

St Mary's Church
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Registered Charity No. 1180032

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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:
9.30 – 11.30

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Administrator: Denise Thomas

Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	23 rd : Mic. 5: 2-5a 30 th : 1 Sam. 2: 18-20, 26	23 rd : Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55) 30 th : Luke 2: 41-end
Monday	24 th : 2 Sam. 7: 1-5, 8-11, 16 31 st : 1 John 2: 18-21	24 th : Luke 1: 67-79 31 st : John 1: 1-18
Tuesday	25 th : Isa. 52: 7-10 1 st :	25 th : John 1: 1-14 1 st :
Wednesday	26 th : 2 Chron. 24: 20-22 or Acts 7: 51-end 2 nd : Isa. 66: 6-14	26 th : Matt. 10: 17-22 2 nd : Matt. 12: 46-50
Thursday	27 th : Exod. 33: 7-11a 3 rd : Deut. 6: 4-15	27 th : John 21: 19b-end 3 rd : John 10: 31-end
Friday	28 th : Jer. 31: 15-17 4 th : Isa. 63: 7-16	28 th : Matt. 2: 13-18 4 th : Gal. 3.23-4.7
Saturday	29 th : 1 John 2: 3-11 5 th : Isa. Ch. 12	29 th : Luke 2: 22-35 5 th : 2 Cor. 2: 12-end



23rd December 2018
30th December 2018



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:

23rd December 2018

- The glory of the Lord to shine in this city
- Those suffering financial hardship
- Those who will be spending Christmas alone
- All those who sent us Christmas cards
- The emergency services and the people they will help this week
- Babies and young children, and those who care for them
- All those working to establish peace across the world

30th December 2018

- The City Centre chaplains
- Those from other nations living in our parish
- Staff in our hospital and GP surgeries
- Those who fear what the New Year might bring
- Those who serve us in shops this week
- Stability in countries torn apart by war, terrorism and unrest
- The Peterborough Winter Night Shelter

This week:

23rd December:

TONIGHT Evensong 6pm Chapel

24th Dec: Midnight Mass 11:30pm Church

25th Dec: Christmas Morning Celebration 10am Church

30th December:

2nd Jan: Said Communion 11am Chapel

3rd Jan: Thursday Prayers 10:30am Chapel

4th Jan: Friday Nite Worship 7pm Lower Hall

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, please phone (tel 554815) or email me suziemoore21@gmail.com and I will pass it on to members of our Pastoral and Prayer teams, who will pray for the situation. If you do leave me a message and I don't reply, please phone Sheila (223145) or Marion (560238). Thanks, Sue

REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS / CARDS

There are remembrance cards and a pen on the white pedestal on the right hand side of church by the Book of Remembrance, where remembrance flowers are placed. Please feel free to write a message, or say who the flowers are from or for. There may be someone who would like to share your remembering.

WANTED TWO CYCLES FOR TWO TEENAGE GIRLS

Both girls are new arrivals in Peterborough, being supported by PARCA (Peterborough Asylum and Refugee Community Association). They have been pleased to secure places at a local Secondary school. The journey to get there is long and the girls are used to cycling. Two bikes would therefore be much appreciated. Maybe a teenager you know is having a new bike for Christmas and their old bike could be recycled! Marion

CHOCY HOBNOBS

St Mary's has been the purveyor of the best quality biscuits for Peterborough Prison for the past 3 years and grateful if you can gift any packets and tins of biscuits from over the festive period. These are offered out by the Chaplaincy team at courses they run and provide a small treat for those taking part. Please pass to Andrew or Gillie.

FRIDAY NITE WORSHIP – Friday 4th January

You are invited to join us for an hour of worship on Friday 4th January with songs led by our own worship band 'Unseen Spirit'. Refreshments will be served from 6:45pm and during the service, which starts at 7pm. A warm welcome is extended to all age groups to join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTOGRAPH AT THE CATHEDRAL

Congratulations to John Payne whose stunning photo of light streaming through the West Door has been shortlisted in the Cathedral's photograph competition. Whether or not he wins depends on how many votes he gets from the public. You can see all the photos in the Cathedral Visitor Centre, and vote for your favourite. Votes will close on Monday 21st January, so please do get your vote in!

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.