

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	Baruch Ch. 5 or Mal. 3: 1-4	Luke 3: 1-6
Monday	Isa. Ch. 35	Luke 5: 17-26
Tuesday	Isa. 40: 1-11	Matt. 18: 12-14
Wednesday	Isa. 40: 25-end	Matt. 11: 28-end
Thursday	Isa. 41: 13-20	Matt. 11: 11-15
Friday	Isa. 48: 17-19	Matt. 11: 16-19
Saturday	Ecclus. 48: 1-4, 9-11	Matt. 17: 10-13



9th 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:

- Tolerance across our multi-cultural and multi-faith city
 - Those who find Christmas a difficult time of year
 - Children and staff in our local primary schools
 - Our politicians in the run up to Brexit
 - Integrity among those who work in the media
 - Those affected by acts of terrorism and war
 - The work of the Children's Society
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This week:

Wed 12th Said Communion 7pm Chapel

Wed 12th Bible Study 7:30pm-9pm Chapel

Thurs 13th 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 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.

TODAY - STALL FOR THORPE HALL HOSPICE

Over coffee time today 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.

REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS / CARDS

There are remembrance cards and a pen on the white pedestal on the right hand side of church by the Book of Remembrance, where remembrance flowers are placed. Please feel free to write a message, or say who the flowers are from or for. There may be someone who would like to share your remembering.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

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.