



ST MARY'S WITH ST PETER'S BURY ST EDMUNDS

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seeking to **worship** the God and Father of our Lord Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit; to **teach** the Bible in a way relevant to everyday life; to **grow** people in faith, understanding and love; to **equip** people to serve others; to **offer** people opportunities to meet Jesus and discover forgiveness and new life.



11 March 2018 Mothering Sunday



Welcome to our churches. If you would like to find out more about the life of our churches, please do make yourself known to one of the staff, or, complete a welcome form available at the back of church.

St Peter's Church

**10.45am Mothering Sunday Service
in the Hyndman Centre**

Leader/Preacher: Nick Alexander

4.00pm Sunday @ 4

*Members of the prayer team will
be available after the service.*

Next Sunday –

Lent 5

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Holy Communion

11.00am Holy Communion

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Peter's

10.45am Holy Communion

4.00pm Sunday @ 4

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: Laurence Smith

**9.30am Mothering Sunday
All Age Service**

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: George Howard

Reading: 2 Kings 4:1-7 p355

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: Geoff Brown

Psalm: 136, verses 1 - 9

Anthem: God so loved the world –
Stainer

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 p1184
John 19:25-27 p1088

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Wendy Sunderland

Preacher: Dorothy Haile

Reading: John 12:1-8 p1079

Parish Weekend Away, 13 – 15 July at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, with speaker Bishop Bill Musk. Brochures and booking forms are available at the back of both churches.

Book now - Special Early Bird offer - book by Easter and receive a discount. For more information speak to Jackie in the Parish Office.

Appointment process for a new incumbent. The advert for the new incumbent has now gone out. Shortlisting will take place in early April, and interviews on 24 / 25 April.

St Mary's Vicarage. Owing to substantial structural repairs being required to the vicarage on Hardwick Lane, the diocese have decided to sell the property. 11 Sicklesmere Road (the current St Peter's vicarage) will become the new St Mary's Vicarage. A new property, in the St Peter's district, is being sought to house Nick & Julia Alexander. The church wardens and PCC wish to express their thanks to Nick & Julia for agreeing to make this move. Please pray for a new house in the St Peter's District.

Culford Choral Society performance of Maunder's Olivet to Calvary, Sun 18 March, 7:30pm at All Saints Church. Tickets are £10 on the door, and light refreshments will be served after the performance.

this week

Tuesday

St Peter's DCC, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Fifield Prayer Meeting, 8 – 8:45pm at the Jolleys' home in Fornham All Saints (home of the minister of the Presbyterian Church). For directions, please contact Dorothy Haile.

Wednesday

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's chancel.

Parish Praise, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Thursday

Lunch & Chat, 12:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Alpha, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Friday

St Mary's Morning Prayer, 9 – 9:30am, Lady Chapel.

Curate's Open Hour, 10 – 11am, Lady Chapel.

The Den, 6:30 – 8pm, Hyndman Centre

Saturday

Men's Bible Study Discussion Breakfast, 8am, 1 Almoners Field.

Parish Walk, 10:45 from The White Hart, Tuddenham.

Small groups meet during the week. If you would like to join a group, please speak to David Crofts (761801) for St Peter's, or at St Mary's – Laurence (625195).

In March, **Bury Town Pastors** is our mission focus at both churches. If you would like to make a donation, please use a giving envelope at the back of church, marking the name of the charity on the envelope.

parish notice board

Women's World Day of Prayer. The service will now be this Friday 16 March, 10:30am at Christ Church Moreton Hall. There will be no evening service.

Lent Course: 'Why does it have to hurt?' Monday evenings, 19 and 26 March in St Peter's Church. Inspired by Dan McCartney's book 'Why does it have to hurt?' our Lent Course for 2018 will look at the subject of suffering. This year the course will run as a whole parish event to which members of both churches are warmly invited. Each evening will open and close with musical worship, and there will be opportunities for discussion and prayer.

Maundy Thursday

10am - Holy Communion in St Mary's.

In the evening we are encouraging as many people as possible to hold a Christian Passover meal in their own homes, inviting family, friends and church members. A kit comprising a menu and simple set of words to read out will be available by emailing barbaraunwin@talktalk.net

Good Friday

9:30am - all age service at St Peter's

10:30am - Procession of Witness, starting at the Cathedral

2pm – an hour-long service entitled 'The Darkest Hour' at St Mary's

7pm – The Cross of Christ: a service of reflective music & readings for Good Friday in St Mary's, with the choirs of St Mary's Church.

Easter Sunday

Services at 8am, 9:30am, 11am and 6:30pm in St Mary's.

10:45am All Age Holy Communion at St Peter's. There will be no Sunday@4.

Ordination of Andrew Buttress, Sat 30 June at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

St Mary's

The locks to St Mary's have had to be changed because the previous ones were failing and beyond repair. Some new keys have already been issued but if you have not been contacted and it is essential that you have a key, please contact the Parish Office to discuss. We are taking the opportunity to try and strengthen our church security, so all key holders are asked not to pass on their key or lend it to anyone. St Mary's DCC has agreed that the external door to the Notyngham Porch will be kept locked, other than during services etc. which will provide some additional security for stewards.

Communion, tea and cake, Friday 23 March, 2:30pm. All invited. Please come and join us.

St Peter's

The Life Exhibition will be in St Peter's Church from Thursday 8 to Thursday 15 March. Please note that there will be no access to St Peter's during this time unless you are helping with the Exhibition.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 27
1 Samuel 16:1-13
John 9:1-25

Monday

Psalm 77
Exodus 2: 11-22
Hebrews 9:1-14

Tuesday

Psalm 79
Exodus 2:23 – 3:2-
Hebrews 9:15-end

Wednesday

Psalm 63
Exodus 4:1-23
Hebrews 10:1-18

Thursday

Psalm 86
Exodus 4:27 – 6:1
Hebrews 10:19-25

Friday

Psalm 102
Exodus 6:2-13
Hebrews 10:26-end

Saturday

Psalm 32
Exodus 7:8-end
Hebrews 11:1-16

Sunday

Psalm 107:1-22
Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 12:18-end



collect

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

we pray for

- Those in need: Matt Allum, Hilary Bassendine, Joy Blake, Sarah Chrissell, Colin Fayers, Chris Howard, David Hussell, Brenda Martin, Peggy Newton, Clive Paine, Joan Russell, Sandy Tillett. Please continue to pray for Ernest Exell, who is now home.
- The family and friends of Frederick Cruickshank, Stella Turner, Georgina Holt and Richard Holt as they grieve their death.
- The appointment of a new incumbent for the parish. Pray also for our parish representatives and supporters, Dorothy Haile, John Dixon, Nigel Beeton and Ian Nurcombe, as they prepare the way for this appointment.
- the LIFE Exhibition. Pray for all those attending the exhibition. Pray especially for David Crofts, as he heads up the work, and for the team of volunteers.
- Bury Town Pastors as they bring God's love to the streets of Bury each Friday and Saturday night. Pray for all those who volunteer. Pray particularly at this time for more prayer team members to pray both in the base and at home.
- The Fifield family in Addis Ababa.

For all enquiries please contact: St Mary's and St Peter's Parish Office, St Mary's Church, Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1RT Tel. 01284 754680 office@wearechurch.net

Acting incumbent of the parish of St Mary with St Peter and Vicar of St Peter's: Nick Alexander
Parish wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Ian Nurcombe, Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrton