

**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*  
6.00pm *Prayer and Reflection*

4<sup>th</sup> 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

Telephone: 01733 564899  
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Administrator: Denise Thomas

### Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	Exod. 2: 1-10 or 1 Sam 1: 20-end	Luke 2: 33- 35 or John 19: 25b-27
Monday	Isa. 65: 17- 21	John 4: 43- end
Tuesday	Ezek. 47: 1- 9, 12	John 5: 1-3, 5-16
Wednesday	Isa. 49: 8-15	John 5: 17- 30
Thursday	Exod. 32: 7- 14	John 5: 31- end
Friday	Wisd. 2: 1, 12-22 or Jer. 26: 8-11	John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer. 11: 18- 20	John 7: 40- 52



**11<sup>th</sup> March 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.**

 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**



### Please pray for:

- 'Prayer on the Square'
  - Mothers, foster mothers and grandmothers
  - All those attending our Parent & Toddler Group on Tuesdays
  - All those who work to improve children's lives
  - Victims of domestic violence
  - Children living in refugee camps
  - The work of the Children's Society
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### This week:

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Said Communion 11-11:30am Chapel**

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent Course 7:30-9pm Lower Hall**

**Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Thursday Prayers 10:30-11:30am Chapel**

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Lent Course 12:30-2pm Lower Hall**

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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

#### **TUESDAY HOUSE GROUP – REVISED DATE**

The Tuesday afternoon house group will now restart in May (not April as previously advertised). The first meeting will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm at Marion's. Please see Marion or Sue for more information.

#### **DURING LENT**

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

- Our **Lent Course** 'Invitations from the Cross'. Run twice a week – either five Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm starting 21<sup>st</sup> February (Lower Hall) or four Saturday afternoons at 12:30pm starting 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

#### **MEETING NEW DATA PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS**

New regulations (coming into force in May) will impact on how churches and charities manage and process your personal data. One important requirement is that individuals must consent in writing to their details being held; another is that there must be absolute clarity over how your data is used. This means that we are obliged to ask everyone to fill in and return a Consent Form, and we would be most grateful for your co-operation in this process. We have decided to start the ball-rolling now, so that we can tie it in with the annual exercise of revising our Electoral Roll, and hopefully minimise the amount of paperwork. If you are on our Electoral Roll you will be given a named envelope with your address details to check, a consent form to complete, a return envelope and a sheet summarising your data protection rights and what St Mary's will do to keep your data safe and secure. Thank you for your co-operation with this important process.

#### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

We will be revising our Electoral Roll during March, as required as part of the preparations for our Annual Church Meeting in April. If you are already on our Electoral Roll you will be receiving a pack which includes the contact information we hold on you. Please could you check this, make any necessary updates and return in the enclosed envelope, together with your completed data Consent Form? Thank you. If you are not already on our Roll, why not think about becoming a 'signed up' member of St Mary's? You are eligible if you either live in our parish or have been worshipping regularly with us since September. Please see Jan, Hilary, Mary or Chi for further information and enrolment forms.

#### **NEWS AROUND ST MARY'S**

The March/April edition of our parish magazine is now available. There is no cover price because it is delivered free to various places within the parish and given free to visitors, 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.

#### **EXPLORING DISCIPLESHIP IN FRESH EXPRESSIONS OF CHURCH**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9:30am-2pm at St Andrew's URC, Ledbury Road, Peterborough PE3 9RF  
Topics include: What do we mean by 'discipleship'? Helping people to belong and believe, Growing Disciples in Messy Church and When does Discipleship start? For more details contact [Charlie.Nobbs@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:Charlie.Nobbs@peterborough-diocese.org.uk) or [Ed.Olsworth-Peter@elydiocese.org](mailto:Ed.Olsworth-Peter@elydiocese.org).

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
7:30pm at St Peter & All Souls, Geneva Street,  
Peterborough PE1 2RS**

A special and moving spiritual pilgrimage, reflecting on the Stations of the Cross. This is in support of Aid to the Church in Need's work with persecuted and displaced Christians in Iran, Syria, Bangladesh and other parts of Africa, the East and Middle East at this time.

**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.