



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.

4 November 2018 4 before Advent

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 Café Church
Leader: Caroline Vallance
Preacher: Nick Alexander
Theme: Get Ready

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

Next Sunday – Remembrance

St Peter's

9.30am Morning Worship

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Morning Worship at
Guildhall Feoffment School

11.30am Service of Remembrance

6.30pm Evening Prayer

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leader/Preacher: John Fulton

9.30am 1st Sunday All Age Service
Leader/Preacher: George Howard
Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-40 p276

11.00am Holy Communion
Leader: Geoff Brown
Preacher: Tim Savege
Readings: Psalm 119:1-8 p617 (red)
Mark 12:28-34 p1018(red)
Anthem: As water to the thirsty –
Coleman arr. Iliff

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Leader/Preacher: John Fulton
Psalm: 19 vv1-10 p552
Reading: Daniel 2:1-11 & 25-48 p884
Matthew 5:1-12 p968
Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes –
Walker

The Installation & Induction of Reverend Simon Harvey as vicar of this parish will take place on Monday 4 February at 7:30pm in St Mary's.

Laurence & Hannah Smith are delighted to share with us the news of the birth of their son, **Nathanael Jesse Coneys Smith**, on Thursday 25 October. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Tom & Jemma Fifield need our support. If you would like to join the monthly support group to pray for them, please contact Dorothy on 760958 or dorothyhaile45@gmail.com. They also need financial support. For one-off gifts or regular giving go to www.sim.co.uk/give and choose 'give now by card' or 'give regularly by standing order'; for the latter, fill in amount and frequency, then click on 'to help my chosen missionary' and specify Tom & Jemma Fifield. There is also a box to click for gift aid. If you prefer to send a cheque, the address is SIM, Wetheringsett Manor, Wetheringsett, Stowmarket IP14 5QX (specify 'for Tom & Jemma Fifield').

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

This week

Tuesday

Tea & Chat, 2 – 4pm, St Peter's.

Just Traid Christmas Preview Day. The shop will be open from 10am - 6pm and the new menu will also be up and running. All welcome and the 10% is off all non-food items so please support us if you can!!!

Wednesday

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

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

Funeral of Gerald Boughton, 3pm, West Suffolk Crematorium, followed by a gathering at All Saints Hotel in Fornham.

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

St Peter's Men's Bowls, 7:30pm, followed by fish and chip supper at 8:30pm. Cost £5.50; pay on the night.

Friday

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

Pastoral Hour, 10am, Lady Chapel.

Saturday

Parish Men's Breakfast, 8am, Pilgrims' Kitchen.

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 – 10am in the Crypt, St Edmunds Church, Westgate St, BSE.

Suffolk & Norfolk Yeomanry Association Service, 11am, St Mary's.

In November, **BCY is our mission focus at St Mary's and CARE 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.

parish notice board

Service of Remembering & Thanksgiving, Sun 18 Nov at 3pm in St Peter's Church. 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. If you would like to have the name of a loved one read out at the service, please complete one of the reply slips which can be found in pigeon holes and at the back of both churches or contact the Parish Office.

Christmas Fayre with refreshments and crafts stalls, Friday 23 & Saturday 24 November, 9am – 4pm in St Mary's.

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.

St Mary's

Items needed for Christmas Fayre.

Flower Fund Gift Stall. Gifts of bric-a-brac, toys, unwanted gifts, toiletries etc can be left in St Mary's clearly marked for The Flower Fund. Any queries, please contact Ann at anncutter56@btinternet.com or phone 761757.

Water for Africa Gift Stall. Items suitable for presents, new or in good condition can be left under pew in the west aisle marked Water for Africa

St Peter's

Fair Trade Stall, Sunday 18 November in church, selling Fair Trade Christmas cards and other Christmas items.

Gifts needed. Last year at Westgate Christmas fete we provided small gifts for the children to buy and wrap up for their parents for Christmas. We are collecting small new gifts suitable for this and are asking again this year for people to donate if they can. Please place your gift in the box by the pigeon holes in either church. Thank you for your help.

Christmas Crafts at St Peter's, Friday 30 November, 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Ladies are warmly welcomed to enjoy an evening of Christmas 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 available from St Peter's, St Mary's and Little Fishes.

Christmas Carol Service, Christmas Eve at 6:30pm in St Peter's. If you would like to join the choir for this, please speak to John Dixon or Jackie Post (in the Parish Office). Rehearsals will take place on Sun 11 Nov, Fri 16 Nov & Sundays 9, 16 & 23 December in St Peter's. The Sunday rehearsals will start at 2:30pm, and the Friday rehearsal will be at 7:30pm.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 149
Jeremiah 31:31-34
1 John 3:1-3

Monday

Psalm 2
Daniel 1
Revelation 1

Tuesday

Psalm 5
Daniel 2:1-24
Revelation 2:1-11

Wednesday

Psalm 9
Daniel 2:25-end
Revelation 2:12-end

Thursday

Psalm 15
Daniel 3:1-18
Revelation 3:1-13

Friday

Psalm 16
Daniel 3:19-end
Revelation 3:14-end

Saturday

Psalm 18
Daniel 4:1-18
Revelation 4

Sunday

Psalm 136
Micah 4:1-5
Philemon 4:6-9



collect

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, Anne Firmin, Joan Russell, Robert Sainsbury and Jenny Troll.
- The family and friends of Gerald Boughton, Phyllis (Molly) Meekins and Melvyn Canham as they grieve their death.
- Simon Harvey following his appointment as vicar of this parish and his wife Jo as they prepare for the move to Suffolk. Pray also for St Mary's, Islington, as they prepare for a period of vacancy.
- Give thanks to God for the safe delivery of Nathanael to Hannah & Laurence Smith. Pray for each of them as a family in these early weeks of Nathanael's life. Pray also for Laurence in his new role as vicar of St James, Woodley.
- BCY (Bury Christian Youth) as they work with schools in our town to bring the Gospel message to young people.
- Care International as they fight poverty and injustice in the world's most vulnerable places.

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