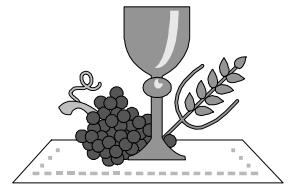




# Weekly Newsletter

**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](http://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.

## June 24<sup>th</sup> Birth of John the Baptist (Trinity 4)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Linda Duckers

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236*

*The collect and readings begin on page 217*

*Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café*

10.30am	Choral Eucharist Girls' and Men's Voices	Common Worship: Order 1
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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts  
Reading: Acts 13: 14b-26 - Alan Faulkner  
Intercessor: Elizabeth Rankin  
Assistants: Alex Harold & Chris Hodgetts

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)	Girls' & Men's Voices
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Hymn: 168(t.288)  
Preces: Shephard  
Psalm: 80, 82  
Reading: Malachi ch 4: - Alycia Timmis  
Magnificat: Stanford *in G*  
Reading: Matthew 11: 2-19 - Tony King  
Nunc dimittis: Stanford *in G*  
Responses: Shephard  
Anthem: *Inter natos mulierum*

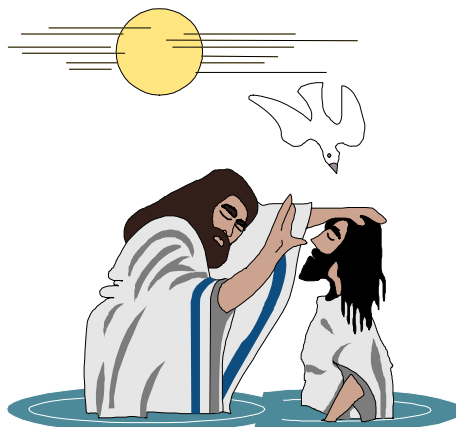
Inter natos mulierum non surrexit maior Iohanne Baptista qui viam Domini praeparavit in heremo.  
Alleluia.

*Among those born of women there arose none greater than John the Baptist who prepared the way of the Lord in the wilderness. Alleluia.*

*Words: Antiphon for the Nativity of John the Baptist;  
Music: Hassler*

Hymn: 170(i)  
Preacher: Alycia Timmis  
Hymn: 216  
Organ voluntary: *Les enfants de Dieu* Messiaen

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



# NOTICES

## ART IN ST MARY'S

It's wonderful to have the fantastic display of artwork from local schools in St Mary's once again. We are most grateful to all the students and staff who have enabled this exhibition to take place. Not forgetting Felicity and Glynis from St Mary's Office who put in so much hard work, plus the St Mary's Hall Trustees who fund the event. This year the local art is joined by Charles Walker Hazzard's sculpture the Angel of Dresden. It has been displayed in Coventry Cathedral as part of the Diocesan Centenary celebrations. Further information can be found on the artist's website:

<http://www.charleswalkerhazzard.com/work/angel-of-dresden/sculpture-angel-of-dresden.html>

## LOOKING AHEAD

Our curate, Alycia Timmis, is due to be ordained priest in Coventry Cathedral by the Bishop of Warwick at 10.30am next Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>). All members of St Mary's congregations are invited to come along and support. This ordination means that she will be able to preside at the Eucharist. The first time she'll be doing that is the following Sun (8<sup>th</sup>) and that will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in The Rectory Garden. Thank you to Alycia and Mary Adams for exploring what ordination means as part of last week's Family Service. Please note there won't be a Family Service on 1<sup>st</sup> July, so people can attend Alycia's ordination.



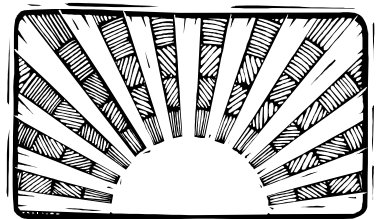
## GARDEN PARTY



There is a sign-up sheet in church today for next month's bring-and-share lunch at The Rectory. If you would like to come along then please do sign up. (This helps us with catering and knowing how much wine/juice to provide!)

## HAIL, GLADDENING LIGHT!

This year's choir concert takes place on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30pm. Featuring the combined choir of St Mary's Church, it is a feast of 20th- and 21st-century British choral music, including Elgar's 'The Spirit of the Lord', Parry's 'Blest pair of sirens', James MacMillan's 'A New Song', and Jonathan Dove's 'Seek him that maketh the seven stars', among others. Tickets are £15 (adults), £12 (concessions), and £1 (accompanied under-16s), available from the Shop or on the door. Not to be missed!



## HELP

As people may know, one of our vergers for worship services at St Mary's, Sue Hughes, is on long-term leave as some of her medication is adjusted. John and Phil have continued to do sterling work but as the holiday season approaches we need to find additional help so things can continue to run smoothly. Would you be willing to help out with some of these verging duties in the coming months? Please speak to Vaughan if you'd like to find out more.

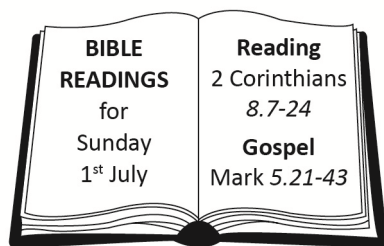
# HELP WANTED

## FRONT PAGE NEWS

A couple of weeks ago the vicar was on the front page of the *Church Times*, or at least his co-authored book *Leading by Story* was. It was reviewed in the paper by Graham James, Bishop of Norwich. If you're not a regular reader, the review can be found here on Vaughan's website:

[https://works.bepress.com/vaughan\\_roberts/57/](https://works.bepress.com/vaughan_roberts/57/)

## BIBLE READINGS



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace:  
let the design of thy great love  
lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows:  
and give peace to thy Church,  
peace among nations,  
peace in our dwellings,  
and peace in our hearts:  
through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## GOSPEL PRIORITIES UPDATE

Moving on from the Bishop of Coventry's recent 'Statement of the Gospel' for our Diocese, Bishop Christopher has sent out a vision statement for Coventry Diocese in our centenary year. Copies are available by the noticeboard today, along with a new statement on diocesan communication from Graeme Pringle (Director of Communications). There is also an online presentation here:

<https://vimeo.com/270059416>

## ST MARY'S SHARED PLATTER

7 Square...18.30...Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

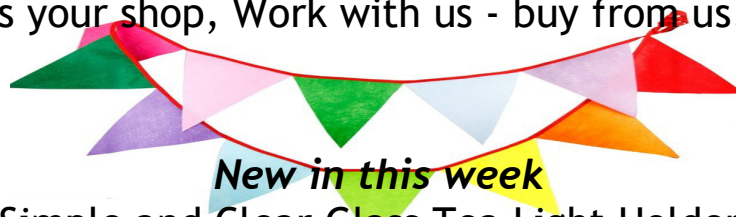
Opportunity to share a light cold platter after a long day.

Food is £6.00 , drinks can be purchased. Fellowship and friendship free!

If you will be joining us, please text 07572282238 by 20<sup>th</sup> June to ensure there is food for all.

**ANNUAL ST MARY'S V ST NICHOLAS' CROQUET EVENING** This event is kindly hosted by Mr & Mrs Bratby at 16 Bridge End, Warwick and will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug at 6pm. This is always a very enjoyable occasion for both participants and spectators alike. Drinks and nibbles will be available and, there being no charge, donations will be very welcome in aid of The Friends' of St Mary's. If you wish to attend, as a participant or spectator, and to assist with hosting arrangements, please add your name to the "sign up" sheet, which you will find on reception, on or before Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**GIFT SHOP NEWS** We have received some very positive feedback regarding our fresh new look. If you haven't had chance then call by soon, we would really appreciate your views! Keep letting us know what would make you shop with us. Our shop is your shop, Work with us - buy from us!



***New in this week***

Simple and Clear Glass Tea Light Holders

Suitable for single tea lights, part of our new simple and basic range at £1.49 each (including scented tea light)

***buy 3 for £4.00***

With summer fete's and parties in full swing why not have a look at our tasty range of jams & preserves.

Also the book Cakes & Candies for some mouth-watering new ideas. ***RRP £7.99 Our Price £4.99***

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm**

Music for a Summer's day by Ausburg University Suzuki Ensemble from Minnesota USA

Music from both sides of the Atlantic including classical, sacred, fiddle, folk songs and show pieces.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1pm**

Brisbane Grammar School Touring Ensembles

These are both Free entry concerts with a retiring collection in support of St Marys Church please come along and show support to these visitors.

## LUNCHTIME RECITALS 2018

**Fridays, 1.15-2.00pm**

6<sup>th</sup> July                      Richard Hinsley *piano* (Nottingham)  
13<sup>th</sup> July                      Rachel Mahon *organ* (Chester Cathedral)

***New fortnightly series begins in the Autumn!***

7<sup>th</sup> September              Oliver Hancock *organ* (St Mary's Warwick)  
21<sup>st</sup> September             Mark Swinton *organ* (St Mary's Warwick)

5<sup>th</sup> October                  *No recital*  
19<sup>th</sup> October                 Mark Swinton *organ* (St Mary's Warwick)

2<sup>nd</sup> November              Carleton Etherington *organ* (Tewkesbury Abbey)  
16<sup>th</sup> November             Florence Lloyd *clarinet* (King's High School)

7<sup>th</sup> December              Mark Swinton *organ* (St Mary's Warwick)  
21<sup>st</sup> December             Oliver Hancock *organ* (St Mary's Warwick)

*For information about organ recitals throughout the UK, please visit [www.organrecitals.com](http://www.organrecitals.com)*

**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](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)



DA CAPO CHAMBER CHOIR

# ALL ABOUT MARY

7.30pm, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Church of Our Lady (RC), Lillington

Five centuries of a cappella choral music dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Hear how composers over the years have been inspired by texts in honour of Mary, Mother of God, in the glorious acoustic of Our Lady's Church.

Includes works by Parsons, Rachmaninov, Britten and Stopford.

Tickets £8 from Mary Adams or [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk).

All proceeds to Kindaid.

*Need peace amid a busy week? Space to focus on God, sing God's praises, and wait on Him in the quiet?*

## Leamington Ecumenical Taize

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8.15pm

The Prayer Room @ St John the Baptist, Tachbrook Street

*All are welcome*

### CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS

30<sup>th</sup> June Saturdays HOTS in the Market Square 10am to 12noon have prayer for healing of all kinds.

The next Prayer Breakfast  
will be held at  
All Saints' Church, Emscote  
On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 am  
Everyone welcome

[www.ctwarwick.org.uk](http://www.ctwarwick.org.uk)

### HELPING HANDS (1)

As people may recall St Mary's and the Warwick Team are partnering with the diocesan *Together for Change (TfC)* initiative over various projects in Warwick. To mark *World Refugee Day* this week TfC has released a video about their work with refugees in Coventry which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjMdyW3wbAk&t=7s>



## TEA AND CAKE AT THE GATEWAY CAFÉ HELPING HANDS

2-4 Smith Street Warwick CV34 4HH

Helping hands brings light into those lives that are troubled with addiction, fear and hopelessness. We believe that every individual matters, and always offer a hand-up not a hand-out. We are a local community project that believes with the right support, guidance and encouragement, we can help to transform people's lives.



We invite your local church to partner with us at Helping Hands. We will be holding a **tea and cake** morning for all **local churches** to gather together on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month, 10.30am- 12 noon**. All proceeds will go back into our Helping Hands charity in order to help the local community.



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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Muriel Cohen, Thomas Astell, Russell Lane

**THIS WEEK: Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**1<sup>st</sup> July - Trinity 5 (Ordination of Alycia Timmis in Coventry Cathedral)**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>9.30am</b> <b>NO</b> Family Service	<b>11.00am</b> Choral Matins	<b>6.30pm</b> Choral Eucharist
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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 6**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist	<b>6.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 7**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist	<b>6.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Trinity 8**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist	<b>6.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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