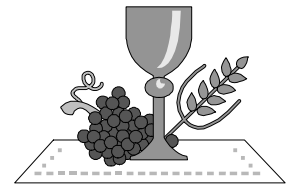




Weekly Newsletter

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. If you would like a kneeler please ask a sidesperson.



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. This allows us to retrieve the tax you've already paid and 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.

24th February 2nd before Lent (Sexagesima)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Stig Graham

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236

The collect and readings begin on page 80

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 St Mary's Scholars
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Preacher: Stig Graham
Reading: Revelation ch. 4 - John Luxton
Intercessor: Carol Johns
Assistants: Ian Barnicoat & Richard Warren

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) St Mary's Scholars
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Hymn: 253
Preces: after Rimsky-Korsakov
Psalms: 147
Reading: Genesis 1: 1-2.3 - Godfrey Hill
Magnificat: *The Dorian Service* Tallis
Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14 - John Luxton
Nunc dimittis: *The Dorian Service* Tallis
Responses: after Rimsky-Korsakov
with *The Lord's Prayer* Tavener
Anthem: *Behold, it is Christ*

Behold, it is Christ, which was ordained by God
to be the judge of the quick and the dead.
To him give all the prophets witness,
that through his name, whosoever believeth in him
shall receive remission of their sins.
Words: Acts 10:42-43; Music: Edmund Hooper

Hymn: 54(ii)
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Hymn: 458
Organ voluntary: *Benedictus* Reger

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

NOTICES

LIVE BROADCAST FROM ST MARY'S

BBC TV has confirmed that it will be doing its 2019 live outside broadcast for Easter Sunday morning from St Mary's, Warwick. This is very exciting news but not without its challenges for us all! Please note that to fit in with the schedule our Eucharist will be starting at 10am, so that BBC One can go straight from St Mary's to Rome for the Papal blessing. To accommodate the changed time and preparations there won't be an 8am Holy Communion that Sunday (normal service will be resumed next Sunday.)



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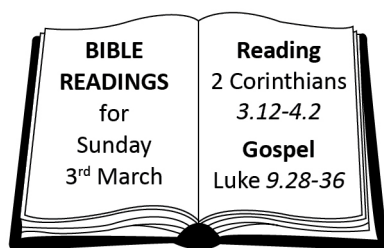
Please note that our robed choirs will be getting a well-earned break for half term, so there will be no midweek services of Evensong.

LENT READING and EASTER READING

The Church of England is publishing a series of 40 readings, reflections and prayers for Lent, linked to its *Pilgrim* series on the Beatitudes. This will be followed by a second series on the Lord's Prayer, for the period between Easter and Ascension Day. There is more information, and some samples at www.churchofengland.org/lent Each book is £2.99 + £0.35(p&p), but the postage (and potentially the book price) will reduce the more we order. If you would like to buy a copy of either book or both, please contact Kirsteen Robson by **20th February** (in person, at kirsteenr@gmail.com or on 07799 682872).



BIBLE READINGS



PANCAKE RACE: The Friends of St Mary's Choir will be holding their 3rd pancake race on Sunday 3rd March after Choral Matins. It will be indoors again and pancakes and drinks will be available. It's open to everyone, and we would be grateful if a few participants could bring frying pans for the race.

DYDD GŴYL DEWI HAPUS! The next of our lunchtime recitals falls on St David's Day and our own Oliver Hancock will be at the organ, playing music on Welsh themes - with one or two Welsh composers represented! Come along on Friday 1st March at 1.15pm if you can. The programme lasts until 2pm and admission is free with a retiring collection.

da capo

a cappella chamber choir

AdiEU!

A celebration of choral music from around Europe.

With just two weeks to go, Da Capo marks what may be the end of the Brexit era with a tour through the many musical styles and languages of the European Union. Sacred and secular music for everyone, with no politics!

Featuring music by Monteverdi, Bach, Ravel, Pärt, Kodaly and many others.

St Mary's Church

Tickets £10
(school children free)

7.30pm, Saturday 16th March

available from Mary Adams,
St Mary's Shop or www.dacapochoir.org.uk



We are looking for boy and girl choristers to join the Choirs of St Mary's, Warwick.

If you know a boy aged 7 or a girl aged 8 or above who loves to sing, has a good musical ear, and a clear voice, get in touch!

No previous experience necessary.

Benefits include a free, world-class musical education; concerts, broadcasts, tours, and recordings; developing leadership skills, self-confidence, and self-discipline; Choir pay; great fun!

For more details email musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



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Our Lent Appeal

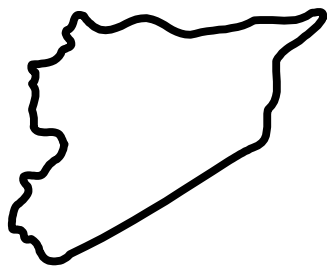
As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations: making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.

HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us. More information can be found on our website at www.hostuk.org or you can email us on info@hostuk.org or telephone us on 020 7739 6292



ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

You may be aware that Warwick District Council has agreed to take five more Syrian refugee families during 2019, under the Government



Syria

Resettlement Scheme. The initial five families who arrived in our district in 2017 are all thriving, thanks in large part to the efforts of the charity Welcome Here Leamington & Warwick, who have worked closely with the statutory authorities.

Private-sector accommodation is needed for any new families, and if you know of anyone prepared to offer housing at initial low rent, please contact welcomerehere.leanwarks@gmail.com in the first instance.

SPIRITUAL AND PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS AT MYTON HOSPICE

The Myton Hospices are recruiting volunteers for the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Team. There are opportunities at all three sites, Warwick, Coventry and Rugby, in our Day Hospices and in Patient Units. We greatly value diversity in all its forms within our team. For full details please see the Myton Hospices website using this link: www.mytonhospice.org/join-us/volunteering/



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK MARCH EVENTS

Friday 1st World Day of Prayer led by women at St Mary Collegiate
10.30am for refreshments/11.00am service.

The women of Slovenia have produced this service and as usual it is very thoughtful. All are welcome.

Saturday 2nd Prayer Breakfast at All Saints, Tuesday 7.30am.

It is lighter in the mornings so not as difficult to get up.

Saturday 2nd/16th/30th HOTS (Healing on the Street) in the Market Place
10am to 12noon

Tuesday 19th/20th & 21st Deeper at Castle Hill Baptist Church 7.30pm

Speaker: Derek Burnside, Principal of Capernwray Hall Bible
College. "Keeping in Step with the Spirit"

LEAMINGTON MUSIC EARLY MUSIC SEASON

St Mary's Church - Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm

K'ANTU ENSEMBLE

A la Vida Bona

Music in the Age of Discovery

Directed by Ruth Hopkins, the six musicians all sing and play violin,
recorders, guitar, charango, viola da gamba and percussion

Music from Spain from the fourteenth to seventeenth century and
Mexico and Peru, seventeenth and eighteenth century.

Baroque, folk, world and very different!

Tickets from St Mary's Shop or call 01926 334418.

www.leafingtonmusic.org

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL 2019 is the year when we prepare a new electoral roll.

If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be, or are already on the
current roll and you wish to appear on the new roll, you *must complete* an
'Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll' These can be found by
the noticeboards at the back of church. Please give the completed forms to the
Church Wardens, or vergers or directly to the Parish Office. Completed forms
must be received by Wednesday 27th March latest.

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

STEPHEN WILSON

Some of you may remember Stephen from his homeless days. He is now in sheltered accommodation and those who support him in his day to day life say he would welcome letters or cards from those who knew him at St Mary's. His address is 11 Ettington Lodge, Grantham Road, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, CV35 9AJ

TAX, CARE AND TOY BOYS

Tuesday April 9th at 7.30pm

A talk about

Protecting your family's nest egg

Inheritance tax

Stopping sideways inheritance

Lasting power of Attorney

The talk will be about 45minutes with time for questions

@ St Nicholas Church Warwick CV34 4JD

There is plenty of parking behind the Church in St Nicholas Park.

This meeting is sponsored by Warwick MU To9ether.

For further information please contact Val 494021 or Denise 496336

TEMPORARY CARETAKER REQUIRED FROM THE END OF MARCH 2019 TO END OF JUNE 2019

The applicant should be responsible, reliable, self-motivated, able to work unsupervised, act on their own initiative, physically fit and have basic building maintenance skills.

Please apply in writing to the Parish Administrator email:

parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk or St Mary's Church, Old Square, Warwick, CV34 4RA. Full job description can be supplied.

Hours:16 per week; Days of week: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday;

Hours of work:8.00am - 12 noon; Salary:£10.00 per hour plus additional benefits, either one off payments or additional hours per week;Holidays:4 weeks per annum, plus Bank Holidays if they fall on the days of the week worked - pro rata for short term contract.

Closing date Friday 15th March. Interviews will take place week commencing 18th March .

INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

If anyone would like to bring in their old ink cartridges for recycling there is a box located in the North porch.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Gwen & Paul Shilton, Ellie Booth.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Kevin O’Gorman, David Coram, David Carr

THIS WEEK: Beginning 24th February

Wednesday 27 th	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 1 st	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 3rd March - Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 10th March - Lent 1

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong & Lent Address with the Bishop of Coventry
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Sunday 17th March - Lent 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong & Lent Address
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Sunday 24th March - Lent 3

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong & Lent Address
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