



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.

12 May 2019
Easter 4

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
and baptism of Lydia Sykes**

Leading: Nick Alexander

Preaching: David Crofts

Theme: Thy Kingdom Come (1)

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

St Mary's Church

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leading/Preaching: David Crofts

9.30am Holy Communion

Leading: Hazel Humphreys

Preaching/Presiding: Simon Harvey

Reading: John 10:22-end p1017 (blue)

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leading/Preaching: Simon Harvey

Psalm: 23

Anthem: Lead me Lord - Wesley

Readings: Acts 9:36-end p1103 (red)

John 10:22-end p1077 (red)

Anthem: Brother James' Air - Jacob

3.00pm Town Memorial Service

Leading: Simon Harvey

Preaching: Mark Haworth

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Leading: Clive Paine

Preaching: Wendy Sunderland

Readings: Psalm 113 p614

Isaiah 63:7-14 p749

Luke 24:36-49 p1060

Next Sunday – Easter 5

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

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 13 May; 20 May; 3 June; 10 June; 24 June; 8 July; 15 July. More information from Nick or Julia on 01284 767042.

Churches Together in Bury St Edmunds & District Share & Study Groups,

All Saints Church on Wednesdays from 7:30 – 8:45pm, with refreshments beforehand from 7pm. They are stand-alone sessions so you don't have to attend both, but Churches Together would like to encourage people to attend as part of fulfilling CT Mission Statement to 'share and study together'.

15 May: 'God's Mission' with speaker Carol Richardson of Southgate Church
22 May: 'God's World' with speaker David Oakley of West Road Church.
Further details from 07730 221121 or corbell.hm@gmail.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.

Needed. If anyone has a spare car that they would be prepared to lend Tom and Jemma Fifield from 19 – 26 June please would you contact Penny Hill on penny.hill@rocketmail.com. Thank you.

this week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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

Monday

Alpha, 1:15 – 2:45pm, Hyndman Centre.

Funeral of Brian Warwick, 2pm, St Mary's

Tuesday

Funeral of Angela Davidson, 11am, St Mary's.

Fifield Prayer Meeting, 7:45pm, Swan Lane.

Wednesday

Little Fishes Babes & 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, 6:30 – 8pm, Hyndman Centre.

Saturday

Men's Bible Study Discussion Breakfast, 8am.

In May, **Montgomery Heights is the mission focus at St Mary's. At St Peter's, we will have an introduction to the new mission programme.** 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

Town Memorial Service, today, 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 add the name to the list by the door before the service starts.

Bury St Edmunds Joint Service for Christian Aid week, today (12 May), 5:30pm at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. All welcome. Refreshments will be provided. There will be a Christian Aid exhibition in the cloisters. Christian Aid week 2019 focuses on making birth safer for women in Sierra Leone.

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.

Churches Together Summer Celebration in Abbey Gardens, Sun 30 June in the afternoon. Churches and individuals are invited to bring a picnic to have on the grass near the 'dovecote' (left of the play area). There will be worship songs led by a variety of churches from 1 – 4pm. At 4:15pm, there will be a joint 'Songs of Praise' service. Churches are welcome to bring gazebos and a church banner (if you have one).

Parish 'Adventurers' Holiday Club, Tuesday 27 to Friday 30 August, 10am – 12:30pm in St Peter's Church and the Hyndman Centre. More information and booking forms will be available in June. We will need lots of help for the week, so if you would like to join the team of volunteers, please contact Caroline Vallance or Jackie in the Parish Office.

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

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 says thank you very much for your sponsorship of my London Marathon run. Because of your generosity, St Nicholas Hospice Care and the MS Society will each receive £530 plus gift aid on some of the donations.

Congratulations to Phil & Janice Hymers on becoming grandparents again. Their youngest daughter Jenny and her husband Nathan had a baby daughter Amelia Mary Rose on Tuesday.

daily bible readings

Sunday

Psalm 146
1 Kings 17:17-end
Luke 7:11-23

Monday

Psalm 103
Deuteronomy 9:1-21
Ephesians 4:1-16

Tuesday *Matthias the Apostle*

Psalm 16
1 Samuel 2:27-35
Acts 2:37-end

Wednesday

Psalm 139
Deuteronomy 9:23-10:5
Ephesians 4:17-end

Thursday

Psalm 135
Deuteronomy 11:8-end
Ephesians 5:15-end

Friday

Psalm 33
Deuteronomy 12:1-14
Ephesians 6:1-9

Saturday

Psalm 34
Deuteronomy 15:1-18
Ephesians 6:10-end

Sunday

Psalm 16
2 Samuel 7:4-13
Acts 2:14a, 22-32



collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

we pray for

- Those in need: Joy Banham, John Chandler, Eric & Joan Russell, Roderick Sprake.
- The family and friends of Terence Fordham, Angela Davidson and Reginald 'Brian' Warwick as they grieve their death.
- Lydia Sykes as she is baptized today.
- Montgomery Heights children's home. Pray especially for the nation of Zimbabwe, for the victims of the cyclone, for the development of Mwenji Secondary School, for the outreach team and the discipling of the new converts.
- The people of Sri Lanka and especially those affected by the recent terrorist attacks.
- Those taking GCSE and A level exams over the next few weeks and their families.
- The Fifield family, working for SIM in Addis Ababa.
- The staff team and the parish office at this busy time of year.

For all enquiries please contact: St Mary's & 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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