



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.

17 March 2019

Lent 2

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 Morning Worship

Leading: David Crofts

Preaching: Lionel Simpkins

Reading: Philippians 2:1-15 p1179

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

4.00pm Sunday@4 Goes Messy

Next Sunday – Lent 3

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30am Morning Worship

11.00am Morning Prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

St Peter's

10.45am Holy Communion

4.00pm Cornwallis Court
– all welcome

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leading/Preaching: David Crofts

9.30am Morning Worship

Leading & preaching: Simon Harvey

Reading: Luke 13:31-end p989

11.00am Holy Communion

Leading: Tim Savege

Preaching & presiding: Simon Harvey

Readings: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 p1180

Luke 13:31-end p1047

Anthem: Be thou my vision - *Chilcott*

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Leading: Simon Harvey

Preaching: Wendy Sunderland

Psalm: 135

Anthem: When rising from the bed of death - *Guest*

Readings: Jeremiah 22:1-9, 13-17
p780

Luke 14: 27-33 p1048

National Call to Prayer. St Peter's Church will be hosting prayer meetings on Tuesday 26 March (7:30 – 9pm) and on Thursday 28 March (10:30am – 12noon) as part of the 'National Call to Prayer for the Nation' on the eve of (presumed) Brexit. More details about the National Call to Prayer (a non-political, non-denominational initiative of Christians in Government - Civil Service, not Parliament) are available at <https://nationalcall2prayer.com>.

If Brexit doesn't happen on 29th, the prayer sessions will still happen – there is plenty still to pray about for our nation!

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.

Tuesday

St Peter's Vision Prayer Meeting, 12 – 1pm, Hyndman Centre (Spaul Room).

PCC, 7:45pm in the Hyndman Centre.

Wednesday

Little Fishes Baby & Toddler Group, 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

Pastoral Hour, 10 – 11am, St Mary's.

The Den, 6:30pm, Hyndman Centre.

Saturday

Men's Bible Study Discussion Breakfast, 8am.

Cambridge Women's Bible Conference, 9:30am – 4pm at Eden Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Tickets from <https://guestlist/events/578172>.

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

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

Leadership Elections. Please see the leaflet at the back of church describing the roles to be filled by election next month. Please prayerfully consider who should serve us in these roles.

Lighting upgrade. Many thanks to Graham Woolhouse for arranging the upgrade to low-energy lighting of the splendid angel roof.

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

St Peter's Finance to end of February 2019. Income was £9899 and expenditure is £11760 for this period.

The conversion of kneelers to footstools raised £105.50.

Could the church family collect **kitchen rolls** for a ladies' craft event? Please leave at the back of church in the box provided.

daily bible readings

Sunday

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

Monday

Psalm 32
Jeremiah 7:21-end
John 6:41-51

Tuesday Joseph of Nazareth

Psalm 25
Isaiah 11:1-10
Matthew 13:54-end

Wednesday

Psalm 35
Jeremiah 8:18-9:11
John 6:60-end

Thursday

Psalm 34
Jeremiah 9:12-24
John 7:1-13

Friday

Psalm 41
Jeremiah 10:1-16
John 7:1-13

Saturday

Psalm 25
Jeremiah 10:17-24
John 7:25-36

Sunday

Psalm 26
Deuteronomy 6:4-9
John 17:1a, 11b-19



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Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through 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 & Cori; Ben & Gemma; Joshua & Katherine.
- Those who are preparing for baptism or confirmation. Pray especially for Olivia who will be baptised this week.
- 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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