



# 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.

## 10 September 2017

### Trinity 13

*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 –  
"Who Cares" Service**

Leader/Preacher: Nick Alexander  
Reading: Revelation 3:20 p1236

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

**4.00pm Sunday@4**

## St Mary's Church

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Leader/Preacher: Geoff Brown

**9.30am Holy Communion**  
Leader: George Howard  
Preacher: Laurence Smith  
Reading: Matthew 6:1-4 p917

**11.00 Morning Prayer**  
Leader: Lionel Simpkins  
Preacher: Laurence Smith  
Anthem: If ye love me? - Tallis  
Readings: Deut 15: 1-11 p194  
Matthew 6:1-4 p970

**6:30pm Big Subject** *with focus on  
"Help me die: Assisted suicide – a debate"*  
*Are there medical, ethical and theological  
grounds for assisting someone to die? Has  
someone the right to die? Would changing  
the law set a dangerous precedent? What  
are the arguments both for and against? The  
Revd Tim Savege and Dr Brian Jones (both of  
whom have extensive experience in the  
medical professions) will set out both sides of  
the debate.*

Leader: Dorothy Haile  
Speakers: Tim Savege & Brian Jones

### Next Sunday – Trinity 14

#### St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)  
9.30am Morning Worship at  
Guildhall Feoffment School  
11.00pm Battle of Britain service  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

#### St Peter's

10.45am Morning Worship  
4.00pm Sunday@4

**Malcolm & Alison's change of address.** From 18 August, our address will be: 8/5 Voznesensky Pereulok, Moscow 125009, Russia. The best way to contact us is via email to [malcolm.d.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.d.rogers@gmail.com) or [alis.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:alis.rogers@gmail.com). **If you would like to receive email updates from Malcolm & Alison,** please register to receive parish emails via the contacts page on the website.

**Prosecco and puddings party for Andrew and Dawn.** On Sat 23 Sept from 7:30pm, we'll be saying farewell to Andrew & Dawn Buttress with a prosecco and pudding party at Laurence & Hannah's house (18 Vinery Road, IP33 2JR). Please bring either prosecco or pudding.

**The Den,** Friday evenings during term-time from 6:30 – 8pm in the Hyndman Centre, beginning 15 September. For those in school years 4 – 7. The cost will be £1 per evening. There will be a variety of activities including computers, games, crafts, table tennis as well as quiet space. Further information from Caroline Vallance: [cazzalou68@googlemail.com](mailto:cazzalou68@googlemail.com)

**The Mission Focus Group** needs to consider which mission agencies we should officially support in 2018. On 24 Sept & 1 Oct during coffee time, we will show you a survey listing the agencies we have supported this year, and ask you to tick 4 that you would like the group to consider. If you or your home group are actively supporting a ministry which we do not at present formally support, please add that organization to the list. The Mission Focus Group will then evaluate the suggestions after discussion with the proposer.

## This Week

### **Monday**

*BCY day of prayer. Please take time out today to pray for BCY as they seek to appoint a new senior worker, and as they look to God for guidance as to where He is leading BCY into the future. In the evening between 7 & 9pm you are invited to join with them for prayer at St Peter's Church.*

*St Mary's DCC Meeting, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.*

### **Tuesday**

*Full Staff Meeting, 10am, tower room.*

*Prayer Meeting for the Fifields, 8pm, St Mary's.*

### **Wednesday**

*Holy Communion, 10am, Regimental Chapel.*

*Little Fishes Parent & Toddler Group, 9:30 – 11am, Hyndman Centre.*

### **Friday**

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

### **Saturday**

*Parish Men's Breakfast, 8am, Pilgrim's Kitchen.*

*Parish Walk, 10:45am from The Plough, Rede, IP29 4BE, followed by pub lunch.*

**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)

**Sporting '87** is our mission focus for St Mary's for September, and **BCY** is the mission focus for St Peter's. 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

**Parish Prayer Meeting**, Weds 20 September, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

**Marriage Preparation**, Saturday 23 September, 10am – 4pm.

**Flourish Women's Conference**, 23 September at the Apex, with guest speaker J John. For more information and to register, please visit [www.flourishconference.co.uk](http://www.flourishconference.co.uk)

**Concert: The Miracle of the Voice with Christina Johnston**, Thursday 28 September, 7pm in St Mary's.

**PCC meeting**, Tuesday 3 October, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

**500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the publication of Martin Luther's 95 theses**, with speaker Jake Griesel, Tuesday 31 October, 7pm at St Mary's.

**Confirmation Service 2017**, Sun 26 Nov at 6:30pm in St Mary's. The service will be conducted by Bishop Mike.

### Dates for 2018

**LIFE Exhibition**, 9 – 16 March, St Peter's.

**Parish Weekend Away**, 13 – 15 July at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre. Further details and booking forms will be available soon.

## St Mary's

**Harvest.** There will be a joint harvest service on Sunday 8 October at 10:30am in St Mary's. This will be followed by lunch. Details to follow.

## St Peter's

**Closure of Petticoat Lane.** Due to improvements at the Spread-Eagle Junction, Petticoat Lane will be closed 11 September to 24 February 2018.

**St Peter's Vision Prayer Meeting**, Tues 19 Sept, 12 noon, 11 Sicklesmere Road.

**St Peter's DCC meeting**, Tuesday 19 September, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

**Link Meeting**, Tuesday 26 September, 7:45pm at 62 Hepworth Ave. Parking available in Westley Road.

**Harvest Café Church**, Sunday 1 October at 10:30 for 10:45am. There will be a **Harvest Supper** on Saturday 7 October. Further details to follow.

**Nativity Cards.** If anyone is interested in ordering and selling nativity cards to raise money for the church, please see Ian Nurcombe.

**St Peter's Carol Service** will take place on Christmas Eve at 6:30pm. If you would like to join the choir for this, please speak to John Dixon or Jackie (in the Parish Office). Rehearsals will take place on Sundays 26 Nov & 3 Dec at 2:30pm and Fridays 8, 15 and 22 Dec at 7:30pm. All rehearsals will be in St Peter's apart from 26 Nov, when we will meet in the Hyndman Centre.

# daily bible readings

<b>Sunday</b> Psalm 119:17-32 Jonah 3:10-4:11 Revelation 8:1-5	<b>Monday</b> Psalm 126 Proverbs 25:1-14 Mark 8:11-21	<b>Tuesday</b> Psalm 132 Proverbs 25:15-end Mark 8:22-26
<b>Wednesday</b> Psalm 119:153-end Proverbs 26:12-end Mark 8:27-9:1	<b>Thursday Holy Cross Day</b> Psalm 2 Genesis 3:1-15 John 12:27-36a	<b>Friday</b> Psalm 144 Proverbs 30:1-9, 24-31 Mark 7:31-end
<b>Saturday</b> Psalms 147 Proverbs 31:10-end Mark 9:30-37	<b>Sunday</b> Psalm 119:65-88 Isaiah 44:24 - 45:8 Revelation 12:1-12	



## Collect

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.

## we pray for

- The family and friends of Irene (Rene) Snazell, Beryl Lever & Jack (Will) Davies as they grieve their death.
- those in need: Matt Allum, Hilary & Len Bassendine, Joy Blake, Michael Clarke, Colin Fayers, Ken Howes, Clive Paine, John Pearce, Bev Tuffs.
- Those couples for whom we are reading banns of marriage today: Joseph Reid & Mariah Gaskin; Paul Wallis & Paula Bradshaw; Frazer Atherden & Janay Leeman; Will Gough & Richa Elaswarapu; Lewis Tombs & Olivia Banks.
- Sporting '87. Pray that as the new football season starts up, its activities and aims will be fulfilled, to God's glory.
- Bury Christian Youth (BCY). Pray for the trustees as they look to God to find a new senior worker, and pray that God will show them where He is leading BCY into the future.
- Malcolm, Alison and Andrew as they settle in to their new life in Moscow.
- Andrew & Dawn Buttress as they prepare to move to Durham later this month, when Andrew will begin his training for ordained ministry.

*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](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