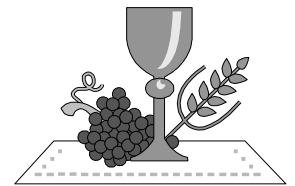




Weekly Newsletter

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.

May 20th Pentecost (Whitsunday)

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 196

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist & Baptism Common Worship: Order 1 Boys', Girls', and Men's Voices
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Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Acts 2: 1- 11 - Christine Hodgetts
Assistants: Lizzie Adams & Christine Hodgetts

6.30pm	Volunteers' Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys', Girls', and Men's Voices
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Hymn: 138
Preces: Clucas
Psalm: 139: 1-24
Reading: Isaiah 65: 21-25 - John Brown
Magnificat: Brewer *in D*
Reading: Revelation 21: 22 - 2: 2 - Helen Black
Nunc dimittis: Brewer *in D*
Responses: Clucas
Anthem: *The Spirit of the Lord* Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind - to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel.

Words: Isaiah 61:1-3,11

Hymn: 141
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Hymn: 342(t.452)
Organ voluntary: *Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* Böhm

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

NOTICES

BAPTISM It's a delight to welcome Maximillian Sellers to St Mary's for his baptism in the 10.30am Choral Eucharist. Please do keep him and all his family and friends in your prayers today and the coming week.



VOLUNTEERS' EVENSONG This evening we are giving thanks to God for the work of the tremendous teams of volunteers at St Mary's. If you volunteer here in any way, please do come along.

LOOKING AHEAD (1) As people may know our curate, Alycia Timmis, is due to be ordained priest in Coventry Cathedral on Sun 1st July. Amongst other things, this means that she will be able to preside at the Eucharist. The first time she'll be doing that is the following Sun (8th) and that will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in The Rectory Garden. Alycia will be taking the Family Service on Sun 3rd June and we will be exploring aspects of what ordination means but there won't be a Family Service on 1st July, so people can attend Alycia's ordination in the cathedral.

LOOKING AHEAD (2) A week on Thursday (31st) will be Corpus Christi and we have a Choral Eucharist at 7.30pm in St Mary's to celebrate this feast.

REST IN PEACE We have been sorry to learn about the recent deaths of several people linked with our church. Prof John Thompson was a regular member of our congregation and his funeral took place in St Mary's last Thursday; Patrick Wilson was a former churchwarden and his funeral will be on Tuesday (22nd) at 2pm in Oakley Wood; Margaret Walker was a longstanding member of Collegium and her service will be in church on Wednesday (23rd) at 2pm. Please keep all their family and friends in your prayers at this time.



WARDENS' NEWS This Wed (23rd) our churchwardens John Luxton and Gail Guest are due to be formally installed into office at the Archdeacons' Visitation in Rugby. We look forward to welcoming them into office next Sunday in St Mary's during the 10.30am Eucharist.

MAYOR'S NEWS On Thu (24th) at 6.30pm in St Mary's Rich Eddy will be made the new Mayor of Warwick. As far as we know this is first time that this important civic occasion has taken place and people are warmly invited to attend.

WARWICK FESTIVAL 2018 ... we will once again be taking part and are looking forward to hosting a WRITING WORKSHOP to reveal the legend of Guy of Warwick, between 2 and 4pm on Sat 26th May. Come along and hear the story of Guy and Felice brought to life by Jenny Heap, local writer and poet. Then write your own story or poem or even create a picture. At 4.30pm the budding authors and artists will perform their stories and poems and meet some special visitors *Guy of Warwick & Friends*. Tickets £3 per child (age range 5 - 13) accompanying grown up FREE. A perfect opportunity for adults to take a leisurely tour of our magnificent church, steeped in the country's history. Have a cup of tea/coffee and homemade cake in our Pop up Café and finish by hearing the children's tales of a daring knight! To book please email admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

'GUY IN THE SKY' - the iconic tower of St Mary's will also be open for the Festival. Climb the 160 steps to see amazing views over Warwick and the surrounding countryside and the places associated with Guy and other historic landmarks, participate in our quiz and earn a prize. £3 per adult, children FREE, Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) £6. Subject to weather conditions.

BIBLE READINGS



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Breathe on us, your servants, Lord
that we might truly feel the strength of the Holy Spirit,
Let your flame awaken our souls,
Help us to know your plan for us, as your Disciples were empowered at Pentecost.
And may the Dove of Peace fill our hearts with love and understanding
So that we may live and work to make your Kingdom on earth.
We ask this through God, three in one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to girl chorister Lara Hobden on successfully completing her time as a Probationer in the Choir. We are delighted that she will be 'made up' to Full Chorister during the morning Eucharist today. Lara is one of a number of girl choristers who attends Myton School, and it is very good to be continuing our links there.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

In 2010 Coventry Cathedral introduced an admission charge, in response to a difficult financial position. It was never something they were keen to do and always a matter of regret. Last year, conversations at Bishops Council led to a recognition that this extraordinary Cathedral is our greatest mission opportunity - a massive shop window for Jesus, and a chance to draw people through their journey through our space, our art and architecture and our story, into the story of Jesus himself. As a result of partnerships within the Diocese of Coventry, and to mark the visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury, from last weekend we are removing the admission charge to the Cathedral!

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHOIR AGM ... is happening this Sunday at 12 noon in the nave, refreshments served.

STANDING COMMITTEE ... met on Thu to discuss finance, fabric, Warwick Team Project Pool, possible change to shop/reception, GDPR and co-operating with Kings High on appointing an organ scholar.

**The next CTW Prayer Breakfast
will be held at
St Paul's Church, Friars Street *Note Change of Venue*
On Saturday 2nd June at 7.30am
Everyone welcome
www.ctwarwick.org.uk**

HOME FOR GOOD People around Warwick are joining in the national 'A mile for every child' campaign this summer to highlight the needs of children in care.

Home for Good is hoping that a total of 35k miles will be covered around the country - a mile for every child who enters the UK care system each year. Come along on Sat 23rd June to Warwickshire Golf & Country Club, Leek Wootton. Registration is in the Health Club foyer from 10.30am - the walk starts at 11am. More information:

jamesrose@homeforgood.org.uk or 07968 850348



SPIRITUAL FORMATION COURSE

The Spiritual Formation course continues this term with the dates, topics and speakers detailed below. The course runs on alternate Thu afternoons at St Michael's Budbrooke from 1.15 to 3.15 and Thu evenings at St John the Baptist, Berkswell from 7.30 to 9.30. It is possible to pick and mix venues. The cost is £34 for all six sessions or £7 per session. More details contact Chris Edmonds on c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com or Zoe Bell on zobell@berkswellchurch.org.uk

June 7th Meister Eckhart Rev Paul Edmondson

June 21st Thomas Merton Rev Mark Bratton

July 5th Brother Roger & the Taize Community Rev Keith Mobberley

July 19th Spiritual Formation and New Monasticism Rev Craig Grocock

ARDEN VALLEY BENEFICE - BIBLE READATHON At 1pm on the 11th June

someone at St James the Great, Snitterfield will open a Bible and start reading the book of Genesis. The aim is to read the entire Bible out loud in one session, lasting approximately 75 hours. Why are we doing it?

First, it's a clear and visible expression of our Christian faith. Secondly, we hope to bring people together from across the benefice and diocese to complete the Readathon and to celebrate the Centenary of the Diocese of Coventry. Thirdly, we are planning to raise funds to support two overseas charities, Tariro in Zimbabwe and the Butterfly Tree Charity in Zambia. If you would like to take part, either alone or as part of a group, please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

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/something else! Please contact the Director of Music if you can help: dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

NEW CHURCH MAGAZINE ... for May/June is now available at the back of church – at 50p a great read!

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.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Trevor Owen, Patrick Wilson, Margaret Walker, John Thompson

THIS WEEK: Beginning 20th May

Wednesday 23 rd	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 25 th	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist & Baptism	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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3rd June - Trinity 1

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 10th June - Trinity 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 17th June - Trinity 3

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