



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 March 2019
Lent 1

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 Holy Communion

Leading: Lionel Simpkins

Preaching: Simon Harvey

Reading: Psalm 104:1-18 p606

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

The service will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch to welcome Simon and Jo Harvey. All welcome.

Next Sunday – Lent 2

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

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leading/Preaching: Lionel Simpkins

9.30am Holy Communion

Leading/Presiding: George Howard

Preaching: Nick Alexander

Reading: Luke 4:1-13 p973

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leading: Wendy Sunderland

Preaching: Nick Alexander

Psalm: 91: 1-2, 9-16

Readings: Romans 10:8b-13 p1137

Luke 4:1-13 p1030

Anthem: O for a closer walk with God - *Stanford*

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leading: Wendy Sunderland

Preaching: David Hussell

Psalm: 119:73-88 p619

Reading: Jonah 3 p928

Luke 18:9-14 p1052

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).



this week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

Wednesday

Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group, 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, 6:30pm, Hyndman Centre.

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).

Concert by St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir, Saturday 27 April at 7pm in St Peter's Church.

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 District General Meeting. We will be holding an amalgamated service and annual meeting on Sunday 7 April at 10:30am in place of our usual Sunday morning services.

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

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

Monday

Psalm 11
Jeremiah 4:19-end
John 5:1-18

Tuesday

Psalm 44
Jeremiah 5:1-19
John 5:19-29

Wednesday

Psalm 6
Jeremiah 5:20-end
John 5:30-end

Thursday

Psalm 42
Jeremiah 6:9-21
John 6:1-15

Friday

Psalm 22
Jeremiah 6:22-end
John 6:16-27

Saturday

Psalm 63
Jeremiah 7:1-20
John 6:27-40

Sunday

Psalm 119:161-end
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Romans 11:13-24



collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, Eric & Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of Sheila Fulcher and Francis Law 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
Parish Wardens: Suzi Metcalfe, Phil Hymers

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District Wardens: Graham Woolhouse, David Ayrtton