



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.



12 November 2017
Remembrance Sunday



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
with Act of Remembrance**

Leader: Lionel Simpkins
Preacher: David Crofts
Reading: Psalm 77 p589

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

4.00pm Sunday@4

Next Sunday – Trinity 23

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Holy Communion
6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Peter's

10.45am Morning Worship
3.00pm Parish Memorial Service
4.00pm Sunday @ 4
in Hyndman Centre

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: Nick Alexander

9.30am Morning Worship

in Guildhall Feoffment School

Leader: Laurence Smith
Preacher: Martin Lancaster
Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 p940

11.30am Remembrance Service

Leader: Nick Alexander
Preacher: Bishop Mike Harrison

6:30pm Evening Prayer

Leader: Mary Ann White
Preacher: Dorothy Haile
Readings: Deuteronomy 17:14-end
p196
1 Timothy 2:1-7 p1192

Parish Lay Pastor. During November, our parish Lay Pastor, Hazel Humphreys, will be moving from St Peter's to St Mary's. The focus of her ministry will now be at St Mary's, where she will assist Laurence and be a part of the pastoral team. Hazel will continue her involvement with 'whole parish' events, such as Lunch & Chat. Everyone at St Peter's would like to thank Hazel and her husband Eric (St Peter's treasurer, who will be moving to St Mary's with Hazel) for their enormous contribution to the life and ministry of St Peter's over many years and wish them well in their new involvement at St Mary's.

Dementia Awareness Talk. Do you know someone with dementia? Would you like to know more about dementia? If so, come and join us in St Peter's Church on Tuesday 21st November. Please arrive 2 for 2.15pm when we will provide tea, coffee and biscuits. We expect the afternoon to last around an hour and a half. It will be led by Gill Bosley, a member of the St Peter's congregation, who has experience working in this field. We will find out about dementia, how to communicate effectively with people affected by it, how to handle different situations and there will be time for personal experiences and questions. Details from Anne Dixon (01359 270601 or annedixon27@gmail.com)

Water for Africa. We are planning a gift stall during the Christmas Fayre in St Mary's. We would be grateful for items suitable for presents. These can be left under a pew at the rear of the west aisle. Ernest Exell.

this week

Tuesday

*Men's Core Group Meeting, 7:30pm.
St Peter's DCC, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.*

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

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

The Den, 6:30 – 8pm in the Hyndman Centre for school years 4 – 7, cost £1.

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).

November is Wills Month. You can get a will drawn up for a donation of £95 for a simple will, or £150 a pair for a couple. Proceeds are donated to charity. More information on the will aid website: willaid.org.uk

parish notice board

Parish Memorial Service, Next Sunday 19 Nov, 3pm in St Peter's. This is a service where we remember, by name, those known to us who have died. There is an opportunity to light a candle as a sign of remembrance and of the light of Christ. The service is open to all, and will be followed by tea. Reply slips can be found in pigeon holes and at the back of both churches.

Dalit Freedom Network talk by Jeeva Kumar on anti-trafficking, Weds 22 Nov, 7:30pm at St Peter's Church. Jeeva specializes in the rescue and rehabilitation of trafficked and at-risk women from the urban slums.

Advent Carol Service, Sun 26 Nov, 4pm, Angel Hill, with speaker Victor Jack. More stewards and singers needed; contact h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk

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

Kirbye Christmas Concert, Thurs 21 Dec, 7:30pm in St Mary's. Entry free, but donations to be split between St Mary's Choir and Kirbye.

Dates for 2018

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

Parish Weekend Away, 13 – 15 July at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre. Brochures and booking forms will be in pigeon holes next weekend.

Holy Land Pilgrimage November 2018, led by Bishop John Hayden. A small group will be going from the parish. Please email johndhayden@gmail.com or deanvirginia1@gmail.com if you would like to know more.

St Mary's

Following feedback, we will be holding an **8am service on Christmas Day**.

Stewards needed. We are in need of more volunteers to fulfil the role of steward at St Mary's, thereby enabling us to keep the church open during the week. If you would be interested, or would like to know more, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

St Peter's

Christmas Crafts at St Peter's, Fri 1 Dec, 6:45pm for a 7pm start. Enjoy an evening of Christmas food and craft – no skill required, and all materials provided. Friends and family welcome. There will be a short talk about the meaning of Christmas. Tickets £5 from St Peter's, St Mary's and Little Fishes.

St Peter's Carol Service, 6:30pm on Christmas Eve. 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 in St Peter's (26 Nov will be in the Hyndman Centre).

Thank you to all who supported the Tearfund charity lunch in St Peter's. Over £225 was raised by this event.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 91
Deuteronomy 17:14-end
1 Timothy 2:1-7

Monday

Psalm 20
Isaiah 5:8-24
Matthew 4:23-5:12

Tuesday

Psalm 21
Isaiah 5:25-end
Matthew 5:13-20

Wednesday

Psalm 23
Isaiah 6
Matthew 5:21-37

Thursday

Psalm 26
Isaiah 7:1-17
Matthew 5:38-end

Friday

Psalm 32
Isaiah 8:1-15
Matthew 6:1-18

Saturday

Psalm 33
Isaiah 8:16-9:7
Matthew 6:19-end

Sunday

Psalm 98
Daniel 10:19-end
Revelation 4

collect



Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

we pray for

- Those in need: Matt Allum, Hilary & Len Bassendine, Colin Fayers, Ken Howes, Clive Paine, Bev Tuffs, Sarah & Josiah.
- The family and friends of Pearl Copping and Robert McIntosh Grant as they grieve their death.
- Our parish representatives and supporters, Dorothy Haile, John Dixon, Nigel Beeton and Ian Nurcombe, as they prepare the way for the appointment of a new incumbent.
- Those considering confirmation: Claire Gregory, Mark Austin, Caroline Austin, Marie Neale, Vanessa Plampin, Max Derbyshire, Sarah Dixon.
- Preparations for the LIFE Exhibition, taking place next March. Pray that schools will respond positively to invitations to the LIFE Exhibition.
- The Fifield family in Addis Ababa.
- Give thanks for those who we remember today on this Remembrance Sunday. Pray for those serving in our armed forces.

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
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