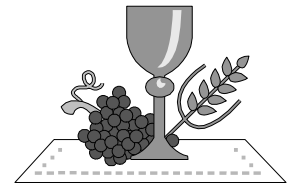




Weekly Newsletter

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.

26th May 2019

Easter 6

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236

The collect and readings begin on page 142

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: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Acts 16:9-15 - Sarah Faulkner
Intercessor: John Luxton
Assistants: Noel Reeve & Richard Warren

5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)	St Mary's Scholars
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Hymn: 364(t.408(i))
Preces: Lees
Psalms: 126, 127
Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-end - Jill Duffy
Magnificat: Vaughan Williams *in C*
Reading: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-end - Doreen Mills
Nunc dimittis: Vaughan Williams *in C*
Responses: Lees
Anthem: *O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit*
O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,
and lighten our understanding,
that we may dwell in the fear of thy name
all the days of our life;
that we may know thee, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.
Words: Lidley's Prayers (1566); Music: Thomas Tallis

Hymn: 140
Preacher: Doreen Mills
Hymn: 422
Organ voluntary: *Marche sur un thème de Handel* Guilmant

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

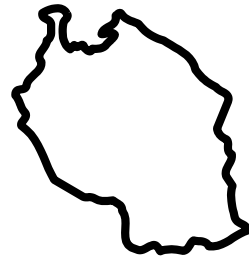
NOTICES

WELCOME ...

... to St Mary's Scholars who are singing for our services this morning whilst our robed choirs have a well-earned half-term break. If you are interested in joining St Mary's Scholars, please talk to or email Mark Swinton, the Assistant Director of Music: adofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

ASCENSION DAY: Since Ascension (on Thursday) falls in half-term this year we won't be having our regular tower services, which will return next year. However, the back row of our robed choirs will be singing for our Ascension Day Eucharist at 7.30pm to which all are very welcome.

WARM THANKS FOR YOUR HELP WITH OUR COOL IDEA: Many thanks to all who contributed to our 'Fridge For Tanzania' appeal during Lent. The final total was £780 which is being transferred to the CMM Sisters in Masasi. The purchase of a solar fridge will enable them to store any excess milk produced by the cow we funded two years ago, and sell it at the local market. We are all well aware that, as a Church, we are going through a challenging time at the moment. However this should not blind us to the fact that, compared with so many in the poorer parts of our world, we are most fortunate. We have access to food, shelter, medical facilities and education - things that the people in Tanzania cannot take for granted. It is by helping to minister to those basic needs that we can, in some small way, respond to Christ's charge to do all we can for the least of his children, for it is by doing so that we are serving him.



Tanzania

The Pastoral Team

ROAD CLOSURES: Junction improvements are taking place around the island at the end of Northgate Street. This will result in various road closures or re-directions in the vicinity: Barrack Street, The Butts, Cape Road, and Northgate Street. Northgate Street is not scheduled to be closed until August Bank Holiday weekend, but for access that weekend it would be helpful to know who will require access so we can make arrangements with the Council. Please inform the Parish Office if you require access either by telephone 01926 403940 or email

parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

You can also visit warwicktc@warwickshire.gov.uk for access arrangements and with all enquiries about the junction improvements. Northgate Street will also potentially be closed on **Sunday 1st September** for a cycle race through the town; this is still to be confirmed. The provisional arrangements are that access to Northgate Street will be possible until 10.00am. There will be no parking in Northgate Street, but parking will be available in Church Street. You will be able to leave the Church after the service without any problem as the cycle race will not be using Church Street, only Northgate Street and Old Square. Again, please inform the Parish Office if you will require access either by telephone 01926 403940 or email parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



ADVANCE NOTICE on Sunday the 9th June the two castles run is taking place so be aware of road closures.

BIBLE READINGS



MUSICAL SUMMER: For our lunchtime recital this Friday (31st May), we welcome Marcus Sterk, based in Munich and currently touring the UK. His performances as an organist and conductor have taken him all over the world, and his latest CD *Serenity* features music from Southern Bavaria. There'll be an opportunity to purchase the CD after his recital, which begins at 1.15pm and includes music by Bach, Lanquetuit and Lefévre-Wély in addition to Bavarian composers featured on the new CD. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

DAY TRIP TO GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL: Coventry & Warwickshire Organists' Association are running a day trip to Guildford Cathedral on Saturday June 8th, leaving Coventry at 9.00am (with pickup in Warwick) and returning by around 7.30pm. The plan is to be in Guildford for about 4 hours, which will include a close up visit to the newly restored Cathedral organ with a recital from the Director of Music, Katherine Dienes-Williams (one time Director of Music at St Mary's Warwick, and Past President of CWOA), followed by the opportunity for lunch in the Cathedral Refectory. A drop off/pick up can be arranged in Guildford town centre for those who would prefer some free time. The coach will leave Guildford around 3.00pm. There are some spare seats on the coach and anyone may join us for this occasion. The cost will be no more than £20, less if the coach is filled. Exact timings are subject to confirmation but we expect to be at Beaconsfield Services on the M40 around 6.00pm for a food stop. To book a place, or for more information, contact the Secretary, Ed Goldsmith: edgoldsmith99@gmail.com / 07570 014555

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHOIR AGM ... will be on Sun 9th June starting at 12 noon in the Song School.

CLOCK & CHIMES: Thanks to the very generous support from two anonymous donors, Karen French, and the bell ringing and coffee teams the chimes have now been restored.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK

Saturday June 1st Prayer breakfast St Nicholas Church, 7.30am.

Saturday 8th and 22nd HOTS (Healing on the Street), 10.00am -12.00pm.

Wednesday 12th June Fourum at Castle Hill, 8.00pm

CALLED: MISSION, MINISTRY & ME - VOCATIONS COURSE

The Diocese will be running a one-day vocations conference on Saturday 15th June, from 9.15am-6.00pm at The Hope Centre, Coventry (CV1 5LF).

It is open to all and will be a chance to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give space to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. The day will include teaching, discussion, guest speakers and some time for reflection and prayer. It will be a full on day, which we hope will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be. Previous attendees have said:

“Extremely helpful to explore vocation options”

“The most valuable aspect was that you offered people the opportunity to hear from and talk to people who have been through this stuff and are actively following their individual vocations”

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for the day.

REIGATE & REDHILL CHORAL SOCIETY

TODAY Sunday 26th May at 3.30pm

Collegiate Parish Church of St Mary, Warwick

Afternoon Classics

Parry's *I Was Glad* | Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*
Hummel's *Mass in Bb* | Ola Gjeilo's *The Ground* (from 'Sunrise Mass').

A selection of spirituals

and a jazzy twist on Shakespearean characters by Bob Chilcott.

FREE ADMISSION

(Retiring collection in aid of Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

Collegium Warwick presents its next concert at St Mary's on Saturday 8th June, at 7.30pm, in collaboration with Cubbington Silver Band, with Directors Oliver Hancock and Mark Phillips. Music for brass, choir, and organ, including works by Elgar, Dyson, Stanford, Gigout, Wagner, Mathias, and more. Tickets: £13, available from members of the choir and band, St Mary's Church Shop, or on the door. See you there!

THE HIDING PLACE - CORRIE TEN BOOM: This inspiring story is coming to All Saints' Church, Leamington Spa for one night only on Monday 1st July at 7.30pm, in an acclaimed production by the Christian theatre company, Oddments. Tickets £10 from the church (£12 on the day). Suitable for adults and young people aged 12+. It's the true story of a Dutch Christian family who acted to save Jewish people from the Nazis and who faced devastating consequences themselves.

SINGING FROM THE HEART

with Andrew Clark

Saturday 15th June, 2019, from 10.00am to 4.00pm
The Unitarian Chapel, 31 High Street, Warwick CV34 4AX
Come and enjoy the beauty of singing together.

During the day we will learn and share simple sacred songs, chants, and harmonies, mainly drawn from the Christian tradition. The emphasis will be on singing from the heart of our being. This helps us to open our hearts so that we can individually and collectively connect with the flow of Universal Love and give joy. We will be singing by heart, so you do not need to be able to read music. You do not need to be an experienced singer to enjoy this!

Booking arrangements: for further information and booking please contact Andrew Clark, preferably by email: andrewjbclark@btinternet.com or by mobile: 07729 118876. Cost: Donations welcome.

Andrew Clark worked for nearly 30 years as a psychiatrist & psychotherapist in the NHS, before retiring in 2017. His earliest experience of singing was in a church choir and over many years of singing in choirs as well as on retreats and pilgrimages he deeply appreciates the therapeutic and spiritual impact of singing. He now feels increasingly called to use heart-centred singing and sounding as a way to develop our heart consciousness.

KEEPING SAFE

The Safeguarding Committee for St Mary's met on Wednesday. Amongst the items for discussion were updates on the safeguarding action plan; safer recruiting and training; changes to national and parish policies; and risk assessments.

The 6th June 2019 marks the 75th Anniversary of D-Day

The Allied invasion of Normandy, and the start of the liberation of Europe. Years of detailed planning led to the largest amphibious assault ever. The Royal Warwickshire Regiment played its part with two battalions of infantry in what is termed the Normandy Campaign. It is fitting that these soldiers should be remembered and there is no better place for this than St Mary's Church. The Regiment is proud that its Association Standards are to be displayed within the Church, at the entrance to the Regimental Chapel for the 6th June. In 1963 the Regiment changed its name to the Royal Warwickshire Fusiliers and in 1968 merged into the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. The Regiment Museum is situated at St John's House, Warwick.

HEAVEN'S LONG DELIGHT

The Choirs of the Collegiate Church of St Mary Warwick

Oliver Hancock - director
Mark Swinton - organ

Howells *A Hymn for St Cecilia* | Britten *Rejoice in the Lamb*
Vaughan Williams *Five Mystical Songs* | Duruflé *Requiem*



St. Mary's
Warwick's Church of Treasures

SATURDAY 15th JUNE - 7.30pm

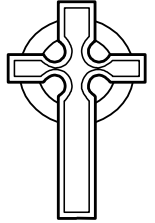
Tickets £15, concessions £12

accompanied under-16s £1

available from St Mary's Church shop
or on the door

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

REST IN PEACE: We were very sorry to hear the news this week of the death of Joan Brian who worked in our shop and was a regular attender at our Wednesday communion until she moved into care. Her funeral is at Oakley Wood Crematorium on 5th June at 11am. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.



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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Christopher Swinton, Joan Brian, Chris Lees, Nicholas Johnson

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 26th May

Wed 29 th May	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion NO Choral Evensong
Thu 30 th May	7.30pm	Ascension Day Eucharist
Friday 31 st May	5.30pm	NO Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 2nd June - Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 9th June - Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	3.00pm Masonic Service	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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Sunday 16th June - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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Sunday 23rd June - Trinity 1

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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