

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*
6.30pm *Prayer and Reflection*

4th Sunday in the month:
5.30pm *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	Acts 10: 34-43 or Jer. 31: 1-6	John 20: 1-18 or Matt. 28: 1-10
Monday	Acts 2: 14, 22-32	Matt. 28: 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2: 36-41	John 20: 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3: 1-10	Luke 24: 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3: 11-end	Luke 24: 35-48
Friday	Acts 4: 1-12	John 21: 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4: 13-21	Mark 16: 9-15



16th April 2017



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:

- lives to be transformed by the power of the Resurrection
 - The Anglican Communion throughout the world
 - those with dementia and their carers
 - those who make decisions affecting the lives of others
 - the Peterborough Foodbank
 - stability in countries torn apart by turmoil and unrest
 - the people of Syria, especially refugees
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This week:

Wed 19 April NO Bible Study

Sat 22 April Richard Hutchinson Concert 7pm

Sun 23 April Family Communion 10am

Sun 23 April Evensong 5.30pm

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

'COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS' MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID

If you have been raising money for Christian Aid by 'counting your blessings' during Lent, there is no need to send it off separately. Please put it in the red bucket either today or next Sunday and we'll send it off on your behalf. Thank you.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

All members of St Mary's are invited to our Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 30th April, after the 10am Family Communion Service.

We will elect our new Churchwardens and PCC, and there will be an opportunity to find out more about what we are doing and where your money goes. Copies of our Annual Report will be available next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week this year will run from 14th to 20th May. We will once again be collecting from house to house round parts of our parish (though unfortunately we can't collect in Sainsbury's this year). Please look out for further information and consider how you can help to raise money to alleviate poverty across the world.

URGENT – FOOD BANK

Thank you for your continued support. There is an urgent need for all foods except baked beans and pasta.

LIFT FOR GEORGE - UPDATE

George is still in need of some assistance in getting to church, either one Sunday a month or on an occasional basis. Even if you can just get him to church that would be a great help. Alternatively, if you don't drive but can sit with George during the Eucharist and help him with the Braille hymn books and to go up for communion that too would be appreciated. If you can help, please see either George or Andrew.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A HOUSE GROUP?

Following up on requests in our 'Time and Talents' leaflet given out last November, there were a few people interested in finding out more about another monthly house group possibly taking place in the daytime. If anyone is still interested, please could you contact Marion to discuss this. Thank you.

MARCHES, MUSICALS AND MORE!

A concert in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and St Mary's

We are delighted to be welcoming back the extraordinarily talented local musician Richard Hutchinson on Saturday 22nd April. Please come along to hear for yourself how one man can make a single electronic keyboard sound like a full orchestra and even a Lancaster Bomber. Tickets for the concert, which Starts at 7pm, are available from Abbi (£5 adults, £3 children)

OLD BANK NOTES

Get rid of your old £5 notes! After the 5th May banks are not obliged to accept them.

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.