

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	2 Kings 2: 1-12	Mark 9: 2-9
Monday	James 1: 1-11	Mark 8: 11-13
Tuesday	James 1: 12-18	Mark 8: 14-21
Wednesday	Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17 or Isa. 58: 1-12	Matt. 6: 1-6, 16-21 or John 8: 1-11
Thursday	Deut. 30: 15-end	Luke 9: 22-25
Friday	Isa. 58: 1-9a	Matt. 9: 14-15
Saturday	Isa. 58: 9b-end	Luke 5: 27-32



11th February 2018



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:

- The Church of England and our archbishops and bishops
 - Those who mourn, particularly the recently bereaved
 - Those preparing for marriage
 - Those separated from their loved ones by conflict or economic necessity
 - The residents of Eastfield Road and adjacent roads
 - Those who grow and sell flowers
 - Stability in countries torn apart by war and unrest
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This week:

Wed 14th Feb – Said Communion with Ashing – Chapel 11am-11:30am

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Thurs 15th Feb – Thursday Prayers 10:30am Chapel

Sat 17th Feb – Pet Service 1pm Church

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

PANCAKE PARTY – TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 6PM

Please join us for as many pancakes as you can eat, covered in your favourite toppings and lovingly cooked by Jayne and Andrew Ellis. Tickets are available from Abbi: £3 adults, £2 for children under 12.

BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY

On Saturday, 24th February, the Diocese will be running the annual Bishop's Bible Day – which for the first time will be held in Peterborough, at the Cathedral. This is a very worthwhile event, with talks by the Bishop and an opportunity to attend two Workshops led by Diocesan staff. Please look out for details, including how to book.

PET SERVICE – Saturday 17th February 2018

Why not come along to St Mary's on the 17th February to join in our Pet Service, which starts at 1pm. Bring your pet, or the children can bring their favourite cuddly toy, and each will have a blessing.

DURING LENT

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the start of the six-week period of Lent, and there will be a service of Holy Communion with Ashing at 7:30pm. Parking will be available. Or, if you prefer to come during the day, there's Said Communion at 11am in the Chapel.

Lent is associated with a period of self-discipline and trying to deepen our understanding of God, and this year we are offering the following to help us:

- **Our Lent Course** 'Invitations from the Cross'. Run twice a week – either five Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm starting 21st February (Upper Hall) or four Saturday afternoons at 12:30pm starting 3rd March (Lower Hall). Please pick up a flyer from the Hallway table.
- **'Count your Blessings'** – a daily calendar from Christian Aid to help us give thanks for the blessings we've received and enable us to step out in prayer and action to help change the lives of the world's poorest communities. Please pick up a copy from the Hallway table.
- **Prayer each Thursday morning**, 10:30am to 11:30am in the Chapel.

SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN AID

- a) It's not too late to join our group of slimmers aiming to 'shed pounds to raise pounds' for Christian Aid, or to offer to support them through sponsorship. Please see Hilary for instructions and sponsorship forms. The final weigh-in will be on Sunday 13th May, the start of Christian Aid Week.
- b) John Harper will be running the London Marathon for Christian Aid on Sunday 22nd April, and would welcome your support through prayer and sponsorship. Hilary has his sponsorship form if you would like to add your name.

MONTHLY CALENDARS

If you arrange any church events, please remember to let Hilary Dawson know details so she can put them on the monthly calendars (email: pccsecretary@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk). This will help to publicise your event. 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.