



Newsletter

14th & 21st July, 2024

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S



Sing to the Lord a new song

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.*

*Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.*

*Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.*

Psalm 96

Music in worship is an essential part of worshipping God both through choir and congregational singing. As we look to grow as a church, our music ministry is key. We are blessed at St Mary's with a wonderful choir which nourishes and refreshes us, as does the beauty of the building. Next week, our girl choristers and Gentlemen will be singing Choral Evensong at Westminster Abbey and in August, the boy choristers and Gentlemen will be spending a week at Ripon Cathedral, singing daily services.

As some of us now look forward to a period of holidays and schools breaking up, it is important for everyone to have a time of nourishment and refreshment. We look forward to coming back after the summer break, feeling refreshed and ready to sing a new song to the Lord.

SERVICES

14th July, 2024
Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP - said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Jonathan Hearn

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 217

10.30am Choral Eucharist
Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices
also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant: Revd Canon Peter Holliday

Reading: Eph. 1. 3-14 - Sarah Faulkner

Intercessions: Tony Fitzpatrick

Organ voluntary: *Allegro Maestoso (Symphony No.3, Op.28)* Vierne

Refreshments will be served following the Service to which everyone is invited.

5.30pm Choral Evensong with Valedictions
Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 436

Preces: Rose

Psalm: 66

Reading: Job 4. 1; 5. 6-end - Chris Sharp

Magnificat: Dyson *in D*

Reading: Rom. 15. 14-29 - Desmond Jack

Nunc dimittis: Dyson *in D*

Responses: Rose

Anthem: *Faire is the heaven* Harris

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place, In full enjoyment of felicitie,
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face Of the divine, eternall Majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins, Which all with golden wings are
overdight, And those eternall burning Seraphins, Which from their faces dart out fiery
light; Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright, Be th' Angels and Archangels
which attend On God's owne Person without rest or end. These then in faire each other
farre excelling, As to the Highest they approach more neare, Yet is that Highest farre
beyond all telling, Fairer than all the rest which there appeare, Though all their
beauties joynd together were: How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse The
image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Words: Edmund Spenser (1552 -99)

Homily and Intercessions: Reader Doreen Mills

Hymn: 373(t.Coe Fen)

Organ voluntary: *Finale (Symphony No.3, Op.28)* Vierne

SERVICES

21st July, 2024
Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP - said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 219

10.30am Choral Eucharist
St Mary's Scholars
also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Preacher: Reader Doreen Mills

Reading: Philippians 2. 1-11 - Noel Reeve

Intercessions: Elizabeth Rankin

Organ voluntary: *Intermezzo (Symphony No.3, Op.28) Vienne*

Refreshments will be served following the Service to which everyone is invited.

5.30pm Choral Evensong
St Mary's Scholars

Hymn: 174(t.195)

Preces: Byrd

Psalms: 139

Reading: Job 13.13 - 14.6 - John Brown

Magnificat: Vaughan Williams *in C*

Reading: Hebrews 2. 5-end - Nicky Hendry

Nunc dimittis: Vaughan Williams *in C*

Responses: Byrd

Anthem: *Jubilate Deo Wood*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Homily and Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 418(omit*)

Organ voluntary: *Prelude and fugue in G major (BWV 541) J.S. Bach*

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton
Organ Scholar: Colin Millington

NOTICES

WELCOME

Reverend Canon Angus can be contacted on 07810 646644.

SO LONG, FAREWELL

As the Choir Term comes to a close, we bid a fond farewell to a number of our musicians. We give thanks for the singing of Emily-Rose Noble, Isabelle Williams, Charlotte Coombe, and Jean Ragany, and they will be 'read out' during Choral Evensong. In like manner, we will very much miss our Organ Scholar, Colin Millington, who leaves us to begin teacher training.

Fortunately, he won't be too far away, as he is being posted to The Kingsley School in Leamington Spa. The girl choristers will have their last hurrah of the choral year in fine style, singing Choral Evensong at Westminster Abbey on Tuesday 16th July.

GIVE THANKS WITH A CHEERFUL HEART

In addition to the farewells above, I would like to offer my sincerest thanks to all the musicians at St Mary's: the choristers and Gentlemen, Mark Swinton and Colin Millington, the ever-patient and supportive Paddy Barr, the massed ranks of chaperones and volunteers, the Friends of the Choir, and the choir parents and families. We are fortunate to share in an extraordinary ministry at St Mary's, and I look forward to various musical delights over the summer and to renewing our song in September.

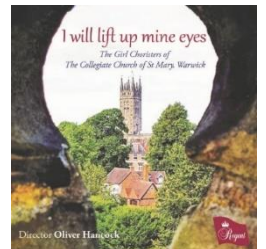
Oliver Hancock, Director of Music

I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES

We are delighted to announce the long-awaited release of the CD recorded by the girl choristers last year - 'I will lift up mine eyes' - featuring a selection of anthems for upper voices.

Copies are available from St Mary's shop at £15 or can be purchased online via: <http://tiny.cc/warwickcd> at £18.50

(incl. postage and packaging). It is also available on streaming services.



ORGAN SCHOLAR

St Mary's is very fortunate to have a well-established relationship with the Warwick Schools Foundation, in particular the shared post of Organ Scholar and Graduate Music Assistant. Colin Millington will be leaving at the end of this academic year, after two years in post, and we are pleased to announce the appointment of Harry Sullivan from September 2024. Harry joins us from St Andrew's University, and we very much look forward to his time in Warwick.

SING PRAISES OUT!

We look forward to welcoming St Mary's Scholars to sing our choral services on Sunday 21st July, and offer grateful thanks to them all for helping to maintain our choral worship.

FUNERAL SERVICE - JOAN STUBBS

The funeral service for the late Joan Stubbs will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 18th July, at 10am. This will be followed by a buffet lunch at the Charlecote Pheasant, at which both Joan and her late husband Peter (whose funeral took place during lockdown) will be remembered. If you are planning to go to the lunch but have not yet told Doreen Mills could you please do so urgently (01926-494692) so Joan's daughter, Heather may finalise numbers.

BILL BRADLEY RIP

Bill Bradley, one of The Brethren at the Lord Leycester Hospital passed away peacefully on Friday 5th July.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today we will be exploring who and what rules our actions (Mark 6.14-29) then in our last session of the summer term (on July 21st) we'll be thinking about the rhythm of rushing and resting (Mark 6.30-34, 53-56). Children are invited to assemble at the welcome desk at the back of church during the first hymn. Visiting children are always welcome. (Pre-school children are asked to bring an adult with them.) There will be a break from planned meetings during the school holidays, and instead activity sheets will be available. Sunday School will start up again on Sunday 8th September.

MARY'S PRAYER DIARY

The Prayer Diary produced by Coventry Diocese can be found here: <https://www.coventry.anglican.org/prayer-diary.php> July's theme is *Healthy Churches*.

PRAYER FOR CMM SISTERS

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia. We pray for their work with orphans, widows and others needing support, remembering especially the orphaned girls living in their hostel, and the widows of priests, for whom life is especially hard. Bless and uphold the Sisters as they respond to the physical and spiritual needs of those who come to them. May their example inspire others, near and far, to acts of love and mercy. Amen.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Our final meeting of the term is on Thursday July 25th when we will be talking about 'Deceptive Miracles and Miracle Workers' (Matthew 7.15-27). The first meeting in the Autumn term will be 12th September. All welcome. Please contact Kirsteen Robson for further details (kirsteenr@gmail.com or 07799 682872).

FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

On Saturday 20th July, 2.30pm, a summer afternoon of entertainment awaits you. Tickets include a strawberry tea and a floral art demonstration.

Bring a friend and buy your tickets from the Church Shop. All profits to the church and flower funds.

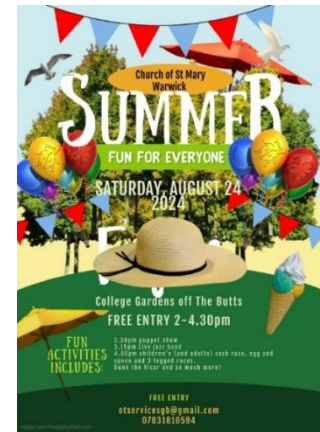


TOILETS

Unfortunately we have discovered a break in one of the sewage pipes in the churchyard at the back of church. It is currently being repaired and this may lead to a temporary closure of the church toilets over the next few days. Portable toilets have been installed on the south side of the church.

ST MARY'S SUMMER FAYRE IN COLLEGE GARDENS.

You are invited to St Mary's Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th August for an afternoon full of fun and excitement. There'll be stalls, live music, games, outstanding raffle prizes and an amazing puppet show. We would appreciate your support not only in attendance but, if anyone would like to donate a raffle prize or support us on the day with organising a stall, please speak with Julie Blake via email on otservicesgb@gmail.com or on 07831810594. We are particularly in need of someone to manage the Bric and Brac stall and the donations of 'As New' items to go on this stall. Please bring any such items to church FAO Julie Blake on a Sunday between now and Sunday 18th August. We also need donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola and packets of wrapped sweets for 'guess the number of sweets'.



The running order for the day is tentatively: 2:00pm Grand Opening: 2:30pm Puppet Show: 3:15-4:00pm Live Band; 4-4:20pm Egg and Spoon Race: 4:20pm Dunk The Vicar- Not To Be Missed!

Please do consider how you may contribute to the event which aims to bring the community of Warwick together for an unmissable afternoon.

GIFT AID

We thank you for your donations. If you are a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by 25% if you fill out an envelope available by the main entrance. This allows us to retrieve the tax you have already paid and put it towards the work of St Mary's. You can also donate using the contactless payment points at the West end of the church.

FOODBANK

There is a container at the back of church for those wishing to donate items to help those in our community suffering hardship at this critical time. They currently are in shortage of shaving foam, biscuits and coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

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, monthly prayer diary and parish magazine can also be viewed and downloaded from our website.

JOIN THE CLUB!

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 from the '100 Club' 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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Vicky Bibby, Ellie Booth, Charles Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Patricia Heaps, Audrey Hill, Chris Hodgetts, Phyllis Hole, Elizabeth Holroyde, Mandeep Madar, Chris Shilton.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:

Bill Bradley, Joan Stubbs

SERVICES WEEK BEGINNING 14th July

Wednesday 17 ^h July	10.00am	Holy Communion No Choral Evensong
Friday 19 th July		No Choral Evensong

SERVICES WEEK BEGINNING 21st July

Wednesday 24 th July	10.00am	Holy Communion No Choral Evensong
Friday 26 th July		No Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 28th July - Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Folk Festival and Civic Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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Sunday 4th August - Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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Sunday 11th August - Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 18th August - Trinity 12

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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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:

our website www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

**St Mary's Campaign 2023 <https://www.stmaryscampaign2023.org.uk/> and
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmaryswarwickcampaign2023>**

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