



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.

13 January 2019 Baptism of Christ

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

Leader: David Crofts

Preacher: Nick Alexander

Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-12 p1217

Members of the prayer team will be available after the service

Next Sunday – Epiphany 2

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Joint Service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

St Peter's

10.45am Morning Worship

4.00pm Sunday@4 Goes Messy

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader/Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Hazel Humphreys

Preacher: Wendy Sunderland

Celebrant: Wendy Sunderland

Reading: Psalm 145 p602 (blue)

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader/Preacher: Geoff Brown

Readings: Psalm 145 p631 (red)

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

p1029 (red)

Psalm: 72 vv1 -9

Anthem: From the rising of the sun –
Ouseley

6:30pm Evening Prayer – no choir

Leader/Preacher: Lionel Simpkins

Psalm: 46 p570

Reading: Mark 1:4-11 p1002



Farewell to Adrian & Ruth Marple.

Many of you will be aware that Adrian has resigned his post as Director of Music with effect from the end of Dec 2018. We are collecting for a farewell gift; if you would like to contribute, please place your gift in an envelope marked 'Gift for Adrian Marple' and place in the collection plate at either church today. We will be holding a farewell service for Adrian & Ruth on Sun 20 Jan at 10:30am in St Mary's (in place of our usual 9:30 & 11am services). There will be drinks and finger food following the service. Please do join us

Thank you to Robin Goodchild. At the joint service on 20 January, we will be recognising Robin Goodchild's long service to the church as Events and Visits Co-ordinator (which Robin stood down from earlier this year). If you would like to contribute to the collection for a gift, please can you place an envelope marked 'for Robin' in the collection today.

Yemen Appeal (Tearfund). The collection raised £1918.84 at St Mary's and £902.13 at St Peter's, giving a total of £2820.97. Thank you to all those who contributed.

Cambridge Women's Bible Conference, 23 March, 9:30am – 4pm at Eden Baptist Church, Cambridge. This year's title is 'Our Living Hope' and Caroline Lacey will be seeking to teach, equip and encourage women to live for Jesus from 1 Peter 1. Tickets sell fast and are available on <https://guestlist/events/578172> or contact Julia Alexander (01284 767042).

this week

Tuesday

St Peter's Vision Prayer Meeting, 12noon, 12 Constable Road.

PCC, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Wednesday

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

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Pastoral Hour, 10 – 11am, St Mary's.

St Mary's Pastoral team meeting, 2pm, St Mary's.

In January **Bury Drop-In is the mission focus at St Mary'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. At St Peter's we have Mission Focus Sunday on 27 January, when we will be highlighting the year's programme.

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

Parish notice board

Dates for your diary

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Launch Service, Sun 20 Jan, 6:30pm at Garland Street Baptist Church.

Prayer lunches, 12:30 – 1:30pm daily as follows (bring your own lunch; hot drinks provided): Mon 21 Jan at St Mary's; Tues 22 Jan at Christ Church Moreton Hall; Wed 23 Jan at Trinity Methodist; Thurs 24 Jan at St Edmunds Church; Fri 25 Jan at United Reformed Church; Sat 26 at St John's Church

Installation & Induction of Reverend Simon Harvey as vicar of this parish, Mon 4 Feb at 7:30pm in St Mary's. Refreshments to follow the service.

Christianity: Boring? Irrelevant? Untrue? Thurs 24 Jan, 7:30pm, St Peter'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 Apex Box Office.

St Mary's

Work in St Mary's. Starting tomorrow, our Architect will be carrying out an inspection of nave roof timbers and our magnificent wooden angels to check for insect attack and rot. This requires the use of a cherry picker in the central aisle, so access to some areas will have to be closed whilst the work is carried out. We are also replacing the uplighters that illuminate the angels as some of these are defective and they are expensive to operate. The work will take approximately one week.

St Mary's Church will be featured in Lonely Planet's Great Britain Travel Guide. This will be published in May 2019.

St Peter's

Angel Outfits. St Peter's ran out of angel outfits at the crib service so is looking for volunteers to make about 6 for children aged 3 – 10. If you would be able to do this, please speak to Caroline Vallance or Julia Alexander.

Welcome & Information Evening, Tues 29 Jan, 7:30pm at St Peter's. This is aimed not just at those who are new to St Peter's but is also for those who may have been coming for some time and would like to find out more about how the church works and the opportunities that there are to get involved. Supper will be served from 7:30pm. There will be an introductory talk at 8:15 for about 20 mins followed by an opportunity to wander round the church meeting the leaders of different groups. If you would like to join us on the evening, for catering purposes, please email Carol and Ian Nurcombe at iannurcombe@hotmail.com to let us know that you will be joining us.

Kneelers. St Peters has a large number of kneelers made in cross stitch by members of the congregation in 1999. These are no longer needed and are available free of charge to any member of the congregation whether or not you were originally involved in making them. Any still surplus will be offered initially to St Marys, or subsequently advertised in the Diocese. Please let the wardens know if you would like one or more.

daily bible readings

Sunday <i>Baptism of Christ</i> Psalm 46 Isaiah 55:1-11 Romans 6:1-11	Monday Psalm 80 Amos 1 1 Corinthians 1:1-17	Tuesday Psalm 9 Amos 2 1 Corinthians 1:18-end
Wednesday Psalm 20 Amos 3 1 Corinthians 2	Thursday Psalm 21 Amos 4 1 Corinthians 3	Friday Psalm 88 Amos 5:1-17 1 Corinthians 4
Saturday Psalm 33 Amos 5:18-end 1 Corinthians 5	Sunday Psalm 145:1-13 Isaiah 49:1-7 Acts 16:11-15	



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Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, Eric & Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Hilary Bassendine and Kenneth Plampin as they grieve their death. Please also pray for Paul Delaney and Kevin & Liam Hess following the death of Elizabeth Hess.
- 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 begin a period of vacancy.
- The work of Bury Drop-In as they serve vulnerable people at this difficult time of year.
- Lucy & Mark Sykes and their baby daughter Lydia in this new phase of their life together.
- The Fifield family in Addis Ababa.
- The work of the Parish Office at this particularly busy time.

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
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Parish Vicar: in vacancy
Parish Wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Phil Hymers

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