

St Mary's Church
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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 to 12:00 Noon

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Administrator: Denise Thomas

Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20) or Zeph. 3: 14-end	John 21: 1-19
Monday	Acts 6: 8-15	John 6: 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 7.51-8.1a	John 6: 30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8: 1b-8	John 6: 35-40
Thursday	Acts 8: 26-end	John 6: 44-51
Friday	Acts 9: 1-20	John 6: 52-59
Saturday	Acts 9: 31-42	John 6: 60-69



5th May 2019



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:

- Our PCC as they meet on Sunday to share ideas for the future
 - Our newly elected Councillors
 - Those suffering from cancer
 - All young people taking examinations and tests
 - Those whose lives have been devastated by conflict and terrorism
 - The Peterborough Foodbank, and those helped by it
 - The work of relief agencies, particularly Christian Aid and their partners
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This week:

TODAY Compline 6pm Church

Wed 8th May Said Communion 11am Chapel

Wed 8th May Bible Study 7:30pm-9pm Chapel

Sat 11th May PCC Awayday 10am-1pm Upper 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

'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 for you to send it off separately. Please put it in the Red Bucket today and we'll send off a cheque from the church. Thank you. If you've forgotten, please bring it next week and we'll put it with our Christian Aid money.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid Week starts next Sunday, 12th May, and we are planning to mark it with various fund-raising events. A huge thank you to everyone who has offered to help with the house-to-house collections in parts of our parish; you will be issued with your collection packs, envelopes and badges next Sunday. Further offers of assistance would enable us to collect in more roads – please see Andrew Christie today if you can help. Thank you!

PCC AWAYDAY NEXT SATURDAY 11th MAY

What do you think St Mary's Church should be doing over the next five years? One of the tasks facing our PCC this year is to agree a 5 year Mission Plan, and to work out how together we are going to achieve everything we feel God wants us to do. They will be taking the first steps on Saturday morning when they will be thinking through ideas, and would very much appreciate your prayers during the coming week. Thank you.

FOODBANK

Thank you for the bumper collection of donations over Easter. There is a need for:

- Rice Puddings
- Fruit Juice
- Tinned Meat

There are plenty of baked beans and pasta in store. Thank you for your generosity. Love Sheila.

BIG MEN'S BREKKIE – SATURDAY 18TH MAY AT 8:30AM

Tickets now on sale for just £3 for 'a full English'. Our guest speaker is Rev. John Harper who will be sharing a talk on Christian Aid's environmental work. There will be a returning collection for CA. Limited numbers so please sign up as soon as possible and book your place through Andrew.

YOUR CHURCH

Thank you for gifts of money to help us 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.