

**St Mary's Church**  
1 New Road, Peterborough, PE1 1TT



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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

4<sup>th</sup> 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 to 12:00 Noon

Telephone: 01733 564899  
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Administrator: Denise Thomas

### Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	Isa. 55: 1-9	Luke 13: 1-9
Monday	Isa. 7: 10-14	Luke 1: 26-38
Tuesday	Song of the Three 2: 11-20 or Dan 2: 20-23	Matt. 18: 21- end
Wednesday	Deut. 4: 1, 5-9	Matt. 5: 17-19
Thursday	Jer. 7: 23-28	Luke 11: 14-23
Friday	Hos. Ch. 14	Mark 12: 28-34
Saturday	Hos. 5.15-6.6	Luke 18: 9-14



**24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**



## 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:**

- Our City Centre Chaplains
- Our Government as they prepare for Brexit
- Our next door neighbours
- The victims of terrorist attacks
- Those affected by Cyclone Idai in East Africa
- Those suffering from addictions to drugs, alcohol or gambling
- The work of Samaritans

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## **This week:**

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Mar Evensong 6pm Chapel**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar Prayer Evening 7-10pm Chapel**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Said Communion 11am Chapel**

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar Lent Course 7:30pm Lower Hall**

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar Thursday Prayers 10:30am-11:30am Chapel**

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar Lent Course 12Noon Lower Hall**

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## **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](mailto: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

### **DURING LENT**

**Please note that we will observe a period of silence together before today's service.**

Please pick up a copy of your guide to all the special things happening as we move through Lent into Holy Week and Easter. Lent is usually associated with a period of self-discipline and trying to deepen our understanding of God, so why not join our **Lent Course**, which this year will be looking at the Mystery of God and what that might mean to us. We'll be running it twice a week, so please pick the time most convenient to you: Wednesday evenings starting at 7:30pm or Saturday lunchtimes starting at 12 noon. Both will be held in the Lower Hall.

### **PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?**

Two of the Syrian ladies now housed with their families in Peterborough are expecting babies due in June. If any of you are able to donate particularly pram type or other useful newborn necessities, it would be very much appreciated as at the present

time they do not have any of this equipment. Any new-baby clothes would be appreciated too. They are expecting one male and one female. Any donations would be gratefully received by Julie Kelham who works at PARCA (Peterborough Asylum and Refugee Community Association), Unity Hall, Northfield Road, PE1 3QH 01733-563420. Many thanks, Marion Betts.

### **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

**All members of St Mary's are invited to our Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, after the 10am Family Communion Service.**

There will be an opportunity to find out more about what we are doing and where your money goes, and copies of our Annual Report will be available beforehand. We will be electing our Churchwardens and PCC for the coming year, and if you are on our Electoral Roll you'll be able to join in the voting.

### **EVENING PRAYER TONIGHT**

You would be very welcome to join us for Evening Prayer this evening, in the Chapel at 6pm. It will last about an hour and include a talk, hymns and set prayers.

### **PRAYER EVENING THIS TUESDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

Our monthly 'drop-in' Prayer Evening will be held this Tuesday, from 7pm to 10pm in the Chapel. Please join us for a time of quietness and prayer for however long you wish.

### **TREASURE FOR TREASURE**

The Cathedral in conjunction with Charles Hanson are running a free event on 4<sup>th</sup> May. People are invited to bring and donate unwanted items of jewellery or small, portable antiques. Charles and fellow experts will receive the items for sale at their next auction. Hansons kindly waive their sellers' commission so that the entire hammer price can be donated to Peterborough Cathedral and St Mary's (50:50 split). If you are interested in donating anything or would just like to pay a donation for a valuation please see Andrew. Fancy helping coordinating also?

### **'NEWS AROUND ST MARY'S'**

The March/April 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.

### **YOUR CHURCH**

Thank you for gifts of money to help us 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.