

✦WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY✦



Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER. Since the Westminster government has further revised its COVID restrictions and advice in the light of Plan B, **wearing face coverings is now mandatory for all church worship and we strongly recommend that those attending services have had all their available vaccinations.** In addition, we recommend following the Bishop of Coventry's advice that masks be worn for congregational singing for the time being. We are continuing with our regular services, including our full choral services, whilst providing a live-stream of our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube.



We are following the guidance of the Church of England and other organisations, including when it comes to giving and receiving communion. Full instructions are in our service leaflets. We have a zone on the south 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.

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

St Mary's Campaign 2023 <https://www.stmaryscampaign2023.org.uk/>

Twitter @StMarysWarwick and @ChoirsofWarwick

Facebook @StMarysWarwick and St Mary's Warwick Community

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

Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.

SERVICES

January 16th Epiphany 2

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Linda Duckers

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 110

10.30am

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

Preacher:

Vaughan Roberts

Reading:

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11- Kirsteen Robson

Intercessor:

Ian Barnicoat

Organ Voluntary

Voluntary in C (Op. 7, No. 2) Stanley

5.30pm

Epiphany Carol Service
Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices

See special Order of Service

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock

Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

Organ Scholar: Matthew Howell

NOTICES

THIS SUNDAY: We are into the season of Epiphany which hails the revelation of God's presence in our world through the journey of the magi, the baptism of Christ and Jesus' first miracle at the wedding of Cana. This morning's Eucharist focuses on the turning of water into wine whilst this evening's Epiphany Carol Service will celebrate the season as a whole. Join us at 5.30pm for a service of readings and music, including works by Tippett, Warlock, Dove, Tavener, and Palestrina.



NEXT SUNDAY

We start the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* this Tuesday (18th) and as usual Kirsteen Robson has prepared a special prayer leaflet to take us through this special time. It is available in church and online. Next Sunday sees the *Churches Together in Warwick* Unity Service at 6pm in Northgate Methodist Church. All welcome! (so please note there's no service of Evensong in St Mary's next Sunday).



COVID CONTINGENCIES

Following the implementation of the Westminster government's 'Plan B' the wearing of masks has once again been made mandatory in churches for all our services. As a precautionary measure we are also suspending the use of the chalice for the time being. We are also recommending that we follow the advice of our Bishop that masks are worn during congregation singing.

SERVING ST MARY'S:

We have had some responses to our appeal for more volunteers to join St Mary's serving team. If you feel that God might be calling you to this ministry it's not too late to contact Grahame Edmonds gaedmonds@btinternet.com, Vicky Bartholomew vickybartholomew@btinternet.com or the Vicar.

TEWKESBURY ABBEY

The boys and men are singing Evensong at Tewkesbury Abbey at 5.00pm on Sunday 23rd January, including music by Francis Jackson and Herbert Howells. All are very welcome to attend!

CARETAKING CONCERNS

Sadly our new caretaker, Simon, found just after Christmas that he was unable to continue in the post. We are enormously grateful to Anthony Charles for agreeing to step in and help out in the short term. Anthony has been recommended to us by St Michael's Budbrooke and will be working irregular hours to fit in with the other demands on his time.

OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR PASTORAL GIFTS

St Mary's offers regular supportive phone calls (and visits when safe) to local people who ask for some listening and kindness. Are you able to join the volunteer members of our congregation who provide this, for one or two hours a week? Support and training is offered, as well as knowing you will be doing important work during these difficult times. Please contact Nick Edwards nicholas.edwards@ymail.com if you may be able to help.

RECITALS AT ST MARY'S

For our next Friday recital, on 21st January at 1.15pm, we welcome flautist Nela Mahoney to St Mary's. Originally from Albania, Nela studied music both there and in South Africa. A first prize winner in the Albanian "Songs of the Earth" competition twenty years ago, Nela has performed and broadcast with numerous orchestras, as both a soloist and an ensemble player, and is now based here in Warwickshire where she maintains a freelance career encompassing performance and teaching. She is joined by her compatriot, award-winning pianist Mariela Cingo, and together they will present a programme of flute, piccolo and piano music, including works by Bach, Einaudi, Gaubert, Liszt and Zadeja. As usual, admission is free with a retiring collection.

LIVE-STREAMING GDPR NOTICE

Some of St Mary's services (most Sunday mornings and some special services) are live-streamed or recorded for those who cannot attend church in person. Under GDPR, the church must gain the consent of anyone whose image may be captured, as this constitutes collection of "personal data". This includes clergy, readers/intercessors, servers, musicians and congregation. Whilst every attempt is made not to capture the faces of members of the congregation, this may occasionally happen if people turn around or move around the church during the



service. The exception is communion, when the congregation is not filmed. The side aisles and the back third of the centre of the church are film-free areas not covered by our cameras. Anyone whose personal data is collected must give their

consent.

The full policy can be read on the noticeboards or from the "Featured" section of the front page of our website.

Would everyone please indicate their consent either by signing the form at the back of church or using the link to the online form on our website.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

If anyone can save newspapers for me, I have Guide Dog pups due next month and I can never have enough papers. I will leave a box at the back of church for any you can bring in. Many thanks.

Glynis Nixon

EIGHT SEASONS HELP NEEDED

We are looking for help in promoting and setting up for the fundraising concert on 26th February (see below). If you are willing over the next week or two to distribute posters and flyers particularly around Warwick but also nearby towns/villages, and/or to help light candles around the church before the concert itself, please contact Mary on om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk.

**The Re-launch of Memory Café Plus
at All Saints Emscote's Church Centre
on Monday 7th March 2022, from 1pm to 3pm.
Free buffet lunch included.**

The re-launched project is being run through a new partnership between members of the Warwick Team of Churches and Warwick's GAP Community Centre. The Café's regular sessions will run on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, from 2pm to 4pm, beginning on Monday 21st March.

RSVP by Monday 7th February to:

revdt.allsaints@gmail.com and cherylynnharrison@gmail.com

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.

VIVALDI & PIAZZOLLA: THE EIGHT SEASONS!

On Saturday 26th February there will be a candlelit concert in St Mary's in memory of Lady Jean Liggins, given by Orchestra of the Swan featuring David Le Page on violin. It will raise funds for Campaign 2023 and the Warwickshire Music Education Trust, both causes close to Jean's heart. The eight seasons are Vivaldi's Four Seasons plus Piazzolla's The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires.

Tickets: £15 (£5 students and children), available from The Bridge House Theatre Box Office: 01926 776438

<https://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/show/orchestra-of-the-swan-the-eight-seasons/>



BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE IN DISCIPLESHIP & MINISTRY

The Diocese has 4 BCDM courses happening in person or via Zoom during the second half of the Spring term and The details are as follows:

Paul's Life, Mission and Letters

Gain an understanding of what motivated Paul, what his opponents said, and find ways of reading his letters so that they make sense. At St Nicolas in Nuneaton. This will take place on a Monday evening from 19.00 - 21.30 from 07 March to 04 April. This will be delivered by Jon Taylor.

The Book of Revelation

Get to grips with how to understand this incredible, visionary book.

on Zoom. This will take place on a Tuesday afternoon from 14.00 - 16.00 from 01 March to 29 March. This will be delivered by Katherine Walakira.

Needs Based Evangelism

Explore the Mission of God, being relevant to our context, four dimensional listening and implicit and explicit evangelism. At St John's, Westwood in Coventry on a Thursday evening from 19.00 - 21.30 from 03 March to 31 March. This will be delivered by Gareth Fitzpatrick.

Discovering and Using Our Spiritual Gifts

Explore the gifts that God has given you and how he might be calling you to use them (both within and outside of the church). At St Marks in Bilton. This will take place on a Wednesday evening from 19.00 - 21.30 from 09 March to 06 April. This will be delivered by Jen Stewart.

The link to enrol in any of the above courses is - <https://www.equiphub.org.uk/category/bcdm/>



WRITING FOR WELLBEING GROUP

A monthly class for those interested in writing for their own wellbeing and personal development. Led by Meg Harper, assisted by Sheila Robinson
First class: 7-8.30pm, Thu 27th Jan and ongoing: 7-8.30pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. At The Sydni Centre, Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa, CV31 1PT £5 per class. All welcome (It will be important to attend as regularly as possible because writers need feedback and encouragement from other writers!) Meg & Sheila's goal is to support you in finding ways to enhance your wellbeing and personal development through writing activities in the class and between sessions.

07504989033 | therapy@megharper.co.uk | www.megharper.co.uk

IN MEMORIAM

A memorial service for the late Jim Reeve is being arranged at St Mary's on Friday 4th February at 3pm. Jim's funeral before Christmas was a small family gathering so this will be an opportunity for the wider community to give thanks to God for his life and celebrate his gifts.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: David Selby

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 16th January

Wednesday 19 th January	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 21 st January	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 23rd January - Epiphany 3

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.00pm CTW United Service, Northgate Methodist
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Sunday 30th January - Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Baptism, Confirmation & Communion with the Bishop of Warwick	5.30pm Candlemas Service
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Sunday 6th February - 4th before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 13th February - 3rd before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Mary Adams, Operations Manager - om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



St. Mary's
Campaign 2023



ORCHESTRA OF
The Swan

Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick

Saturday 26 February 2022, 7.30pm

Vivaldi and Piazzolla

The Eight Seasons

Vivaldi The Four Seasons
Piazzolla The Four Seasons
of Buenos Aires

violin **David Le Page**
Orchestra of the Swan

In aid of
Warwickshire Music Education Trust
and St Mary's Campaign 2023



Tickets: £15 (£5 students/children)
Available from The Bridge House Theatre
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www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk

