

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

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	15 th : Acts 3: 12-19 22 nd : Acts 4: 5-12	15 th : Luke 24: 36b-48 22 nd : John 10: 11-18
Monday	15 th : Acts 6: 8-15 22 nd : 1 Macc. 2: 59-64 (or Rev. 12: 7-12)	15 th : John 6: 22-29 22 nd : John 15: 18-21
Tuesday	15 th : Acts 7.51-8.1a 22 nd : Acts 11: 19-26	15 th : John 7.51-8.1a 22 nd : John 10: 22-30
Wednesday	15 th : Acts 8: 1b-8 22 nd : Prov. 15: 28-end (or Acts 15: 35-end)	15 th : John 6: 35-40 22 nd : Mark 13: 5-13
Thursday	15 th : Acts 8: 26-end 22 nd : Acts 13: 13-25	15 th : John 6: 44-51 22 nd : John 13: 16-20
Friday	15 th : Acts 9: 1-20 22 nd : Acts 13: 26-33	15 th : John 6: 52-59 22 nd : John 14: 1-6
Saturday	15 th : Acts 9: 31-42 22 nd : Acts 13: 44-end	15 th : John 6: 60-69 22 nd : John 14: 7-14

15th & 22nd April 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: 15th April

- The work of our City Centre Chaplains
- Those attending our Parent and Toddler Group on Tuesdays
- Our next door neighbours
- Integrity of local and national politicians
- The victims of domestic violence
- Children living in refugee camps
- The work of Samaritans

Please pray for: 22nd April

- Our new Churchwardens and PCC, elected today
- The Street Pastors and those with whom they have contact
- Staff and pupils at local schools
- Those who work in the Churchgate offices
- Those who live in the new flats and houses in our parish
- Those across the world without access to clean water
- Those using the Peterborough Food Bank this week

This week:

Wed 18th April Said Communion 11am Chapel
Wed 18th April Bible Study 7:30pm-9pm Chapel
Thurs 19th April Thursday Prayers 10:30am Chapel
Sun 22nd 11:15am April Annual Church Meeting (followed by meeting of new PCC)
Sun 22nd April Evening Prayer 6pm Chapel
Wed 25th April Said Communion 11am Chapel
Wed 25th April Bible Study 7:30pm-9pm 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. During 13th to 21st April, if you have an urgent request, please contact Sheila on sheilaann.sutherland@googlemail.com or 223145. Thank you.

TUESDAY HOUSE GROUP – REMINDER

Just a reminder that the Tuesday afternoon house group will be re-starting on 8th May at 2pm at Marion's. Please see Marion or Sue for more information and let either know if you are thinking of coming along.

'COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS' MONEY FOR CHRISTIAN AID

If you have been raising money for Christian Aid by 'counting your blessings' during Lent, there is no need to send it off separately. Please put it in the red bucket and we'll send it off on your behalf. Thank you.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

All members of St Mary's are invited to our Annual Church Meeting on Sunday 22nd April, after the 10am Family Communion Service.

We will elect our new Churchwardens and PCC, and there will be an opportunity to find out more about what we are doing and where your money goes. Copies of our Annual Report will be available on Sunday 15th April, but please bring them back with you for the meeting.

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. If you have not yet completed a Consent Form, please ask Chi and Mary for a copy today. Thank you for your co-operation with this important process.

SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN AID IN THE LONDON MARATHON

Unfortunately John Harper has had to withdraw from the London Marathon because of some health issues. He is extremely grateful to everyone for their support and offers of sponsorship, and hopes you will understand. He will be joining us next Sunday, and will apologise then. Could everyone who has already given Hilary money please have a word with her? Thank you.

SPONSOR THE DEAN!

The Very Revd. Chris Dalliston has bravely volunteered to abseil down the side of Peterborough Cathedral at 10am on Friday 18th May in aid of both Shine UK and Peterborough Cathedral. Please make his sacrifice worthwhile by sponsoring him via <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/ChrisDalliston>. 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.