

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Lent

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP - said)  
 Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Angus Aagaard  
*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 116*

**10.30am** Choral Eucharist (Boys' and Men's Voices)  
 also on Facebook & YouTube  
*Each Sunday morning's service sheet is uploaded to our website on the preceding Friday.*  
 Celebrant: Canon Peter Holliday  
 Preacher: Canon Angus Aagaard  
 Mass setting: Darke in A minor  
 Hymns: 377, 254, 355, 94 (New English Hymnal)  
 Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-11 - Amelia Webster  
 Gospel: Luke 5.1-11  
 Intercessions: Elizabeth Rankin  
 Motet: *Listen, sweet dove* Grayston Ives  
 Organ voluntary: *Fantasy on 'St Columba'* Leighton

**Refreshments will be served following the Service and there is a meeting for asking questions regarding the 2030 vision statement**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School meets during the 10:30 service each week; we currently have members from pre-school to Year 8. This week we are looking at Simon Peter's miraculous catch of fish and his ready willingness to follow Jesus at his word. What do we think it might mean for us to get out of the boat and follow Jesus? Everyone is invited to assemble at the Welcome Desk at the back of church during the first hymn. Visiting children are always welcome. (Pre-schoolers are asked to bring an adult with them).

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong (Boys' and Men's Voices with the Chapel Choir of King Edward VI School, Stratford-upon-Avon)  
 Preacher: Canon Angus Aagaard  
 Preces and Responses: Ayleward  
 Psalm: 1  
 Canticles: *The Trinity Service* Stephen Dodsworth  
 Anthem: *Blessed be the God and Father* Wesley

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently. See that ye love one another. Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. But the Word of the Lord endureth for evermore. Amen.

*Words: 1 Peter 1 vv 3-5, 15-17, 22-25*

Hymns: 364(t.408(i)), 425  
Readings: Colossians 3. 1-22 - Chris Sharp  
Matthew 5. 13-20 - George Webster  
Organ voluntary: *Fantasy on 'Lumetto'* Leighton

### **MIDWEEK SERVICES**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - 10.00am Holy Communion; 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - 5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February - 3 Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion; 10.30am Choral Eucharist; 5.30pm Choral Evensong (Scholars)

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February - 2 Before Lent

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

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Sunday Next Before Lent

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

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 1

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

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Tony Bannister, Patrick Carr, Claire Fisher, Harry Fox, Anthony Hancock, Ruby Hayes, Patricia Heaps, Phyllis Hole, Elizabeth Holroyde, Luke Ryan, Chris Shilton, Jennifer Tarney.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

Aubrey Guest, Geoffrey Smith, Kelvin Webster, Anthony Yates.

*Please contact Suzie in the Parish Office if you wish to add anybody to the list via [admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) or call 01926 403940.*

### **PRAYER FOR THE CMM SISTERS**

*Gracious God, as we give thanks for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia, we pray especially for the selection of the right Sister to lead their Girls' Hostel at the Motherhouse in Masasi, after the recent unexpected death of the Matron, Sr. Jane CMM. We give thanks for the loving example of Sr. Jane, who was both mother and friend to the girls in her care: may she rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.*

### **FOODBANK**

As we develop stronger links with the Packmores Estate Food Pantry we will take over any St Mary's donations for their twice weekly distributions. We will update the congregation as to what they are particularly after on any given week, although please do note that all types of food and toiletry donations are always greatly appreciated (with the usual caveats about perishable foods). This week they have asked particularly for long lasting milk; if anyone feels able to add some to their trolley while buying their own groceries that would be amazing! Any questions, please do ask Suzette ([community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk))

### **ST MARY'S COLLEGE**

St Mary's College will meet at 4.45pm this afternoon in church with Fr Angus before Choral Evensong.

### **JOINT EVENSONG: SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

We look forward to welcoming the Chapel Choir from King Edward VI School in Stratford to join our boy choristers and Gentlemen for Choral Evensong this afternoon. With music by Ayleward, Wesley and the first Warwick performance of the Trinity Service by Stephen Dodsworth, all are warmly invited to attend.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE - GEOFFREY SMITH RIP**

The Thanksgiving Service for Geoffrey Smith will be held at St Mary's on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. All are welcome to attend.

## **MUSICAL POL(L)YMATH**

This coming Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, we will be welcoming Polly Rumble to perform on both the trumpet and the organ. Polly is currently preparing for her A-levels at King's High School, and will be offering a programme including Oskar Böhme's Trumpet Concerto alongside organ music by Bach, Dupré and Messiaen. Do come along and enjoy her performance at 1.15pm; as always, admission is free with a retiring collection.

## **FILM CLUB AT WARWICK QUAKER MEETING HOUSE**

The next film is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 7.00pm. Due to their license conditions, they can't reveal the title of the film, but they can give you some clues! *It will be a highly-rated romance about an American man who meets a French woman on the last day of his European tour.... the first in a trilogy.* There will be light refreshments and the chance to discuss the film (for those who want to) at the end.

## **THE BIG LOCAL NIGHT OUT**

The next *Big Local Night Out*, supported by 'Transforming Communities Warwick', 'South Warwickshire Methodist Circuit' and 'Warwick, A Singing Town' is on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 7pm at The Bridgehouse Theatre Warwick. For further details and tickets, please visit <https://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk/show/the-big-local-night-out/>

## **DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING**

Just a reminder that immediately after the service on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we are very grateful that an instructor from AC First Aid has offered to hold a training session on using the newly installed defibrillator. This session is free and open to all; we would warmly encourage all who are able to stay behind (the session will take no more than an hour).

## **FISH 'N' CHIPS & QUIZ EVENING**

The Friends of St Mary's Choir invite you to their annual fish 'n' chips and quiz evening on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Join us for an evening of fantastic food, socialising and gentle (or not-so-gentle if you prefer) competitiveness! Doors open at 6.40pm and the quiz begins at 7.00pm. Food will be served at around 7.30pm, followed by a few further rounds of the quiz. Please bring your own liquid refreshments. Tickets available online via <https://tinyurl.com/focQuiz25> and booking closes at 5.00pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

## **MAYOR'S CHARITY SPRING SING**

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a concert in church in aid of the two charities the Mayor is supporting during his tenure this year: Safeline and Evelyn's Gift. Following immediately on from the concert we will be joining in the Mayor's Market Takeover, all proceeds of which will go towards the proposed new Packmores Community Centre. Thanks to those who have already volunteered but if anyone else feels able to offer a bit of help in running stalls (coffee, cakes, craft) at either event please do let Suzette know ([community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)).

## **AFTERSCHOOL LITERACY SUPPORT GROUP**

From the Summer Term, St Mary's is joining forces with the Warwick Foundation and the Packmores Community Centre in offering an afterschool literacy support group for children in Years 4 and 5. We are beginning with a pilot scheme, working with one local primary school, and aim to broaden this out to other schools from September. If you might be in a position to lend a hand for a couple of hours every other week (or more if possible!), please contact Suzette [community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## WINTER COAT DONATIONS

Local coordinators are asking if anyone might be in a position to offer any small or medium sized male winter coats, clean and in good condition. If easier, cash donations to buy coats are also very welcome. Please speak to Suzette or email [community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES

'I will lift up mine eyes' - featuring a selection of anthems for upper voices, sung by St Mary's Girls Choristers are available from St Mary's shop at £14.99 or can be purchased online via: <http://tiny.cc/warwickcd> at £18.50 (incl. postage and packaging). It is also available on streaming services.

## JOIN THE CLUB TO SUPPORT THE CHOIR!

The '100 Club' is a prize draw of 100 tickets, giving out three prizes each month: £11, £5 and £3. Each ticket costs just £1 per month and you are welcome to sign up for as many tickets as you like. Proceeds help to support the activities of the Choir through the Friends of the Choir. If all tickets were sold, it would raise almost £1,000 a year that could go towards the work of the Choir. To get your ticket(s), please contact the Treasurer of the Friends, Niki Marklew: [nikimarklew@outlook.com](mailto:nikimarklew@outlook.com).

## LIVESTREAMING

We provide a livestream of our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube. To comply with data protection regulation, St Mary's must have consent of anyone whose image might be included in our broadcast. The full policy can be read on the noticeboards or on the "Featured" section of the front page of our website. The south side of St Mary's (by the font) is a zone for those who wish to maintain social distance or avoid the cameras from our livestreaming. In other parts of the Church every attempt is made not to show faces, but this can happen if people turn around during the service. The congregation is not filmed whilst receiving communion. The 10.30am order of service, Weekly Newsletter and Parish Magazine can also be viewed and downloaded from our website.

## LEAMINGTON MUSIC

The Monteverdi String Band concert takes place on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, with a 'Behind the Music' FREE pre-concert talk at 6.45pm. Tickets and full details are available on [www.leafingtonmusic.org](http://www.leafingtonmusic.org) or Visit Warwick in the Court House or call 01926 334418.

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Canon Peter Holliday, Precentor

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock

Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

Organ Scholar: Harry Sullivan

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

Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on:

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