



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.

21st May 2017 Easter 6

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

Leader: Nick Alexander

Preacher: David Crofts

Reading: Psalm 27:4 p557
Philippians 3:1-10 p1180

Members of the prayer team will be available after the service

4.00pm Sunday@4

Next Sunday – Easter 7

St Mary's

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9:30am Morning Worship

11:00am Morning Prayer

6:30pm Holy Communion

St Peter's

10:45am Holy Communion

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 Morning Worship

Leader: Laurence Smith

Preacher: Malcolm Rogers

Reading: Philippians 2:1-11 p1114

11.00am Holy Communion

Leader: Geoff Brown

Preacher: Malcolm Rogers

Anthem: From the rising of the sun –
Ouseley

Readings: Philippians 2:1-11 p1179
Mark 10:13-16 p1014

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Leader: Malcolm Rogers

Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

Anthem: Round me falls – Drese

Psalm: 67 vv 7-18 p581

Readings: Daniel 6:16-24 p891

John 11:38-44 p1078

Ascension Day – this Thursday

10am, Holy Communion, Lady Chapel
7:30pm, Holy Communion, St Mary's

Bury Town Pastors are in need of more Town Pastors and Prayer Team. Not sure about applying? Contact Jo Copsey to arrange to come out with the Town Pastors for an hour or two, or to visit the Prayer Base. To be included in the June training, applications should arrive as soon as possible. Prayer team applications welcome any time. Download application forms from www.burytownpastors.org.uk or contact Jo on 07594 334215 or at jocopsey@burytownpastors.org.uk.

The Church of England have produced a report '**Setting God's People Free**' which is concerned with lay leadership in the Church. If you would like to hear:

- why the subject of lay leadership is back on the agenda again
- how we have got to this point
- where we go from here concerning the implementation of the report's recommendations

then you are welcome to a morning at the St Nicholas Centre, Ipswich on Tues 4 July at 10:30am. If you would like to go, please contact Peter Boyt on 01284 761283.

This Week

Monday

Funeral of Barbara Clements, 12noon, St Peter's.

Archdeacon's Visitation Service, 7:30pm, St Mary's West Stow.

Wednesday

Little Fishes Toddler Group, 9:30 – 11:30am, St Peter's.

No Holy Communion.

Thy Kingdom Come Launch: an evening of prayer, 5:30 – 8:30pm in the Cathedral. Prayer stations, music and 10-minute acts of worship. Drop in and out as you wish.

Thursday – Ascension Day

Holy Communion, 10am in the Lady Chapel and 7:30pm in St Mary's.

Friday

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

24/7 prayer, beginning at 8pm with an hour of sung worship and praise in the Prayer Room at the Hyndman Centre.

Saturday

24/7 prayer: the last hour, 7 – 8pm, sung worship in the Prayer Room.

Festival Concert: Grimethorpe Colliery Band, 7:30pm, St Mary'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 – Malcolm or Laurence.

Montgomery Heights is our mission focus at St Mary's, and **A2B** is our mission focus at St Peter's for May. If you would like to make a donation, please use a white giving envelope at the back of church, marking the name of the charity on the envelope.

parish notice board

Thy Kingdom Come, 2017. From 25 May to 3 June, St Mary's and St Peter's will respond together to the Archbishops' call to prayer, Thy Kingdom Come 2017. Together with churches and individuals around the world, we will pray that God's Kingdom will come in our world. The full programme of events, which will include 24 hours of continuous prayer, can be found at the back of both churches, and information is available at www.thykingdomcome.global.



Parish Game Day, Sat 3 June at St Peter's and the Hyndman Centre, with fete games, inflatables, face painting, BBQ and cream teas. Volunteers needed to put games together and run them, as well as to be involved in setting up, catering etc. Please contact Nick (nickalexander110@hotmail.com; tel 767042) or sign up in St Peter's.

Town Memorial Service, Sunday 11 June, 3pm at St Mary's. This is a service for anyone who has been bereaved. The names of those who have died will be read out and candles lit. If you would like to have your family member remembered by name, please contact the parish office.

Parish Walk, Sat 17 June from West Stow Country Park. Please note change of date from 10 June.

Pyramid Rock Parish Holiday Club, Tues 29 August to Fri 1 Sept, St Peter's.

St Mary's

This Sunday morning we begin a series on Preaching Philippians. Today we look at our approach to other people.

Clive Paine has had a mild stroke. Please pray for him as he takes time out to recover.

The Early Risers from the 9:30am Service meet regularly for coffee or tea and cake. Sometimes we have a Speaker, and occasionally a short service of Holy Communion. We invite people from all services to join us for our next meeting on Fri 16 June at 2:30 pm in St Mary's. Please let Jenny Troll know jennytroll615@btinternet.com, 01284 787535 (5-7pm) or via pigeon hole.

Volunteer needed on a temporary basis to assist with gardening on a Thursday morning at St Mary's. Speak to Ivan Sharpe or the Parish Office.

Astonbury: Sunday 25 June, after the morning services.

St Peter's

Commissioning of Caroline Vallance. We will be officially commissioning Caroline at Café Church on 4 June. We're delighted that we will be joined that day by the Westgate School singing group and members of Caroline's former church, Freedom Church at Great Barton.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 73:21-28
Job 14:1-2,7-15; 19:23-27a
1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

Monday

Psalm 121
Numbers 16:1-35
Luke 6:27-38

Tuesday

Psalm 128
Numbers 16:36-end
Luke 6:39-end

Wednesday

Psalm 15
2 Samuel 23:1-5
Colossians 2:20-3:4

Thursday Ascension Day

Psalm 8
2 Kings 2:1-15
Revelation 5

Friday

Psalm 145
Numbers 20:1-13
Luke 7:11-17

Saturday

Psalm 85
Numbers 21:4-9
Luke 7:18-35

Sunday

Psalm 47
2 Samuel 23:1-5
Ephesians 1:15-end



Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

we pray for

- The family and friends of Stanley Wilman, Barbara Clements and Margaret Bell as they grieve their death.
- those in need: Matt Allum, Faith Avey, John Chandler, Michael Clarke, Sheila Crossley, Mary & David Edwards, Colin Fayers, Margary Manning, Clive Paine, Claudia Perham, Audrey Seaton.
- The Fifield family in Addis Ababa.
- Caroline Vallance in her new role as our Children and Families' Worker.
- Those couples for whom we are reading banns of marriage today: Thomas Fletcher & Gemma James, Simon Bowles & Emma Ward, James Wilson & Anna Wright.
- Aid to the Balkans (A2B): for the House of Opportunity as it opens its doors in the next few months, for the kindergarten at Peqin, for the leaders of A2B (Alketa and Elona) and for the daily running costs of the organization.
- Montgomery Heights. Please pray especially for the financial crisis in Zimbabwe and for the orphanage as it is affected by this.

If you know of someone for whom we should be praying, who needs a home visit or who is unable to get to church and would like communion in their home, please speak to one of the staff, or call us on the number below.

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

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Parish wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Ian Nurcombe, Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrton