

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*
6.00pm *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	Isa. 64: 1-9	Mark 13: 24-end
Monday	Isa. 2: 1-5	Matt. 8: 5-11
Tuesday	Isa. 11: 1-10	Luke 10: 21-24
Wednesday	Isa. 25: 6-10a	Matt. 15: 29-37 Isa. 26: 1-6
Thursday	Isa. 26: 1-6	Matt. 7: 21, 24-27
Friday	Isa. 29: 17-end	Matt. 9: 27-31
Saturday	Isa. 30: 19-21, 23-26	Matt. 9.35-10.1, 6-8



3rd December 2017 Advent



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:

- that the message of Christ's coming is heard above the commercialism of Christmas
 - those facing debt and money worries
 - those affected by recent floods
 - the work of Samaritans
 - peace and stability in the Middle East, especially Syria & Iraq
 - the people of Zimbabwe
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This week:

TODAY Prayer & Reflection 6pm
Church

Wed 6th Dec Said Communion 11am
Chapel

Wed 6th Dec Bible Study 7.30pm-
9pm Chapel

Thurs 7th Dec Thursday Prayers
10.30am Chapel

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 a message and I don't reply, please phone Sheila (223145) or Marion (560238). Thanks, Sue.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please make sure that you've got a copy of our leaflet showing all this year's Advent & Christmas services.

We've also produced a Christmas Card showing our principal services, suitable for giving to friends and neighbours. We've got a thousand to deliver to houses in our parish. Could you help us, please, by taking cards to put through doors? Please see Chi if you are able to help. Thank you.

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.