



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.

13 May 2018
Easter 7

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 Holy Communion

Leader: David Crofts

Preacher: Nick Alexander

Reading: Luke 8:40-56 p1938

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

4.00pm Sunday@4

Next Sunday – Easter 8

St Peter's

10.45am Parish Pentecost Service
followed by Parish Festival

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: Tim Savege

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: Mary Ann White

Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 p1117

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

Psalm: 1

Readings: Daniel 7:9-14 p892

Colossians 3:1-11 p1184

Anthem: God is gone up - Hutchings

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Wendy Sunderland

Preacher: Craig Young

Readings: 1 Peter 1:13 - 2:3 p1217



Thy Kingdom Come 2018. This week, St Mary's and St Peter's are responding to the Archbishops' call to prayer Thy Kingdom Come. Resources and a programme of events are available in both churches. Please visit www.thykingdomcome.global or have a chat with Hannah Smith (625195) for more details.

Parish Weekend Away, from the evening of Fri 13 July until after lunch on Sun 15 July at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre, 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.

Closing date for applications is 31st May. Book your place now!

In May, **Montgomery Heights is our mission focus at St Mary's**, and **A2B 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.

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).

This week

Today

Worship with the music of Taize, 6:30pm at the Cathedral (part of the Thy Kingdom Come programme).

Christian Aid Joint Service, 6:30pm at Trinity Methodist Church.

Monday to Thursday

Thy Kingdom Come prayer & breakfast at 7:45am daily; prayer at 7:45pm daily

Tuesday

Women's Prayer, 10:30am, 2:30pm and 6:15pm.

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

Wednesday

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

A Year in the Life of a Fairtrade Town, 7:30pm in the Hyndman Centre, with guest speaker talking about Fairtrade gold.

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

Thursday

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

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

Friday

Thy Kingdom Come Morning Prayer, 9 - 9:30am, Lady Chapel.

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

Funeral of Ann Lywood, 12:30pm, St Peter's.

Funeral of Alexander Howell, 1pm, St Mary's.

Parish Prayer Walk, 7:30pm, meeting in St Peter's via vestry.

Saturday

Men's Bible Study Discussion Breakfast, 8am, Crimbles Farm, Cockfield, IP300JE

Festival Concert: Black Dyke Band, 7:30pm, St Mary's.

parish notice board

Parish Pentecost Service, Sun 20 May, **10:45am** at St Peter's Church. This will be a combined parish service and there will be no 9:30am or 11am services on this date. Do join us as we celebrate God's goodness to us. The service will be followed by drinks and picnic in the church garden (weather permitting). There will be Pimms, punch and bouncy castles. Please bring your own picnic, rugs and chairs. After lunch, there will be an old-fashioned school sports day for all ages (sit, watch and cheer if you don't want to run) and we will finish off the afternoon with tea and cake at around 3pm.

Growing in God World Mission Conference, Sat 16 June, 10am – 4pm, All Saints Church, Park Rd, BSE, IP33 3QW. Tickets £5. Book at <https://world.mission.conference.2018.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Ordination of Andrew Buttress, Sat 30 June, 11am at St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

Adventurers Parish Holiday Club. Fancy a week that will change your life??? Or at least enrich it beyond your expectations!!! Adventurers Parish Holiday Club will be happening from 28 – 31 August, with a special event on Sunday 2 September and we need you. We need people of all different shapes and sizes and with different skills and abilities to help us. We can promise you fun, challenges, a great team and an opportunity to serve God in a way you may not have done before. If you're interested, please either email Jackie at the office or Caroline – cazzalou68@googlemail.com and we can give you more details. Don't miss out!

St Mary's

Leprosy Mission. From the recent opening of the leprosy boxes we have raised £155 for the last year. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this result. However, the list of supporters is getting shorter so if anyone else would like a box, please contact Joyce Talboys on 01284 767573.

Please be aware that the loop is malfunctioning at the T Loop amplifier, and every effort is being made to rectify the situation.

St Peter's

Christian Aid representative for St Peter's needed. Please speak to Rosie Perham if you would like to know more or would be interested in taking this on.

Needed: single bed for a family at Westgate School. Please contact Caroline Vallance if you can help (cazzalou68@googlemail.com).

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 76
Isaiah 14:3-15
Revelation 14:1-12

Monday

Matthias the Apostle
Psalm 16
1 Samuel 2:27-35
Acts 2:37-end

Tuesday

Psalm 99
Numbers 22:36-23:12
Luke 8:1-15

Wednesday

Psalm 29
Numbers 23:13-end
Luke 8:16-25

Thursday

Psalm 24
Numbers 24
Luke 8:26-39

Friday

Psalm 28
Numbers 27:12-end
Luke 7:1-10

Saturday

Psalm 43
Numbers 32:1-27
Luke 9:1-17

Pentecost Sunday

Psalm 145
Isaiah 11:1-9
1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know 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, Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Phillip Mabin, Edward Old, Alex Howell and Anne Lywood as they grieve their death.
- Robert Stanley Willingham on the occasion of his thanksgiving service today.
- Those couples for whom we are reading banns of marriage today: Allister Streatfield & Emily Jennings; Jack Larkins & Lauren Birnie; Charles Cook & Claire Smith; Kieron Clement-Smith & Janice Wong; Jason Crew & Caroline Hodgkinson; Tristan King & Joanna Coventry; Alastair Angus & Hannah Maycock; Andrew Mapston & Melanie Flude.
- Montgomery Heights Christian Care Centre as they care for orphaned and destitute children. Pray especially for financial support to enable this work.
- A2B and the projects in which they are involved: family support; the 3 kindergartens; the House of Opportunity; the food bank; the day centre for older people; the plans for a young people's camp in the summer.
- The Fifield family in Addis Ababa.
- Continue to pray for our parish representatives – Dorothy, John, Ian & Nigel – as they continue the process for filling the post of incumbent.

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, Phil Hymers District wardens: Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrton