

St Mary's Church
New Road, Peterborough, PE1 1TT



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Registered Charity No. 1180032

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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:
10:00am-12:00 Noon

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Administrator: Denise Thomas

Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	Jer. 33: 14-16	Luke 21: 25-36
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
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



2nd December 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:

- That the message of Christ's coming is heard above the commercialism of Christmas
- Those visited by our Street Prayer team
- Our politicians in the run up to Brexit
- Those facing debt and money worries
- The work of Samaritans
- All refugees, migrants and asylum seekers
- Peace and stability in the Middle East, especially Syria and Iraq

This week:

TONIGHT Prayer & Reflection Service 6pm Chapel

Wed 5th Said Communion 7pm Chapel

Wed 5th Bible Study 7:30pm-9pm Chapel

Thurs 6th Thursday Prayers 10:30am Chapel

Fri 7th Friday Nite Worship 7pm Lower Hall

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

QUIZ NIGHT UPDATE

A big thank you to everyone who supported our quiz. Over £450 was raised for the Winter Night Shelter and Garden House initiatives run by the Light Project.

ST MARY'S ANGEL DRIVE

The Angel Drive on 8th December is a sell out. Will anyone who hasn't paid please pay Andrew at coffee time and, similarly, if you haven't confirmed food orders please do so.

FRIDAY NITE WORSHIP – Friday 7th December

You are invited to join us for an hour of worship on Friday 9th December with songs led by our own worship band 'Unseen Spirit'. Refreshments will be served from 6:45pm and during the service, which starts at 7pm. A warm welcome is extended to all age groups to join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

EXTENDED HANDS 5TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND END OF YEAR CELEBRATION – Saturday 8th December

Flora and everyone at Extended Hands invites everybody from St Mary's to join them for this celebration, which runs from 12 Noon to 4pm at 441 Lincoln Road/York Road Junction PE1 2PE. There will be friends to meet, music and food. Flora says that St Mary's has been a great inspiration and encouragement to Extended Hands' success.

CHRISTMAS ALIVE – Cathedral Square Saturday 8th December 11am to 1pm

Come and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas! Come along to this Churches Together in Central Peterborough event, either to join in or to volunteer to help. If you're able to be there early between 10/10:30am, extra pairs of hands can set up / blow balloons up etc. you will be very welcome. Between 11am and 1pm, you could assist with craft activities. The plan is to alternate between puppets and carol singing so can you help us make a beautiful sound carol singing in the city centre. We're hoping to get a backing CD amplified that we can sing along to, to boost the sound (and keep us in tune!). So bring your voices (and your strepsils!). Please come and help spread the true message and joy of Christmas. Marion

STALL FOR THORPE HALL HOSPICE

Over coffee time on Sunday 9th December there will be quality handcrafted items on sale. These include small quilts, cushions, bags and wall hangings. Every penny raised will go to the local Sue Ryder (Thorpe Hall Hospice). We are pleased that Valerie and Margaret, from the quilting group which meets at Brookside Methodist Church, will be joining us. Please have a look at their stall and give generously for this very worthy cause. They accept cash and cheques. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

A very big **THANK YOU** to all box holders who have helped us to raise £522.15 for the Society this year. If anyone would like a box please have a word with me; it's amazing how odd change mounts up! **Our next fundraiser will be Christingle, which this year celebrates 50 years! It's a lovely sight to see all the Christingles alight, so do come along at 4pm on Saturday 15th December – put the date in your diary – see you there! Joan**

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.