



# 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.

*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.*

## Sunday 12 August

### St Mary's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Leader/Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

**10:30am Joint Service of Farewell for  
Laurence and Hannah Smith**

Leader: Nick Alexander

Preacher: Laurence Smith

Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1-18 p668 (red)

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

Leader: Wendy Sunderland

Preacher: Clive Paine

Psalm: 91:1-12 p600

Reading: Luke 12:32-40 p1045

### St Peter's

**10.45am Morning Worship**

Leader/Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

Reading: Matthew 5:38-48 p970

**No Sunday@4**

### **Collect for Trinity 11**

God of glory, the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside all that prevents us from  
seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we  
have to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Sunday 19 August

### St Mary's

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Leader/Preacher: Nick Alexander

**9:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: George Howard

Preacher: Tim Savege

Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, 17-26  
p668 (red)

**11.00am Holy Communion – no choir**

Leader: Geoff Brown

Preacher: Tim Savege

Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:1-11, 17-26  
p636 (blue)

**6:30pm Evening Prayer**

Leader: Clive Paine

Preacher: Mary Ann White

Psalm: 100 p604

Reading: Luke 12:49-56 p1046

### St Peter's

**10.45am Morning Prayer**

Leader: Nick Alexander

Preacher: David Crofts

Reading: Matthew 6:1-4 p970

**4.00pm Sunday@4**

### **Collect for Trinity 12**

God of constant mercy, who sent your  
Son to save us: remind us of your  
goodness, increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Two week diary

## **Wednesday 15 August**

*Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.  
Parish Prayer Meeting, 7.45pm,  
Hyndman Centre.*

**Thursday 16 August Lunch & Chat,**  
12.45pm, Hyndman Centre

## **Friday 17 August**

*Morning Prayer, 9am, Lady Chapel.  
Pastoral Hour, 10am, Lady Chapel*

## **Saturday 18 August**

*Parish Walk, 10:45am from The Plough,  
Rede, followed by lunch.*

## **Tuesday 21 August**

*St Peter's Vision Prayer Meeting, 12pm,  
12 Constable Rd.*

## **Wednesday 22 August**

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

## **Friday 24 August**

*Morning Prayer, 9 - 9:30am, Lady Chapel.  
Pastoral Hour, 10am, Lady Chapel.*

**Nick Alexander** will be on leave from Mon 13 to Thurs 16 August. The office may also be closed for a couple of days between 13 and 17 August. For urgent matters, please leave a message on the office answer machine, which will be checked daily.

**The General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) came into effect on 25 May 2018. It replaces the existing law on data protection and gives individuals more rights and protection in how their personal data is used by organisations. The Parish of St Mary and St Peter must comply with its requirements. To this end, there will be at the back of both churches consent forms to be filled in by each individual and consent forms for children under 16 which must be filled in by parents, together with a sheet explaining compliance. Parishioners will have until 16 Sept to return these to the church either by putting through the church letter-box, leaving in the Parish Office basket at the back of the church, or by scanning and emailing to the church email address. If we do not receive your consent then we are under obligation to remove and destroy any personal information that we hold on you. Those who have already given consent in response to a mailing from Nick Alexander will not have to consent again unless they have children under 18.

In August, **Creation & Climate is our mission 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, please contact the office (754680).

**Wanted for Holiday Club** – used colour magazines which have pictures of people in the community eg sports teams, school groups, emergency services, church groups, hobby groups, scouts and guides, bands, clubs. Local free magazines would also be useful. Please leave at the back of both churches. Thank you. Carol Nurcombe (703465).

**The Bury Old School Fund** is a small local charity which provides modest grants to students in both secondary and tertiary education to assist with costs such as travel and books. For an application form, please email [osfclerk@greene-greene.com](mailto:osfclerk@greene-greene.com). All applications must be received by 30 September 2018.

## Parish notice board

**Threads through Revelation:** a large & spectacular display of textile art, showing mages from the book of Revelation. It is within our Cathedral (not in the cloisters) *until 18 August*. Well-worth seeing.

**Adventurers Parish Holiday Club,** 28 – 31 Aug, 10am – 12:30pm daily, with a special event on Sun 2 Sept. If you have children or grandchildren who would like to attend the holiday club, or if you have friends / neighbours with children, please go on to our website for a booking form or contact the Parish Office.

**Interviews for Parish Vicar.** The interview date for the next applicants for Parish Vicar will be Wed 26 September. The advert can be found on <https:pathways.churchofengland.org>. Click on our diocese in the list on the left-hand side. The closing date for applications is 23 Aug. Please continue to pray.

**Laurence's licensing to St James' Church, Woodley, RG5 3LH,** will take place on 26 September at 7:30pm. Please let Laurence know if you plan to attend (email [revlaurencsmith@gmail.com](mailto:revlaurencsmith@gmail.com)).

## St Mary's

**Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride,** Sat 8 Sept, 9am – 5pm. Sponsorship forms are now available from Anne Cross's pigeon hole.

**Children's groups at St Mary's in August.** We are having 'The King's Club' for children who are in Bubbles and Splash, which will replace their usual groups each week until 2 Sept. Young people in Xstream and Base are invited to stay in church, or, a very small number may be able to help with the club.

**Arrangements for Pastoral Care at St Mary's following Laurence's departure.** For the remainder of the interregnum, Hazel Humphreys, our parish Lay Pastor, has kindly offered to take over the role of St Mary's Pastoral Team Co-ordinator. Therefore, from 13 August, if you require a visit or wish to talk to a member of the Ministry or Pastoral Teams concerning a pastoral matter, then please, in the first instance contact Hazel on 754448.

**Curate's Open Hour.** Wendy Sunderland will be taking on what was Laurence's Curate's Hour on Friday mornings. This will now be known as 'Pastoral Hour'.

## St Peter's

**Ride and Stride,** 8 Sept, organised by Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. St Peter's will be supporting this event again, and any sponsorship money raised by cycling or walking to churches involved will be split between the trust and St Peter's. Sponsorship forms available from Ian Nurcombe. On the day, we will need people to keep St Peter's open from 9am to 5pm.

**Thank you** to all those who so generously gave towards the cost of a child attending Sizewell Christian Camp. We have been able to cover the cost and appreciate your support.

# daily bible readings

<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 90 Song of Solomon 8:5-7 2 Peter 3:8-13	<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 80 2 Samuel 5:1-12 Acts 7:1-16	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 89:1-18 1 Samuel 5:1-12 Acts 7:1-16
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Psalm 98 Isaiah 7:10-15 Luke 11:27-28	<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 92 2 Samuel 7:1-17 Acts 7:44-53	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 88 2 Samuel 7:18-end Acts 7:54-8:3
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 97 2 Samuel 9 Acts 8:4-25	<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 106:1-10 Jonah 1 2 Peter 3:14-end	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 99 2 Samuel 11 Acts 8:26-end
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b> Psalm 106 2 Samuel 12:1-25 Acts 9:1-19a	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August</b> Psalm 111 2 Samuel 15:1-12 Acts 9:19b-31	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> Psalm 115 2 Samuel 15:13-end Acts 9:32-end
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>Bartholomew the Apostle</b> Psalm 86 Genesis 28:10-17 John 1:43-end	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 121 2 Samuel 17:1-23 Acts 10:17-33	<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> Psalm 115 Jonah 2 Revelation 1

## we pray for

- Those in need: Matt Allum, Colin Fayers, Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Vera (Vicky) Greenfield, Anthony Rivet, Curil Dodge and Gwendoline Stroud as they grieve their death.
- Those who will be marrying in our churches over the next 2 weeks: Matthew Rowley & Lauren Romaine; Lee Freeman & Sian Jones.
- Magnus Miles and Penelope Marshall on the occasion of their thanksgiving services.
- Couples for whom we are reading banns of marriage: Matthew Simpson & Nicola Chapman; Adam Smith & Charlotte Surman.
- Those who are currently in Ethiopia running a summer school at Bingham Academy.
- The appointment of a new incumbent for the parish. Pray also for our parish representatives and supporters, Dorothy Haile, John Dixon, Virginia Dean (who is now the supporter for St Mary's) and Ian Nurcombe, as they prepare the way for this appointment.
- Those travelling on holiday: for safety and refreshment.

**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)

Parish Vicar: in vacancy

Associate Vicar: Nick Alexander

Parish wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Phil Hymers

District wardens: Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrton