



Newsletter

Sunday 29th December, 2024
Sunday 5th January, 2025

Christmas 1 - 29th December

8.00am No Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Eucharist
also on Facebook & YouTube
Each Sunday morning's service sheet is uploaded [here](#) on the preceding Friday.

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Angus Aagaard
Hymns: 29, 363, 39, 36, 32(omit*) (New English Hymnal)
Reading: Colossians 3.12-17 - Ian Barnicoat
Gospel: Luke 2. 41-end
Intercessions: Elizabeth Rankin

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

5.30pm No Choral Evensong

NO MIDWEEK SERVICES

Epiphany - 5th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP - said)
Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Peter Holliday
Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 106

10.30am Choral Eucharist (St Mary's Scholars)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Peter Holliday
Mass setting: *Messe d'Escalquens* Langlais
Hymns: 47, 23, 49(ii), 48 (New English Hymnal)
Reading: Isaiah - 60.1-6 - Gail Guest
Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12
Intercessions: Diane Luxton
Motet: *I wonder as I wander* arr. Martin Neary
Organ voluntary: *Sortie pour Noël* Franck

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5.30pm Choral Evensong (St Mary's Scholars)

Hymn: 56(omit*)
Preces: Marcus Sealy
Psalm: 72
Reading: Baruch 4.36-5. - Clive Black
Magnificat: Sumsion *in G*
Reading: John 2. 1-11 - Kirsteen Robson
Nunc dimittis: Sumsion *in G*
Responses: Marcus Sealy
Anthem: *Tribus miraculis* Marenzio

*Tribus miraculis ornatum, diem sanctum colimus:
Hodie stella Magos duxit ad praesepe:
Hodie vinum ex aqua factum est ad nuptias:
Hodie in Jordane a Joanne Christus baptizari voluit,
ut salvaret nos, Alleluia.*

*We observe this holy day, ornamented with three miracles:
Today a star led the Magi to the manger;
Today wine was made from water at the wedding;
Today in the Jordan Christ desired to be baptised by John,
so that He might save us, Alleluia.*

Preacher: Doreen Mills (Lay Reader)
Hymn: 51
Organ voluntary: *Les Mages (from 'La Nativité du Seigneur')* Messiaen

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 8th January - 10.00am Holy Communion; 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Friday 10th January - 5.30pm Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 12th January - Baptism of Christ (Epiphany 1)

8.00am Holy Communion; 10.30am Choral Eucharist; 5.30pm Epiphany Carol Service

Sunday 19th January - Epiphany 2 & Baptism

8.00am Holy Communion; 10.30am Choral Eucharist;

No Evensong (CTW United Service at St Michael's)

Sunday 26th January - Epiphany 3

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

Sunday 2nd February - Presentation of Christ in the Temple

8.00am Holy Communion; 10.30am Choral Eucharist; 5.30pm Candlemas Carol Service

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Harry Fox, Patricia Heaps, Elizabeth Holroyde, Chris Shilton, Jennifer Tarney, Kelvin Webster.

Please contact Suzie in the Parish Office if you wish to add anybody to the list via admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk or call 01926 403940.

PRAYER FOR CMM SISTERS

Lord Jesus, who taught with wisdom and patience, we give thanks for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia, remembering especially Sisters Juliana and Teresa, who recently completed teacher training at the University of Mbeya. Bless and guide them as they educate and inspire the children in their care. We thank you too for the supporters whose donations made their studies possible. Amen.

VISION2030 MEETING

A congregational meeting has been arranged as an opportunity for members of the congregations, of all services, to ask any questions they may have about the Vision2030 Statement. The meeting will be held in St Mary's at 11.45 am on Sunday 9th February, following the morning Eucharist. I look forward to seeing you. *Fr Angus*

CTW PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next CTW Prayer Breakfast will be hosted at St Nicholas Church on Saturday 4th January at 8:00am with prayers led by St Michael's. Everyone is welcome. For more information: www.ctwarwick.org.uk

CHORISTER TASTER AFTERNOON

Do you know a child in Years 2-5 that loves to sing? Come along to the Chorister Taster Afternoon at St Mary's on Saturday 18th January, starting at 2.00pm. Find out all about singing at St Mary's, on tour, in concert, on BBC TV and radio and more. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/choristertaster> (registration overseen by Warwick School).

CHORAL CHRISTMAS THANKS

Huge thanks to all members of the Choir for their singing this year, with congratulations in particular for first-rate carol services, Midnight Mass and Christmas morning. Thank you, too, to the Choir families who dedicate so much of their time to getting the choristers here and supporting what we do. None of it would be possible without the tireless work of our organists, Mark and Harry, or without Paddy Barr's superlative administrative prowess. Thanks go to the Guild of Ex-Choristers and the Friends of the Choir for their support, and also to the staff and congregation at St Mary's. Happy Christmas to one and all!

Oliver Hancock, Director of Music

EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE

Join us on Sunday 12th January at 5.30pm as we continue to celebrate the Christmas period with readings and music for Epiphany, marking the revelation of Christ in the gifts of the Wise Men.

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.

GIFT AID

We thank you for your donations. If you are a UK tax payer, your donation 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.

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.

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.

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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:

Website: www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk

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