# St Mary's Church

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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: 10:00am - 12:00 noon

Telephone: 01733 564899

e-mail: office@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk

Administrator: Denise Thomas

### Bible Readings for the Week

Sunday	Deut. 30: 15- end	Luke 14: 25-33
Monday	Col. 1.24-2.3	Luke 6: 6-11
Tuesday	Col. 2: 6-15	Luke 6: 12-19
Wednesday	Col. 3: 1-11	Luke 6: 20-26
Thursday	Col. 3: 12-17	Luke 6: 27-38
Friday	1 Tim. 1: 1-2, 12-14	Luke 6: 39-42
Saturday	Num. 21: 4-9	John 3: 13-17



# 8<sup>th</sup> September 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.









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#### Please pray for:

- Those who govern us and decisions made at this difficult time
- Those starting new school and college courses
- Those who work in the Churchgate offices
- Households torn apart by domestic violence
- Refugees across the world, especially children
- Those recently bereaved
- Those affected by Hurricane Dorian

#### This week:

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sept Said Communion 11am-11:30am Chapel

Wed 11th Sept 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. If you have an urgent request between 5<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September please contact as follows:

**Between 5<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Sheila Sutherland at <a href="mailto:sheilaann.sutherland@googlemail.com">sheilaann.sutherland@googlemail.com</a> or telephone 891474 and **between 16<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Sept:** Marion Betts at <a href="mailto:Marion@hypermail.co.uk">Marion@hypermail.co.uk</a> or telephone 263321. Thank you.

#### **TOILET REFURBISHMENTS**

The builders have now started modernising our downstairs toilets. They expect to be with us for four weeks, and there will be a lot of disruption, noise and mess while they are here. Our upstairs toilets will be available as usual during this period, and can be accessed by either lift or the stairs. Please note that the builders will need all the parking space at the front while they are working, so if you are coming to church for mid-week services or events you will need to park elsewhere. But it will be worth all the disruption to get the improvements, which will give us an additional toilet downstairs.

#### WINTER NIGHT SHELTER 2019/20

This will run from Nov to April and St Mary's will be a host venue from 2nd to 9th Dec. We really need volunteers. Please see the flyer inside this news sheet for more info and email Marion at:

Marion@hypermail.co.uk if you would like to help. To find out more about what's involved, have a word with Marion, Tom, Sue or Michael. There are lots of different ways you can help. Thanks.

# CELEBRATORY BELL RINGING FOR DIANA STREET'S FATHER

#### Wednesday 11th September 6pm-7pm

There will be bell ringing by family and friends in thanksgiving for the long life (101 years) of Diana's father, whose funeral will be at the Crematorium at 12Noon on the same day.

#### **APPOINTMENTS CALENDAR FOR 2020**

We've produced our own Appointments Calendar for next year, featuring stunning photos by John and Sue, together with captions from the Psalms. Ideal to give as Christmas presents! They cost £4 each, including an envelope, and all the money will go to the Summer Fundraiser. Available to buy at Coffee Time, or see Hilary Dawson to place an order to pick up next week (contact: <a href="PCCSecretary@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk">PCCSecretary@peterborough-stmarys.org.uk</a>).

#### **BEETLE DRIVE – 4PM SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Please help support the Summer Fundraising Campaign by coming along to this good old fashioned frantic family fun event and fish and chip supper. N.B. While a soft drink is included in the ticket price for children, adults should bring their own drinks. Tickets are available from Abbi, Gillie and Andrew.

#### **SUMMER FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**

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# **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.

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