

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



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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

Telephone: 01733 564899  
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Administrator: Denise Thomas

**Bible Readings for the Week**

Sunday	Isa. 55: 10-13	Matt. 13: 1-9, 18-23
Monday	Exod. 1: 8-14, 22	Matt. 10.34-11.1
Tuesday	Exod. 2: 1-15	Matt. 11: 20-24
Wednesday	Exod. 3: 1-6, 9-12	Matt. 11: 25-27
Thursday	Exod. 3: 13-20	Matt. 11: 28-end
Friday	Exod. 11.10-12.14	Matt. 12: 1-8
Saturday	Song of Sol. 3: 1-4	John 20: 1-2, 11-18



**16<sup>th</sup> July 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.**



## **Please pray for:**

- 'Prayer on the Square'
  - Our farmers
  - Those suffering from dementia and their carers
  - Those who serve us in shops this week
  - The work of Christian Aid and their partner agencies
  - The people of the Holy Land, both Palestinian and Israeli
  - The work of Whittlesey Young People's Counselling Service
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## **This week:**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July Said Communion 11am-11:30am Chapel**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July Bible Study 7.30pm-9pm Nene Room**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> July Thursday Prayers 10:30am-11:30am Chapel**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July Picnic in the Park 1pm Central Park**

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> July Evensong 5:30pm-6:30pm Chapel**

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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

### **SUMMER FUNDRAISER**

Our Summer Fundraising Campaign is now underway. We aim to raise £1,500 by the end of September. This year, half of the money will go to Whittlesey Young People's Counselling Service and half to St Mary's for improvements to the church building, which will benefit those using our church and centre. Please help us to support this valuable charity by doing something to raise money – each small contribution can make a big difference. Please see Abbi to log your event and to ask for promotional materials.

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Our pop up picnic will be assembling from 1pm on the above date, under the old oak tree and just inside the entrance opposite the Regional College. All you need is a chair or rug and a picnic and you're free to share that too. You can of course bring balls, rackets, dogs, family and friends and whatever you like. This year we're inviting members of Churches Together in Central Peterborough and share in the way of taking church communities out of church.

### **'NEWS AROUND ST MARYS'**

The July/August edition of our parish magazine is available today. There is no cover price because it is delivered free to various places within the parish, 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.

### **PCC AWAYDAY ON SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY**

Our Church Council will be spending this Saturday together at Castor on their annual Awayday. They have invited Chad Chadwick, the Diocesan Youth Missioner, to lead the day and give them lots of good ideas and food for thought.

### **EVENSONG NEXT SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

Our monthly Evensong service is next Sunday, and will be held in the Chapel starting at 5:30pm. You are very welcome to join us.

### **OLD £1 COINS**

Do you have a stash of old £1 coins? They cease to be legal tender from mid-October. Why not get rid of them during the Summer Fundraiser.

### **CAN YOU HELP WITH CHURCH CLEANING DURING HOLIDAY PERIODS**

Denise will be on holiday from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July until Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. If you are able to help with cleaning the church during these dates please see Dave Divers. Thank you.

### **MONTHLY NEWS UPDATE**

Did you know that you can receive a copy of our events calendar by email each month, together with a brief update on happenings at St Mary's? If you would like to be included on our mailing list please email Hilary Dawson on [pccsecretary@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk](mailto:pccsecretary@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk)

### **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.