticeboards and return it to the Parish Office by 13th Apr. You can check if you are on the current roll, there is a list on the noticeboard if you are unsure. If you are unsure please contact the Parish Office - 01926 403940 Option 1 or admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

VISIT St Mary's Gift Shop

Cards for every Occasion & Gifts in Stock

CD's, Trays and Candles, St Mary's Tea Towels & Notelets

St Mary's Gift shop can supply stamps at normal price but buying them from the shop gives the church a small profit.

ST MARY'S SHARED BREAKFAST ...

... at Apple Tree Tearooms ,opposite St Mary's. Join us, 21st Apr 2018 at 8.45am onwards until approx 10am - Matthew 18 : 20

MU WARWICK TOGETHER PROGRAMME

Mon 9th Apr - Diocesan Service for Lady Day, 2pm at St Martin's Church, Green Lane, Finham, CV3 6EA. Speaker: Very Revd John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry Cathedral. Lifts can be arranged. More details from valbrant@sky.com, tel 01926 494021, Lorraine Jaeger on 07974 592263; or denisegodfrey49@gmail.com



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK EVENTS



Fri 4th Apr Afternoon Tea 2.30 to 4pm at St Mary Immaculate Hall. Please note the new times.

Sat 7th & 21st April HOTS (Healing in the Streets) in the Market Square. It can be for you too.

The next Prayer Breakfast will be held at Castle Hill Baptist Church on Saturday 7th April at 7.30 am
Everyone welcome

FIRST WORLD WAR BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

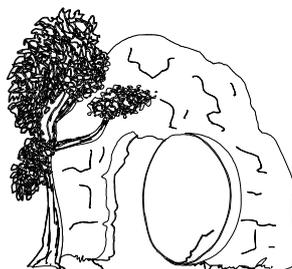
19th - 23rd Aug 2018 led by local author Alan Reed leaflets and more information available on the Christmas truce table.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Jack Dixon, Gwen Shilton

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Trevor Owen

THIS WEEK: Beginning 1st April

Wednesday 4 th	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion NO Choral Evensong
Friday 6 th	5.30pm	NO Choral Evensong



FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 8th April Easter 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist & Commonwealth Thanksgiving	6.30pm Parish Evensong
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Sunday 15th April - Easter 3

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 22nd April - Easter 4 (Outward Giving Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 29th April - Easter 5

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