



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 26 August

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: Geoff Brown

9:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Dorothy Haile

Preacher: Mary Ann White

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-17 p637

11.00am Morning Prayer – no choir

Leader: Wendy Sunderland

Preacher: Mary Ann White

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-17 p670 (red)
p637(blue)

6.30pm Holy Communion

Leader: Wendy Sunderland

Preacher: Geoff Brown

Psalm: 116:12-19 p616

Reading: Luke 13:10-17 p1046

St Peter's

10.45am Holy Communion

Leader: David Crofts

Preacher: Nick Alexander

Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 p1228

No Sunday@4

4.00pm Cornwallis Court

Collect for Trinity 13

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday 2 September

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: David Crofts

9:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Peter Smye

Preacher: Mark Aston

Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12, p638

11.00am Morning Prayer – no choir

Leader: Hazel Humphreys

Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12,
p671 (red) p638 (blue)

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Clive Paine

Preacher: Dorothy Haile

Psalm: 119: 1-16 p617

Reading: Matthew 4:23 - 5:20 p968

St Peter's

10.45am Café Church

Leader: Caroline Vallance

Preacher: Nick Alexander

Theme: Get Ready

4.00pm Holiday Club Sunday@4

free BBQ and games beforehand from 12noon.

Collect for Trinity 14

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your
love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is
ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Two week diary

Tuesday 28 to Friday 31 August

Parish Holiday Club, 10am – 12:30pm
daily in St Peter's and Hyndman Centre.

Wednesday 29 August

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

Friday 31 August

Morning Prayer, 9am, Lady Chapel.

Pastoral Hour, 10am, Lady Chapel

Saturday 1 September

Men's Bible Study Discussion Breakfast,
8am.

Tuesday 4 September

Tea & Chat Mystery Tour.

Wednesday 5 September

Little Fishes Babes & Toddlers, 9:30 –
11:30am, Hyndman Centre.

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

Prayer for new incumbent, 7-7:30pm,
Hyndman Centre.

Men's Carpet Bowls, 7pm, St Peter's.

Friday 7 September

Morning Prayer, 9 - 9:30am, Lady Chapel.

Pastoral Hour, 10am, Lady Chapel.

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 & 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 obliged 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.

Bury Town Pastors need more town pastors and more people to pray. For information, contact Jo Copsey: 07594 334215 or jocopsey@burytownpastors.org.uk.

Please download application forms from www.burytownpastors.org.uk Town Pastor applications should arrive by 1 Oct.

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. All applications must be received by 30 September 2018.

In September, **Sporting '87 is our mission focus at St Mary's, and BCY 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, please contact the office (754680).

Parish notice board

Battle of Britain Service, Sunday 16 September, 11am at St Mary's.

Interviews for Parish Vicar will be held on 26 Sept. 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).

St Mary's

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

Children's groups at St Mary's in August. 'The King's Club' will replace the usual groups for children who are in Bubbles and Splash 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. If you require a visit or wish to talk to a member of the Ministry or Pastoral Teams concerning a pastoral matter, please contact Hazel on 754448.

Pastoral 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

Church Cleaning. Additional volunteers are needed. If you would be willing to give up a couple of hours once every couple of months, please see Phil Hymers.

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.

Local people in need. We are increasingly receiving (genuine) requests from local people struggling with finances and debt problems. We have also seen a recent rise in requests for help from homeless folk. In response to these issues we have now set up a discretionary fund at St Peter's for donations to be given by church members in confidence that they will reach these specific causes. The fund will be administered by Nick, the St Peter's church wardens and St Peter's treasurer, working under these terms of reference. You can give generally to the fund or for a specific cause. If you would like to donate at any time, please give your donation to one of the people above, with a note of the (local) cause you would like it to go to. You would also be very welcome to set up a direct debit. One specific current request is to help a local person with the cost of storing half a house of furniture, due to a removal out of the person's control. The cost is £60 per month for 18 months. If you would be able to give fully or partly to this we would be very grateful. We are still making referrals to the 'Storehouse' food bank. If you wish to give to this, please contact David Ayrton.

daily bible readings

Sunday 26th August Psalm 115 Jonah 2 Revelation 1	Monday 27th August Psalm 126 2 Samuel 18:1-18 Acts 10:34-end	Tuesday 28th August Psalm 132 1 Samuel 18:19-19:8a Acts 11:1-18
Wed 29th August Psalm 119:153-end 2 Samuel 19:8b-23 Acts 11:19-end	Thursday 30th August Psalm 143 2 Samuel 19:24-end Acts 12:1-17	Friday 31st August Psalm 144 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Acts 12:18-end
Saturday 1st September Psalm 147 2 Samuel 24 Acts 13:1-12	Sunday 2nd September Psalm 119:17-40 Jonah 3:1-9 Revelation 3:14-end	Monday 3rd September Psalm 1 1 Kings 1:5-31 Acts 13:13-43
Tuesday 4th September Psalm 5 1 Kings 1:32-2:4,10-12 Acts 13:44-14:7	Wednesday 5th September Psalm 119:1-32 1 Kings 3 Acts 14:8-end	Thursday 6th September Psalm 15 1 Kings 4:29-5:12 Acts 15:1-12
Friday 7th September Psalm 19 1 Kings 6:1,11-28 Acts 15:36-16:5	Saturday 8th September Psalm 23 1 Kings 8:1-30 Acts 15:36-16:5	Sunday 9th September Psalm 119:57-72 Jonah 3:10-4:11 Revelation 8:1-5

we pray for

- Those in need: Matt Allum, Colin Fayers, Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Vera (Vicky) Greenfield, Edward Stuteley and Derek Bullett as they grieve their death.
- Those who will be marrying in our churches over the next 2 weeks: James Jones & Laura Herriott.
- Florence & Myla Kent on the occasion of their thanksgiving service.
- Couples for whom we are reading banns of marriage over the next 2 weeks: Adam Smith & Charlotte Surman; John Stannard & Kathryn Taylor; Philip Brown & Claire Hoblyn.
- Those leading and helping at the parish holiday club. Those children who will attend and their families.
- 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 Stuart Lowe (now the supporter for St Peter's), 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

Parish Vicar: in vacancy

Associate Vicar: Nick Alexander

Parish wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Phil Hymers

District wardens: Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrton