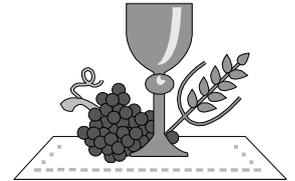




Weekly Newsletter

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 are a wheelchair user please speak to one of our sidespeople and they will happily move chairs to open up a space for you in the nave.

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out one of the blue or brown envelopes 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.

25th August 2019 Trinity 10

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 172*

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Parish Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1
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Preacher: Stig Graham
Reading: Hebrews 12:18-end - Chris White
Intercessor: Carol Johns
Assistants: Helen Fitzpatrick & Richard Warren

12 noon	Baptism: Max Grosser
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Officiant: Stig Graham

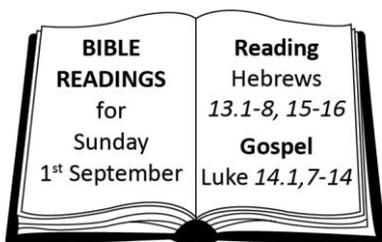
5.30pm	Parish Evensong (BCP)
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Hymn: 372
Psalm: 119:49-56
Reading: Isaiah 30:8-21 - Helen Black
Reading: 2 Corinthians 9 - Godfrey Hill
Hymn: 340(i)
Preacher: David Evans
Hymn: 366
Organ voluntary: *Impromptu* Berkeley

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

NOTICES

BIBLE READINGS



NORTHGATE/SALTISFORD ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

Further closures of Old Square and Church Street are expected. However, access to the church will still be possible via Northgate Street. Full details of the traffic management proposals, diversion routes and regular updates during the construction phase are available via the County Council's website at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgateworks



PARISH PIXELS - DO YOU LIKE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS?

Could you help St Mary's win £5,000? Our church insurance company has a competition asking photographers to capture the essence of their church in a single snapshot. Churches will need to submit a single photograph and a one-sentence caption to accompany it, to show what makes the church so special. The image can be of people, places, features, artefacts or anything that highlights the uniqueness of the church or its importance



to its local community. Please send potential winners to the parish office parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk - final entries to be received by Ecclesiastical 31st October 2019

Find out more at www.ecclesiastical.com/parishpixels

Invitation to Christians working in science, medicine or technology

We'd really value hearing your voice. Will you please complete a short survey, likely to take no more than five minutes, in order for the wider church to be able to draw upon your wisdom as we all seek to engage well with issues of technology? This national work has grown out of the local 'Faith, Technology and Tomorrow' project which we ran in St Mary's Church, Longfleet in Poole and the survey is available via that church website and the link below:

https://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/242067/Faith_Technology_and.aspx

FREE LUNCHEES IN SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesdays at Northgate Methodist Church

Every Tuesday in the summer holidays until 27th August 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Summer Holiday Club - Messy Church meets Bread Church: a variety of activities and crafts including bread-making.

Children of all ages welcome: please bring an adult and join in the fun. Materials, ingredients, and lunch provided, with soft play area and changing for babies.

St Michael's are running Make Lunch Free sessions with healthy lunch and activities at Chase Meadow Community Centre every Tuesday in the holidays, from 11.30am-1.15pm.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING... Yes, Christmas will soon be here as will the Victorian Evening (28th November). The Bottle stall could have tripled its income last year but we did not have enough bottles. Please start donating bottles **NOW**. They can be given to the Churchwardens, the Office, and the Shop and can be anything in a bottle (please check best before date). A bottle a week from everyone would be fantastic (buy-one-get-one-free deals are available, of course) and also bottle bags will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Denise, on behalf of St Marys Church.

WELCOME

Today we be welcome Lucy Morrell as our new Organ Scholar (a joint appointment with King's High School), playing for both services. We're looking forward to working with her as part of the St Mary's musical team.

ADVANCE NOTICE on Sunday 1st September Warwick Cycle Races is taking place so please be aware of road closures between 8.30am and 6.30pm.

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

Robert Harris – The Second Sleep

In conversation with Dr Harry Sidebottom

Thursday 5th September, 7.00pm

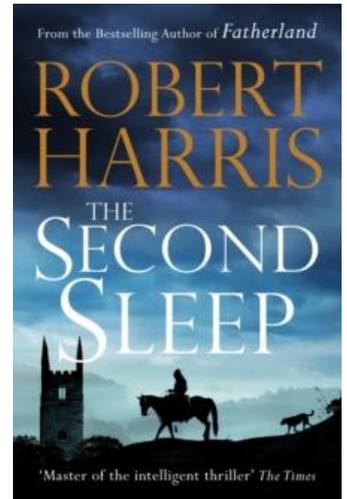
At The Collegiate Church of St Mary's Old Square, Warwick CV34 4RA

Join Robert Harris, author of bestselling novels such as *Fatherland*, *Pompeii* and *Conclave*, as he talks about his new book, *The Second Sleep*, which will be published on 5th September.

1468. A young priest, Christopher Fairfax, arrives in a remote Exmoor village to conduct the funeral of his predecessor. The land around is strewn with ancient artefacts - coins, fragments of glass, human bones - which the old parson used to collect.

Did his obsession with the past lead to his death? As Fairfax is drawn more deeply into the isolated community, everything he believes - about himself, his faith and the history of his world - is tested to destruction.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start. Robert will be signing copies of his book after the event. Refreshments will be available to purchase at The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick



Tickets £15 - includes a copy of the book

Booking essential on ticket source or at Warwick Books 01926 499939
info@warwickbooks.net

Ticket Source Link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-dxynym>

GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION on Monday 16th September at 12.00pm

There will be a brief wreath laying service at the regimental memorials in St Mary's to promote the awareness of the Gallipoli campaign in WW1. Everyone welcome.

HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND Have you been into the bell ringing chamber and seen how our ringers produce such a magnificent sound or heard our guides weave the history of St Mary's? Well, you have the opportunity on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September when there will be tours of the bell ringing chamber and the church at 2.00pm and 3.30pm. Come along and support our guides and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake in the Pop Up Café.

Bard's Bike Ride - 14th Sept 2019

Cycle or walk around Shakespeare's stunning countryside whilst raising much needed funds for our county's historic places of worship. The Bard's Bike Ride is an opportunity to explore the beautiful Warwickshire countryside and visit some of our fabulous churches on the way. There are options for differing abilities ranging from a 40 mile challenge, to an 18 mile family ride, to a gentle 8 mile walk complete with activities and refreshments along the route. You can then finish of the day with a BBQ in the grounds of Honington Hall. It's a perfect way to spend a Saturday. For more details visit the website: www.bardsride.co.uk

Meetings of Minds: Conflict, Reconciliation and Inter Faith Relations

The World Congress of Faiths' conference will be taking place on Tuesday 10th September, 9.30am-5.00pm at St Michael's House, Coventry. Dr Kristin Aune (a previous Lent Address speaker at St Mary's) will be the keynote speaker who will be discussing: 'How can religious communities or professionals work for mutual respect and understanding in an educational institution?' Other topics at the conference will include:

- What faith communities can learn from studies in reconciliation: some lived examples
- Education for reconciliation and Interfaith encounter: mutual benefits
- Preparing young people for faith diversity
- Polarised societies and Interfaith relations

Registration is now open, priced at £15 for WCF Members and Students, and £20 for non-members. Read more about the day and register at <https://wcf-meetingsofminds-conference.eventbrite.co.uk>

ORGAN RECITAL Our Friday organ recital series resumes, on its fortnightly basis, with a performance by our own Mark Swinton on 6th September. Following repair work by Nicholson organ builders at the beginning of August, the organ should now be fully up to the demands of Elgar's *Organ Sonata*, which was originally scheduled for Mark's recital in June, along with movements from Couperin's *Messe pour les Paroisses*. The performance is at 1.15pm, and admission is free with a retiring collection.

ADVANCE NOTICE - a date for your diary: On Thursday 26th September, at 7.30pm, Chris White will be giving a lecture here in Church about life after being an MP. Light refreshments will be available after the lecture. Everyone welcome.

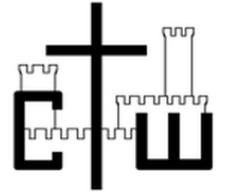
It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers in advance and you will find a "sign-up" sheet at the back of Church for you to add your name (s)".

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK:

Saturday 31st August HOTS (Healing on the Street) Market Place, 10.00am-12.00pm.

The next Prayer Breakfast will be held at New Life Church, Friars Street on Saturday 7th September at 7.30am.

Everyone is welcome. www.ctwarwick.org.uk



FAITH AND SCIENCE WEEKEND

all to be held at St Nicholas Church, Warwick

In partnership with the Society of Ordained Scientists, the following programme has been arranged:

Friday 20th September 7.30 pm Talk by The Revd Canon Dr Maureen Palmer
'Is science incompatible with faith in God?'

Saturday 21st September 10.00 am

Talk by Dr Margaret Barker 'Creation theology, Temple and the Environment'.

Saturday 21st September 2.00 pm Family and Children's activities in science and faith

Sunday 22nd September 10.00 am Morning harvest service Question and answer session from Rev Dr Roger Abbott regarding personal experiences in responding to natural and human disasters

Sunday 22nd September 2.00pm Talk by Rev Dr Roger Abbott entitled :
Where is God in Natural disasters?

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Ann Clark, Simone Neville, Gordon Burcham

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 25th August

Wednesday 28 th August	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion <u>NO</u> Choral Evensong
Friday 30 th August	5.30pm	<u>NO</u> Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 1st September - Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Parish Matins	5.30pm Parish Eucharist
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Sunday 8th September - Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 15th September - Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 22nd September - Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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