



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.



14 April 2019
Palm Sunday



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
followed by Annual District Church Meeting

Leading: David Crofts
Preaching: Nick Alexander
Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 p1163

Next Sunday – Easter Sunday

St Mary's

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

St Peter's

10.45am All Age Holy Communion

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Leading/Preaching: Nick Alexander

9.30am Holy Communion
Leading: Paul Cook
Preaching: Mary Ann White
Presiding: Simon Harvey
Reading: Luke 19:28-40 p995 (blue)

11.00am Morning Prayer – no choir
Leading: Simon Harvey
Preaching: Clive Paine
Readings: Philippians 2:5-11
p1179 (red)
Luke 22:14-end of 23
p1058 (red)

6.30pm Evening Prayer – no choir
Leading / Preaching: John Fulton
Psalm: 69:1-20 p583
Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 p689
Luke 20:9-19 p1055 (red)

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session includes food, a short talk and a discussion where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure and no charge. Mondays from 1:15 – 2:45 pm at the Hyndman Centre on 29 April; 13 May; 20 May; 3 June; 10 June; 24 June; 8 July; 15 July. More information from Nick or Julia on 01284 767042.

St Mary's United Charities Election of Trustees. This Charity is a Trust combining ancient charities. It is separate from the Parish and the PCC but is linked to the former. The Trustees make grants to help those in need in the Parish and nearby. The Vicar is an ex-officio Trustee and Rev Nick Alexander is co-opted. The four current elected Trustees are due for re-election this year and continuity is useful. Two more Trustees are needed, ideally one from each church. Eligibility to stand and vote is similar to that for Churchwardens, so elections will take place at the Annual Parish (or Vestry) Meeting on Sun 28 April at 6:30pm in St Mary's. More details from Eric Humphreys (secretary) - 01284 754448 or erichumph@btinternet.com

BCY is looking for a new Chair of Trustees. If you have a heart for young people and organisational skills, and would like to find out more, phone the office 01284 701326.

In April, **Dignity Freedom Network is the mission focus at St Mary's and Embrace is the focus at St Peter'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.

this week

Today

Sometimes on Sunday, 3:30 - 5pm, Hyndman Centre.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

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

Monday

St Mary's Pastoral Team, 2 – 4pm, St Mary's.

Tuesday

St Peter's Vision Prayer Meeting, 12noon – 1pm, Hyndman Centre.

Wednesday

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

Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion, 10am, St Mary's.

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

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

Good Friday

Service with children's activity, 9:30am, St Peter's. The service will finish in time to join in with the Walk of Witness.

Walk of Witness, 10:30am, beginning with a short service of worship at the Cathedral, followed by a procession into town following the cross and drum. At 11:10am there will be singers, drama & music on stage in the Market Square, followed by refreshments at Garland Street Baptist Church.

Meditation at St Mary's, 1 – 3pm. Please feel free to stay for all or part of this.

Here Might I Stay & Sing: readings and music for Good Friday, 7pm in St Mary's.

Parish notice board

Dates for your diary

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 together with Les Canards Sauvages from Avignon, France, Saturday 27 April at 7pm in St Peter's Church. Tickets £10 (includes refreshments) available from Rob Bream.

St George's Day Service, Sunday 28 April, 3pm in St Mary's.

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.

Town Memorial Service, Sunday 12 May, 3pm in St Mary's. This is a service for anyone who has been bereaved. The names of those who have died will be read out and candles lit. If you would like to have your family member remembered by name, please contact the Parish Office.

Bury St Edmunds Joint Service for Christian Aid week, Sun 12 May, 5:30pm at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. All welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come, 30 May to 9 June. There will be a prayer room in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's during this time with various events planned.

St Mary's

Volunteer needed to help with St Mary's garden (Honey Hill side), ideally Thursday mornings. Please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

Thank you. Anne Cross would like to thank everyone for their prayers and messages of love.

Foliage for Easter decorating would be greatly appreciated. Buckets will be left in the Notyngam Porch for any contributions. Thank you.

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

Westgate Family Supporters are looking for volunteers to help set up and serve tea and coffee at a new Wednesday morning café for parents of school children at the Hyndman Centre from 9:15 – 10:45am in term-time. We are also looking for people to provide cake / biscuits for this. If you are able to help, please contact Caroline Vallance on 07888 727253.

Phil Hymers hopes to run the **London Marathon** on Sun 28 April. He is seeking sponsors to raise money for St Nicholas Hospice and the MS Society. He has hard copy sponsorship forms or go to mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers and enter philhymers2 against the fundraisers name. Thank you.

daily bible readings

Palm Sunday

Psalm 62
Zechariah 9:9-12
1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Monday

Psalm 41
Lamentations 1:1-12a
Luke 22:1-23

Tuesday

Psalm 27
Lamentations 3:1-18
Luke 22:24-53

Wednesday

Psalm 102
Jeremiah 11:18-20
Luke 22:54-end

Maundy Thursday

Psalm 42
Leviticus 16:2-24
Luke 23:1-25

Good Friday

Psalm 69
Genesis 22:1-18
Hebrews 10:1-10

Saturday

Psalm 142
Hosea 6:1-6
John 2:18-22

Easter Sunday

Psalm 114
Ezekiel 47:1-12
John 2:13-22

collect



True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

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)

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, Eric & Joan Russell.
- The family and friends of June Ellis as they grieve her death.
- Dignity Freedom Network (DFN) as they work to bring hope and opportunities to the most vulnerable in India, particularly women and children, through a focus on education, healthcare, economic empowerment and trafficking prevention.
- Embrace the Middle East as they support projects in Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt, Syria and Iraq. Pray especially for Syrian and Palestinian refugee children getting a second chance at school.
- The Fifield family, working for SIM in Addis Ababa.
- Those who serve in our churches in so many different ways.
- 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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