

✦WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY✦



Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER. The Westminster government has removed all legal COVID restrictions previously in place, but nevertheless we continue to proceed cautiously with the reopening of St Mary's. We have restarted our regular services, including our full choral services, whilst continuing to live-stream our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

We are following the guidance of the Church of England and other organisations, therefore we are recommending the continued use of masks and hand sanitiser in our building. We have zones on the south and north side of church which are kept for those who also wish to maintain social distancing.

The current order of service, newsletter, prayer diary and parish magazine can still be viewed and downloaded from our website. Holy Communion is offered in two kinds (bread and wine) but it is perfectly acceptable to continue to receive in one kind only.



Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on: our **website** www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

Twitter @StMarysWarwick and @ChoirsofWarwick

Facebook @StMarysWarwick and St Mary's Warwick Community

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CollegiateChurchofStMaryWarwick>

SERVICES

21st November 2021 Christ the King (Trinity 25)

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 251

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Common Worship)
Boys' and Men's Voices
also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

Reading: Revelation 1: 4b-8 - John Luxton

Intercessor: Diane Luxton

Organ Voluntary: *Toccata (Partita on "Grosser Gott" - viii) Ives*

3.00pm Provincial Grand Lodge of Warwickshire Service

Preacher: John Cowan

5.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)
Boys' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 436

Preces: Radcliffe

Psalm: 72

Reading: Daniel 5. 1-5 - Jill Duffy

Magnificat: Jackson *in G*

Reading: John 6. 1-15 - Godfrey Hill

Nunc dimittis: Jackson *in G*

Responses: Radcliffe

Anthem: *Let all the world* Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Hymn: 446
Preacher: Doreen Mills
Hymn: 443
Organ voluntary: *Prelude and Fugue in E minor (BWV 533)* J.S. Bach

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton
Organ Scholar: Matthew Howell

NOTICES

REMEMBER SUPPORT ACT

This Sunday is the World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims (WDR), which is kept on the third Sunday of November each year. Last year was the 25th anniversary of this international event and there was a local, online commemoration, some of which was recorded in St Mary's. This year's local tribute is also online and details can be found here:

<https://warksroadsafety.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/WRSP-Remembers-Toolkit.pdf>

The national website can be found here:

<https://worlddayofremembrance.org/>

Plans are already being made for an in-person commemoration in St Mary's for 2022.

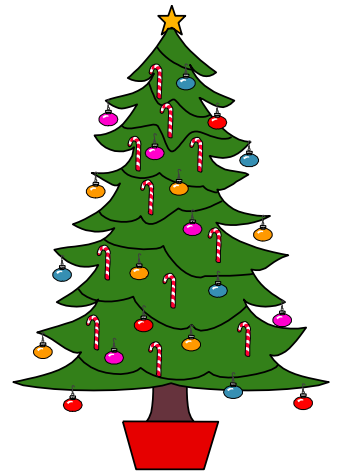


WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Last Sunday was Remembrance Sunday. Thank you to everyone who helped with our Service of Remembrance. Our commemorations were a near return to normal, however we hope to be fully back to normal in 2022.

THE ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021 ...

... opens on the Victorian Evening (Thursday 25th November) and runs until Sunday 5th December. Church will be open every day (10am - 4pm), except for Services and it is going to look amazing! Please come along and see for yourself - if you come on a Friday or Saturday you can also enjoy a cuppa and cake! Entry is only £2 per adult and children free, with all proceeds going to St Mary's.



HOT NEWS!

For the duration of the Christmas Tree Festival the St Mary's TOWER will be OPEN every day (last entry 3pm)! Visitors can enjoy spectacular views across Warwick and beyond. Usual charges apply.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING (1)

The Friends of St Mary's are running the ever-popular mince pie and mulled wine café in church during Victorian evening (Thursday 25th November from 5pm). Gifts of home-made and/or bought mince pies are welcomed for us to sell on the stall and can be delivered to church either at services on Sun 21st or Wed 24th or on the evening itself. Alternatively, please contact Clive Black on 07777 672 707. The café is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and your support is greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go directly to the church.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING (2)

The very popular Pop-Up Café will once again be operating during the St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival: 10.00am-4.00pm Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November, Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th December. If anyone is able to contribute by baking something for the café (cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, mince pies, muffins) or could spare a few hours to help serving refreshments please could you let me know? It will be very much appreciated. Contact Val King on 07880 728909 or 01926 497349 or email aandyking@gmail.com.

WANT TO BUY A CHRISTMAS TREE? Sponsors have the first chance to buy and keep their Christmas Tree, but it is likely that a fair few will be available afterwards. If you would like to purchase one, for the knockdown price of £25, then email us on santa@stmaryschristmas.org.uk and we will add your name to the list. Trees will be around 5ft tall and will come WITHOUT a stand. They will need to be collected on Tuesday 7th December. First come, first served!



STOCK UP FOR CHRISTMAS: Advent candles (subject to delivery) and calendars, Christmas cards, decorations and gifts from St Mary's shop will be for sale after Sunday services on 21st and 28th November. Come and grab a bargain!

FOOD BANK: The Foodbank basket in church will not be in action while St Mary's is closed to visitors. Please take your donations to other local collection points until our own collections resume.



SERVING ST MARY'S: We need to enlist more volunteers for St Mary's serving team. A number of folk have needed to stand down for very understandable reasons, so if you're feeling that God might be calling you to this ministry please have a word with Grahame Edmonds, Vicky Bartholomew or the Vicar.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL: For the last of our Friday lunchtime recitals in 2021, we welcome back violinist Lucy Phillips. Since 2003, she has performed as an occasional duo with Mark Swinton, exploring the enchanting combination of violin and organ, both here at St Mary's and further afield. She now also performs as a duo with her partner, 'cellist Jonny Ingall. On 3rd December, these three musicians will unite to present an interesting selection of music by Glière, Schulhoff, Taneyev and Rheinberger. As always, admission is free with a retiring collection, and the performance begins at 1.15pm. Do join us if you can, for what promises to be a delightful performance among the Christmas trees!

HAPPY MEMORIES OF LADY JEAN LIGGINS CBE: Celebration of a life well lived – Golf, Bowls, Bridge, Cricket (not necessarily in that order!!) and, of course, Politics. You are invited to a Memorial Dinner on Friday 14th January 2022, to remember Jean Liggins.

Venue : Alderson House, High Street, Warwick. 7pm for 7:45pm
Fizz Reception and three course meal. Dress Code: Black Tie. Tickets £40pp
For more details, please email Chris Cross chrisbcross@ntlworld.com
no later than 30th November. Jean loved a Raffle, and all proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday 26th February there will be a candlelit concert in memory of Jean Liggins, given by Orchestra of the Swan and raising funds for Campaign 2023 and the Warwickshire Music Education Trust, both causes close to Jean's heart. We are looking for volunteers to help distribute publicity beforehand, and light candles and act as stewards on the evening. More details to follow in the New Year, but in the meantime please let Mary Adams know on om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk if you are able to help.

RAISE FUNDS AS YOU SHOP ONLINE: If you shop at Amazon, you can now contribute to either church or choir funds at no extra cost to yourself. Go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and search for "St Mary Warwick" as your chosen charity. You will be able to select the Parochial Church Council of the church or the Friends of St Mary's Choir to receive a donation each time you buy.



CALLING ALL SINGERS

There are various opportunities for singing at St Mary's:

- Alto (male or female) to join the Robed Choir. Attendance at both Sunday services plus a Friday evening rehearsal, 7.00-8.20pm, with Friday Evensong if possible. This is an auditioned place. Please contact Oliver Hancock (dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) for more details.
- If you'd like to do some liturgical singing but can't commit every week, consider St Mary's Scholars. A number of Sundays across the year plus services in Holy Week (the week before Easter), with Tuesday evening rehearsals in the weeks leading to a service. All voice parts welcome, especially tenors! Please email Mark Swinton for more details and to arrange an audition: adofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk.
- If you're looking for a more relaxed or non-liturgical singing environment, join Collegium: non-auditioned concert choir, with three concerts each year and Monday evening rehearsals. This year's programme will include: Mozart motets and Mendelssohn Lobgesang, Rossini Stabat Mater and Pergolesi Magnificat, Schubert Mass in G and Bach Canata 147. Contact Oliver for more details, or come along to a Monday rehearsal: 7.30pm at St Mary's. All voice parts welcome, especially tenors.

JOB VACANCY: Community Outreach and Link Worker, St Michael's Church & Budbrooke Medical Centre, 18 month fixed term contract, 22.5 hours pw flexible. £12,353- £15,187. St Michael's has had a growing relationship with Budbrooke Medical Centre. In response to the COVID-19 crisis a partnership emerged which has over 75 active volunteers, who have given over 4000 hours to serve the community. This new role is to focus on well-being in its fullest sense, by linking community services together to provide a cohesive approach to meeting local need, and, where appropriate bringing the particular pastoral and Spiritual care that the church can offer. The newly refurbished Open Door (Meeting Place) will provide ongoing resources and create a hub for the delivery of this work. For full job description, application form and further details please go to our website: <https://www.stmichaels-budbrooke.org.uk/vacancies> or contact the parish office on 01926 407020, parishoffice@stmichaels-budbrooke.org.uk. Closing date 6th Dec.

COVENTRY DIOCESE ... has 3 courses happening in person or via Zoom during the first half of the Spring term:

Jesus and the Gospels – Explore the four gospels and find fresh ways of talking about what Jesus means to you. At St James, Fletchamstead, Coventry on a Monday evening from 19.00 - 21.30 from 10th Jan to 07 Feb.

The Book of Revelation – Get to grips with this incredible, visionary book via Zoom on a Tue afternoon from 14.00 - 16.00 from 11th Jan to 8th Feb.

Creation Care – Look at God's creation, our place in it and the hope that we have for the future. At All Saints' in Emscote on a Thu evening from 19.00 - 21.30 from 13th Jan to 10th Feb.

The link to enrol for any of these is: <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/category/bcdm/>



100% ticket sales go to Thrive

COMEDY NIGHT

Hosted by Holy Trinity Church
Proceeds to local Christian charity **thrive**

ANDY KIND

Thu 2nd December
Holy Trinity Church
Beauchamp Avenue,
CV32 5RG at 8pm

Tickets £12/£6 concessions
on eventbrite or on the doors

Licensed bar available



da capo

a cappella chamber choir

Christmas Crackers

Start your Christmas with carols old and new
and festive fare in a relaxed atmosphere

TABLE SEATS SOLD OUT!

Supporting Campaign 2023

Collegiate Church of St Mary 7.30pm, Tuesday 21st December

Remaining tickets £8

available from: Mary Adams

dacapo.warwick@gmail.com

A Thanksgiving Service for the life of
Lady Jean Liggins OBE, CBE

10th December 1928 - 27th December 2020

Friday 10th December

2.30pm

The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick

All welcome

CHURCHES TOGETHER: Prayer Breakfast is on Saturday 4th December from 8:00am at Mary Immaculate with Prayers led by St Michaels. Please come and join us for the last one of 2021 to give thanks to Jesus for what He has done in 2021 and He will do in 2022.

A Time To Say Goodbye: In Memoriam on Sunday 12th December at Castle Hill Baptist. Christmas can be difficult for those who have lost loved ones. This simple service includes time to remember - to light a candle, post a memory, talk/pray with someone. Starts at 6:30pm.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Ellie Booth, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Elizabeth Duffy, Sheila Freeman, Elizabeth Holroyde, Frances Humphreys, Mandeep Madar, Gwen & Paul Shilton.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Anthony Dawe

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 21st November

Wednesday 24 th November	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 26 th November	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 28th November - Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist in church & online	5.30pm Advent Carol Service
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Sunday 5th December - Advent 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist in church & online	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 12th December - Advent 3

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist in church & online	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 19th December - Advent 4

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist in church & online	<u>6.30pm</u> Candlelit Christmas Carol Service
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