



# 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.

**15 April 2018**  
**Easter 3**

*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 Morning Worship

*with renewal of marriage vows*

Leader: Nick Alexander

Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

Reading: John 2:1-12 p1064

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

### 4.00pm Sunday @ 4

#### Next Sunday – Easter 4

##### St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Morning Worship

11.00am Morning Prayer

3.00pm St George's Day Service

6.30pm Holy Communion

##### St Peter's

10.45am Holy Communion

*followed by St Peter's Vestry Meeting & AGM*

4.00pm Sunday@4

4.00pm Cornwallis Court  
*- all welcome*

## St Mary's Church

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: Nick Alexander

### 9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: Tim Savege

Reading: Colossians 1:15-23 p968

### 11.00am Holy Communion – no choir

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: Tim Savege

Reading: Colossians 1:15-23 p1023

### 6:30pm Evening Prayer – no choir

Leader: Wendy Sunderland

Preacher: Mary Ann White

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28  
p1156

**Appointment process for a new incumbent.** Short-listing has taken place, and interviews will be held on 24 / 25 April.

**Parish Weekend Away.** This will take place at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre from the evening of Fri 13 July until after lunch on Sun 15 July, with speaker Bishop Bill Musk. It is a weekend for the whole family, and we would love as many people as possible to come along. There will be opportunities for refreshment, relaxation, learning and sharing time with others. Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, children's play area, and extensive grounds. The weekend is fully catered, and the food is superb! Brochures and booking forms are available at the back of both churches. Please speak to Jackie in the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**Bury Town Pastors 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration service,** Sunday 6 May, 2:30pm in St Mary's Church. Bury Town Pastors extend a very warm welcome to members of our congregations to join with them to give thanks for 10 years of Town Pastors in Bury St Edmunds. For further information, please contact Jo Copsey on 07594 334215 or at [jocopsey@burytownpastors.org.uk](mailto:jocopsey@burytownpastors.org.uk)

## this week

### **Tuesday**

*St Peter's Vision Prayer Meeting, 12 noon at 11 Sicklesmere Road.*

*Concert: Clare College Choir, 7:30pm, St Mary's. Details opposite.*

*Fifield Prayer Meeting, 8pm, at the Jolleys' home, Heath Lodge on Tut Hill.*

### **Wednesday**

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

*Parish Prayer Meeting, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.*

### **Thursday**

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

*Alpha, 7:30pm, St Peter's.*

### **Friday**

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

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

### **Saturday**

*Men's Bible Study Discussion Breakfast, 8am.*

*St Peter's bowls evening, 6:30pm, St Peter's.*

**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 April, **Dalit Freedom Network is our mission focus at St Mary's**, and **Embrace is our focus at St Peter's**. 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

**Clare College Choir Concert**, Tuesday 17 April, 7:30pm in St Mary's, including a mixture of religious and secular music. Tickets from the Theatre Royal Box Office ([www.theatreroyal.org](http://www.theatreroyal.org) or 01284 769505). There are 3 ticket prices: £30 for the central pews to include a pre-show drinks reception with the conductor; £20 for the central pews; and £15 for the side pews and restricted views. Drinks will be available for sale in the interval.

**Parish AGM and service of rededication**, Sunday 29 April, 6:30pm in **St Peter's**.

**Joint Ascension Day Service with the Cathedral**, Thursday 10 May, 7pm at St Mary's.

**St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir Concert**, Saturday 12 May, 7:30pm, St Mary's.

**Festival Concert: Black Dyke Band**, Saturday 19 May, 7:30pm, St Mary's.

**Parish Pentecost Service**, Sunday 20 May, 10:30am at St Peter's Church. This will be a combined parish service and there will be no 9:30am, 10:45am or 11am services on this date.

**Parish Weekend Away**, 13 – 15 July. See opposite for details.

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

## St Mary's

**Curate's Open Hour.** Every Friday from 10 – 11am, Laurence will be available in the Lady Chapel to talk, pray or listen to anyone from the St Mary's congregations. Open to anyone who would like some time to share. No appointment necessary.

## St Peter's

**St Peter's Vestry Meeting and AGM, next** Sunday 22 April, 12noon following the morning service in St Peter's. Nomination forms for election to the PCC are available from the Parish Office. For anyone wishing to stand for DCC, a nominations form is available at the back of church.

**St Peter's Treasurer.** At the last DCC, Barbara Unwin was appointed as St Peter's Treasurer. She has now assumed that role, so please address any financial issues to her.

# daily bible readings

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**Sunday**

Psalm 77:11-20  
Isaiah 63:7-15  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

**Monday**

Psalm 96  
Exodus 19  
Luke 1:1-25

**Tuesday**

Psalm 98  
Exodus 20:1-21  
Luke 1:26-38

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**Wednesday**

Psalm 105  
Exodus 24  
Luke 1:39-56

**Thursday**

Psalm 136  
Exodus 25:1-22  
Luke 1:57-end

**Friday**

Psalm 107  
Exodus 28:1-4a, 29-38  
Luke 2:1-20

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**Saturday**

Psalm 110  
Exodus 29:1-9  
Luke 2:21-40

**Sunday**

Psalm 119:89-96  
Nehemiah 7:73b-8:12  
Luke 24:25-32

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## collect

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## we pray for

- Those in need: Matt Allum, Joy Blake, Colin Fayers, Chris Howard, Brenda Martin, Peggy Newton, Clive Paine, Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Patricia Venn, Hannelore 'Anne' Yemm and Peggy Livermore as they grieve their death.
- Martin Nicholls & Lucy Jacobs as they are married this week.
- Grace Brown on the occasion of her thanksgiving service this week.
- The appointment of a new incumbent for the parish. Pray for the candidates. 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.
- Dalit Freedom Network as they work in India to bring dignity and freedom to the poor and marginalised through education, healthcare, economic empowerment and trafficking prevention.
- Embrace the Middle East as they seek to improve the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged people in the Middle East.
- 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](mailto: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 Ayrtton