



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.

3 March 2019
1 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 either, to one of the staff or, complete a welcome form available at the back of church.

St Peter's Church

10.45am Café Church

Leading/Preaching: Nick Alexander
Theme: "Heaven breaks through"

Members of the prayer team will be available after the service

Next Sunday – Lent 1

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Holy Communion
11.00am Morning Prayer
6.30pm Evening Prayer

St Peter's

10.45am Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leading/Preaching: Nick Alexander

9.30am 1st Sunday All Age Service

Leading: George Howard
Preaching: Simon Harvey
Reading: Proverbs 18:14 p621

11.00am Holy Communion

Leading/Presiding: Simon Harvey
Preaching: Tim Savege
Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2
p1160 (red)
Luke 9:28-36 p1040
Anthem: O nata lux - Tallis

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Leading: Simon Harvey
Preaching: Lionel Simpkins
Psalm: 89:1-18 p597
Reading: Exodus 3:1-6 p59
John 12:27-36a p1080
Anthem: Locus Iste – Bruckner

Thy Kingdom Come, 30 May – 9 June 2019. We are hoping to run these 10 days of prayer again this year across the Parish. If you would be interested in being part of the team to run this event in either church, please email Nick Alexander vicar@stpetersbse.uk

Renewal of the Electoral Roll is currently underway. The electoral roll 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. If you are currently on the Electoral Roll and wish to remain on the roll, you will need to complete a new form. Membership on the electoral roll enables you to 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). Closing date for applications is Sun 31 March (forms available in both churches).

Fair Trade Fortnight. Bury St Edmunds Fair Trade Partnership and Just Traid are joining forces to celebrate Fair Trade Fortnight and 40 years of trading for the Christian-based FT Wholesale Company 'Traidcraft'. Please do join us for the party **tomorrow**, Mon 4 March, 2:30 – 4:30pm at the Just Traid café in St John's St. All welcome. Fair trade snacks, cake, tea, coffee. Free event (donations welcome!).

this week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

Monday

Men's Carpet Bowls, 7:30pm, St Peter's

Tuesday

Tea & Chat, 2 – 4pm, St Peter's. Hazel Humphreys will speak on 'A Convict in the Family'.

St Peter's DCC, 7:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Ash Wednesday

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

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, 7:30pm, St Peter's.

Friday

Pastoral Hour, 10 – 11am, St Mary's.

The Den, 6:30pm, Hyndman Centre.

Saturday

Parish Men's Breakfast, 8am, Pilgrim's Kitchen. Simon Harvey will speak.

Parish Walk, 10:45am from the Bunbury Arms, Great Barton, IP31 2NX, followed by lunch.

In March, **Bury Town Pastors 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

Join the Bishops on their Pilgrimage, 6 – 15 March. The Bishops will be walking 90 miles across the top of our Diocese from east to west. There will be coverage of the walk, including maps, on social media each day. Do take the opportunity to walk alongside them for any part of their journey.

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).

Baptism & Confirmation Service, Wednesday 27 March, 7:30pm, St Mary's. A number of members of St Mary's and St Peter's will be baptised and confirmed by Bishop Mike. Members of St Mary's and St Peter's are very warmly invited to join to celebrate this joyful occasion.

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

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

Bring and Share Lunch to welcome Simon and Jo Harvey. Simon will be joining the St Peter's congregation at 10:45 on Sunday 10 March. So we can all get a chance to meet Simon and Jo, we are planning a bring and share lunch after the service. If you are able to contribute to the meal, please sign up on the list at the back of church to indicate whether you can bring a plate of sweet or savoury food to share. Further details from Carol (01284 703465).

Garden Working Party, Saturday 16 March, 9:30am – 12:30pm. There is forking over, weeding, dead heading, pruning, soiling and seeding to be done. Please bring your own tools.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 2
Exodus 33:17-end
1 John 3:1-3

Monday

Psalm 80
Jeremiah 1
John 3:1-21

Tuesday

Psalm 89:1-18
Jeremiah 2:1-13
John 3:22-end

Ash Wednesday

Psalm 88
Daniel 9:3-6, 17-19
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Thursday

Psalm 77
Jeremiah 2:14-32
John 4:1-26

Friday

Psalm 3
Jeremiah 3:6-22
John 4:27-42

Saturday

Psalm 71
Jeremiah 4:1-18
John 4:43-end

Sunday

Psalm 50:1-15
Micah 6:1-8
Luke 5:27-end



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Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, Eric & Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Sheila Fulcher, Francis Law, Joyce Barnard and Jennifer Growse as they grieve their death.
- Those couples for whom we are reading banns of marriage today: Georgie Parrott & Coriander Pooley; Ben Readman & Gemma Carr; Joshua Brown & Katherine Wreford.
- Those who are preparing for baptism or confirmation.
- St Mary's, Islington, during their period of vacancy.
- Bury Town Pastors as they bring God's love to the streets of Bury each Friday and Saturday night. Pray for those who volunteer and for more volunteers, both to patrol the streets and to pray in the base or at home.
- 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 Vicar: Simon Harvey
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