



# 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.

**7 October 2018**  
**Trinity 19**

*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 Harvest Café Church**  
Leader/Speaker: Caroline Vallance  
Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 p981

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

### Next Sunday – Trinity 20

#### St Peter's

10.45am Holy Communion

#### St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Joint All Age Harvest Service  
*followed by simple lunch in aid of Tearfund*

6.30pm Evening Prayer

## St Mary's Church

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Leader/Preacher: Wendy Sunderland

**9.30am First Sunday All Age Service**  
Leader/Preacher: George Howard  
Reading: 1 Samuel 16:4-13 p274 (blue)

**11.00am Holy Communion**  
Leader: Lionel Simpkins  
Preacher: Tim Savege  
Readings: Psalm 22:1-15 p554 (red)  
Mark 10:17-31 p1014 (red)  
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd – Goodall

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
Leader: Wendy Sunderland  
Preacher: Clive Paine  
Psalm: 26 p556  
Reading: Joshua 3:7-end p218 (red)  
Anthem: O sing joyfully - Batten

## Interviews for a new incumbent.

Following the interviews this week for a vicar for this parish, we would like to advise the church family that the position is under offer. Please continue to pray for all those concerned.

**Harvest Gifts.** These will once again be donated to Storehouse. This year, Storehouse has particularly requested tinned vegetables and potatoes, tinned meat or meals and tinned desserts, such as fruit, rice pudding or custard. However, any dried or canned food or toiletries would be welcome. Thank you.

**Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride 8 Sept.** Thank you to those who helped to keep the church open on the day. Sponsor money should be handed to Anne Cross (St Mary's) or Ian Nurcombe (St Peter's) before the end of October.

## Bury Town Pastors are recruiting.

Please prayerfully consider applying to be a Town Pastor or part of the Prayer Team, praying in your own home or at our base. We would ask you to be on duty on one night each month. Town Pastor applications should arrive as soon as possible. Prayer team applications are welcome at any time. Information from Jo (07594 334215 or [jocopsey@burytownpastors.org.uk](mailto:jocopsey@burytownpastors.org.uk)) or visit [www.burytownpastors.org.uk](http://www.burytownpastors.org.uk)

**Graham Kendrick** will be performing at the Apex on Sat 27 April at 7:30pm in support of Chaplain in the Workplace. Tickets £17 from the Apex Box Office.



## This week

### Today

*Sometimes on Sunday event, 3:30 – 5pm, Hyndman Centre.*

### Tuesday

*PCC, 7:45pm, St Peter's Church.*

### Wednesday

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

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

### Friday

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

*Pastoral Hour, 10am, Lady Chapel.*

*St Mary's Pastoral Team Meeting, 2pm, tower meeting room.*

### Saturday

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

In October, **Tearfund is our mission focus at both churches.** 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 Nick Alexander (767042) for St Peter's, or at St Mary's – Edward Coningsby (766015).

**A request from the Fifields.** Is there anyone who would be able and happy to house a wooden armchair, which is of sentimental value to Jemma Fifield, until they return from Ethiopia please. This will probably be 2 years. Please contact Penny Hill.

# parish notice board

**BCY Celebration Service** (28 years of BCY), Sunday 14 October, All Saints Church, Park Road, IP33 3QW. The evening will start with an AGM at 5pm, followed by refreshments, and the celebration service from 6 – 7:30pm.

**Sunday@4 Goes Messy.** We are really excited that Sunday@4 continues to evolve with the needs of the families that come and so from 21 Oct, Sunday@4 gets messy as we launch a parish-wide messy church. The next job is to build a team of people to help. We will be running once a month on the third Sunday and need people to host a craft table (craft and all materials supplied); come and chat to families; help cook tea; provide food that could be used for tea; provide cakes; help set up the Hyndman Centre / church; wash up; pray. In fact, if you have got a skill we'd love to use it! The event will run from 4pm and we'll be setting up and praying from 2pm. We are hoping to be finished and cleared up by 6pm. Any questions and to join the team please contact Caroline Vallance (07888 727253) or send her an email.

## St Mary's

**Stewards are urgently needed at St Mary's** on a Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

**St Mary's Harvest**, Sunday 14 October. The 9:30 and 11am congregations will combine for a joint all-age harvest service at 10:30am, followed by a simple lunch of soup and fruit. Offers to make soup please speak to Elizabeth Coningsby or Jenny Aston. The cost will be a minimum donation for Tearfund of £1 for adults and 50p for children. Please sign up if you plan to come.

**St Mary's flower team** would be very grateful for any **donations of foliage for the Harvest decorations** – particularly anything with autumnal berries or vibrant colours. Speak to Ruth or Ann if you need more information. Thank you.

**Monday morning house group in central Bury looking for new members.** Contact Tim Savege 01284 767953.

## St Peter's

**Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal.** St Peter's will be taking part the 'Breaking the Barriers' project, which is speaking out against climate change empowering women's groups in Ethiopia, Malawi, Honduras and Burkina Faso to turn solar energy into business opportunities. Every £1 given by church members will be worth £5 thanks to European Union match funding. **This giving will be in addition to the supply of harvest goods for Storehouse.** There will be Christian Aid action cards and envelopes on all seats on Sunday 7 October.

# daily bible readings

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**Sunday**

Psalm 123  
Isaiah 49:13-23  
Luke 12: 1-12

**Monday**

Psalm 98  
2 Kings 17:24-end  
Philippians 1:1-11

**Tuesday**

Psalm 106  
2 Kings 18:1-12  
Philippians 1:12-end

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**Wednesday**

Psalm 111  
2 Kings 18:13-end  
Philippians 2:1-13

**Thursday**

Psalm 115  
2 Kings 19:1-19  
Philippians 2:14-end

**Friday**

Psalm 139  
2 Kings 19:20-36  
Acts 28:1-16

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**Saturday**

Psalm 121  
2 Kings 20  
Philippians 4:2-end

**Sunday**

Psalm 129  
Isaiah 50:4-10  
Luke 13:22-30



## collect

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## we pray for

- Those in need: Matt Allum, Joy Banham, Anne Firmin, Joan Russell and Jenny Troll.
- Tearfund, as they campaign worldwide for a just and sustainable world, advocating for those whose voices are not being heard.
- The appointment of a new incumbent for the parish, and for a successful conclusion to the interview process.
- Laurence Smith as he takes up his new position as vicar of St James, Woodley. Pray also for Laurence & Hannah as they await the arrival of their first child.
- Those currently engaged in negotiations for a Brexit deal.
- Storehouse in their ministry giving away food bags through agencies within Bury, to people who are living on the streets or are unable to provide enough food for themselves or their families.

**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