

**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*

4<sup>th</sup> 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	Isa. 5: 1-7	Matt. 21: 33-end
Monday	Jonah 1.1-2.2, 10	Luke 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah ch. 3	Luke 10: 38-end
Wednesday	Jonah ch. 4	Luke 11: 1-4
Thursday	Mal. 3.13-4.2a	Luke 11: 5-13
Friday	Joel 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2	Luke 11: 15-26
Saturday	Joel 3: 12-end	Luke 11: 27-28



**8<sup>th</sup> October 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:**

- 'Prayer on the Square'
- Those participating in the Great Eastern Run
- Elderly people living alone
- The Big Issue sellers in the City centre
- Those affected by the recent devastating hurricanes and earthquakes
- Those using the Peterborough Food Bank
- Children living in war-torn countries, especially Syria

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## **This week:**

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

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Bible Study 7:30-9pm 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

### **SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES**

From now on both our Sunday evening services will be held at 6pm, but will otherwise remain as before – Prayer and Reflection on the first Sunday and Evening Prayer on the fourth Sunday of each month. Both services last about an hour and include a talk, hymns and set prayers. You would be very welcome to join us for Evening Prayer at 6pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October (not 29<sup>th</sup> as shown on the Calendar!)

### **SATURDAY MIDDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – STREET PRAYERS**

We are stepping out for the first venture on praying for a particular street and visiting the houses, offering prayer and practical support. We have a plan and if you would like either to join us on our prayer walk or be part of the prayer team please see Andrew at coffee time.

### **SUMMER FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who has helped to deliver another really successful Summer

Fundraising Campaign. We'll find out how much we raised for the Young People's Counselling Service this morning. Suffice it to say that our contribution, big or small, will be used to make a real difference to the lives of our local young people.

### **CHURCH HISTORY**

Hilary was able to write her illustrated history of St Mary's (copies still available at £3) because our thoughtful predecessors had left an archive of photographs and booklets. Please help to leave a record of our times for future church historians by donating printed copies of photographs of church events. Thank you. (If you wonder why we want paper copies in this digital age, the Domesday Book written in 1066 can still be read, but the computerised update in 1986 cannot, because of changes in technology.)

### **A MONK'S TALE – RELICS, REVOLT & REFORMATION – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Emmanuel Church, Twelvetree Avenue, Werrington PE4 5DJ 7:30pm**

Fast-paced sketches and songs about Purgatory, Popes, St Peter, the printing press and a diet of worms, celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther and 95 Theses. Suitable for all ages and faiths. Pure indulgence! Tickets are £7:50 or Concessions £5. Ring 01733 576541 for booking information.

### **FAMILY FUN DAY**

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our recent enormously successful Family Fun Day. We had around 170 visitors, and it was a very happy occasion. Special thanks to Chi and his team who spent many hours planning the event. A lot of local children must be grateful to Chi for sourcing such a wonderful indoor bouncy castle!

### **TRADCRAFT**

Our Traidcraft Stall is now being run by Emily and Helen. Please support them by buying items from the stall or ordering from the catalogue. You'll be helping producers in the developing world to get a fair price, and you'll also be earning some money for St Mary's.

### **QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday, 28th October 7pm**

Our ever popular Quiz in aid of The Leprosy Mission. Includes a fabulous ploughman's platter to share with your team. Tickets (£6) are available from Andrew, Buffy or Gillie.

### **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.