

St Mary's Church
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Regular Services:

Every Sunday at 10.00am – Family Communion
(with Sunday Club for children)

1st Sunday in the month:
8.30am Said Communion
6.00pm Prayer and Reflection

4th Sunday in the month:
6.00pm Evensong

Every Wednesday at 11.00am:
Said Communion

1st Friday in the month:
7.00pm Friday Nite Worship

Church Office Opening Times:
(on first floor of Church Centre)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:
10:00am-12:00 Noon

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Administrator: Denise Thomas

Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	Isa. 35: 4-7a	Mark 7: 24-end
Monday	1 Cor. 5: 1-8	Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor. 6: 1-11	Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor. 7: 25-31	Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday	1 Cor. 8: 1-7, 11-end	Luke 6: 27-38
Friday	Num. 21: 4-9	John 3: 13-17
Saturday	1 Cor. 10: 14-22	Luke 6: 43-end



9th September 2018



Journeying together with God

Welcome to St Mary's

St Mary's is the Parish Church for most of eastern Peterborough and a member of Churches Together in Central Peterborough.

Our Sunday worship is usually a celebration of Holy Communion, recalling the Last Supper when Jesus shared bread and wine with his friends. We come together to worship God and to learn more about following Him.

Hymn numbers are shown on the boards. We use two hymn books: Numbers in red are from the cream book Numbers in black are from the green book.

We do not usually have a collection during the service, but donations for church upkeep and mission can be left in the plate at the back of the church. Thank you.



Please ask if you need any special assistance

Please join us for coffee or tea in the Main Hall after the Sunday service.

 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**



Please pray for:

- The Peterborough Street Pastors
- Those starting new school and college courses
- Those who work in the Churchgate offices
- Households torn apart by domestic violence
- Refugees across the world, especially children
- Those recently bereaved
- Those affected by the devastating floods in Kerala

This week:

TODAY Autumn Praise Service 6pm Church
Wed 12th Sept Said Communion 11am Chapel
Wed 12th Sept Bible Study 7:30pm-9pm Chapel

Notices:

CAR PARKING AT CHURCH DURING THE WEEK

Please help us manage our car parking problems. Our own front forecourt isn't big enough for everyone to use, but we are fortunate to have so much public car parking nearby and a map is available. There is only space for six cars in the front – any more potentially causes problems. Please do not park on our neighbour's land (clearly shown on the available maps).

ST MARY'S PRAYER LINK

Our Prayer Link is used for urgent prayer requests. If you have an urgent request between 12th and 26th September, please email Sheila at: sheilaann.sutherland@googlemail.com or phone her on 223145. Thank you.

RED BUCKET FOR THE KERALA FLOODS APPEAL

We will be having our red buckets out again today in response to Christian Aid's Kerala Floods Appeal. Unprecedented monsoon rains have brought chaos to south-western India. Over a million people are staying in relief camps across Kerala, but millions more are at risk and in urgent need of shelter, food and clean water. Christian Aid and its local partners are on the ground responding to immediate needs and delivering essential relief supplies, but are appealing for funds to help them do more – including long-term support to help re-establish destroyed livelihoods.

FOOD BANK UPDATE

Thank you for the carrier bags. They are always needed. Thank you also for your continued, generous support with food. Love, Sheila.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

If you have a collection box for the society can you bring it to church please as soon as possible. Our collection time has changed now to Aug/Sept so that we avoid the Christmas rush. If you have a problem getting your box to church, please let me know and I will arrange to collect it. Likewise, if you have not got a box and would like one to help this vital charity please ask me. Thank you, Joan Parker

BIBLE STUDY

Our weekly Bible Study sessions will be resuming this Wednesday, 12th September, at 7:30pm. We will be studying St Luke's Gospel, and short study notes are available from the Hallway notice board. You would be most welcome to join us; further information is available from David Dawson.

'NEWS AROUND ST MARY'S'

The September/October edition of our parish magazine is now available. There is no cover price because it is delivered free to various places within the parish and given free to visitors, but each copy costs about £1.50 to produce. It would help St Mary's finances if church members could pay for their copies, please. Thank you.

SUMMER FUNDRAISER 2018

Our 2018 campaign kicked off in July, when we will be supporting Extended Hands. The charity mobilises, befriends and empowers women and girls who may feel isolated, lonely, marginalised or rejected so that they can achieve social and economic inclusion. Abbi would love to hear how you could raise money to support Extended Hands to help women and girls get back on their feet, to thrive and live their lives with dignity, pride and purpose.

PETERBOROUGH'S BIG SLEEP OUT

Peterborough Cathedral – Friday 28th September-Saturday 29th September 7pm-7am
YMCA Trinity Group, Hope into Action and Light Project Peterborough are joining forces together for the first time to raise awareness and funds for homeless people in the city. Entry fee: Adult (16+) £10, Family (2 Adults 2 Children) £17.50 or Child (under 16) Free. For full details see notice board in hall way.

'COME AND SEE' Saturday 6th October 10am to 3:30pm at The Cedar Centre, Church Walk, Castor, Peterborough PE5 7AX

Led by Sister Rachel Overton of the Annunciation Trust, the day will give the opportunity to reflect on your own experiences of God, together with some reflections from Sister Rachel, as well as time to be alone and quiet. There is a suggested donation to the Annunciation Trust of between £20-£25. Bring a packed lunch – hot drinks will be provided. Please see leaflet on hallway notice board, or for more information email sister.rco@icloud.com.

YOUR CHURCH

Thank you for gifts of money to help us to carry out God's work and to pay our running costs. If you are a tax payer, please help us by gift aiding what you give. There are pink envelopes for single gift aid donations and Marion Betts has more information about regular gift aid giving.