



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 February 2019 4 before Lent

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
Leading/Preaching: Nick Alexander
Lesson: Hebrews 2 p1201

Members of the prayer team will be available after the service

Next Sunday – 3 before Lent

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Morning Worship
11.00am Holy Communion
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)
Leading/Preaching: Geoff Brown

9.30am Holy Communion
Leading: Wendy Sunderland
Preaching/Presiding: Simon Harvey
Reading: Luke 5:1-11 p974 (blue)

11.00am Morning Prayer
Leading: Geoff Brown
Preaching: Simon Harvey
Psalm: 138
Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
p1155 (red)
Luke 5:1-11 p1032 (red)
Anthem: Day by Day - *How*

6.30pm Evening Prayer
Leading: Wendy Sunderland
Preaching: Mary Ann White
Psalm: 2
Reading: Colossians 3:1-22 p1184

Renewal of the Electoral Roll 2019.

Every 6 years, each parish is required to prepare a new electoral roll. We will be carrying out this renewal over the next 2 months. If you are currently on the Electoral Roll and would wish to remain on the roll, you will need to complete a new form. If you are not already on the roll, then this gives you an excellent opportunity to join the electoral roll. The electoral roll is a list of all those who can vote in elections for our church committees, the Parochial Church Council (PCC), which is the governing body of the parish, and for our deanery synod representatives (the people who represent our parish at a regional level of the Church of England). It is open to anyone who is baptised and is 16 years old or over. You can join the electoral roll if you are resident in the parish or if you have regularly worshipped at St Mary's or St Peter's for the last 6 months. Application lists for enrolment are available at the back of both churches. Please fill your form in now and leave it in the Parish Office pigeon hole in either church. Closing date for applications is Sunday 31 March.

this week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Daily Prayer, 9:30 – 10am at St Mary's.

Tuesday

Full Staff Meeting, 10:15am, St Mary's.

St Mary's Fabric Committee, 7:45pm, St Mary's.

Fifield Prayer Meeting, 7:45pm at 1 Swan Lane, BSE IP33 3BY. All welcome.

Wednesday

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

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

Parish Praise, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre

Friday

Pastoral Hour, 10 – 11am, St Mary's.

The Den, 6:30 – 8pm, Hyndman Centre.

In February **Serving in Mission (SIM)** is the 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).

Parish notice board

Dates for your diary

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, Wednesday 6 March, 10am at St Mary's and 7:30pm at St Peter's.

Cambridge Women's Bible Conference, Saturday 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 at <https://guestlist/events/578172> or contact Julia Alexander (01284 767042).

Spring Concert featuring the combined musicians of the RAF Honington Voluntary Band and The Royal Signals (Northern) Band, Saturday 27 April at 7pm in St Mary's Church. Adults £10 (includes a complimentary glass of wine), children and students £5. Tickets available on the door or from the Theatre Royal Box Office (01284 769303 or booking@theatreroyal.org).

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Service of Rededication, Sunday 28 April, 6:30pm at St Mary's. Please do join us for this parish service where we rededicate ourselves and our churches to the service of God.

St Mary's

Daily Prayer will take place in St Mary's from 9:30 – 10am every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please do join us for this. On Wednesdays, you are welcome to join us at 10am for our midweek service of Holy Communion.

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

Kneelers. At the back of church are a selection of kneelers (hassocks) made by members of the congregation in 1998/9. If you would like one converted to a foot-stool as per the example with the kneelers, please see Peter or Barbara Unwin. The cost for the finished kneeler would be £15. Please note that not all kneelers have sufficient surplus material within them to be converted to a footstool; Peter or Barbara will advise.

Finance.

January income - £4922.73; January expenditure - £5510.31; shortfall - £587.58.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 3
Jeremiah 26:1-16
Acts 3:1-10

Monday

Psalm 30
1 Chronicles 28:1-10
John 15:1-11

Tuesday

Psalm 36
1 Chronicles 28:11-end
John 15:12-17

Wednesday

Psalm 34
1 Chronicles 29:1-9
John 15:18-end

Thursday

Psalm 37
1 Chronicles 29: 10-20
John 16:1-15

Friday

Psalm 31
1 Chronicles 29:21-end
John 16:16-22

Saturday

Psalm 42
2 Chronicles 1:1-13
John 16:23-end

Sunday

Psalm 7
Jeremiah 30:1-3, 10-22
Acts 6



collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, Eric & Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Joyce Barnard, Jennifer Growse and Doreen Fenner as they grieve their death.
- Simon Harvey as he takes up his new role as vicar of this parish. Pray for Simon and Jo as they settle in to their new home and town. Pray also for St Mary's, Islington, during their period of vacancy.
- SIM as they work to spread God's good news. Pray especially for their team in a large east Asian country where there are increasing security concerns.
- The Fifield family, working for SIM in Addis Ababa.
- Brexit: that negotiations would reach a satisfactory conclusion.

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 Wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Phil Hymers

Associate Vicar: Nick Alexander
District Wardens: Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrton

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