

WE WARMLY WELCOME EVERYONE TO ST MARY'S as we worship together to praise the God who provides for us but also challenges us.

Thanksgiving prayer for our whole Church Family

Lord God,
We give you all the members of our family. You know them all so well and love them all. We ask that you would cover us with a rainbow of hope.

Hope that draws us together to work out our differences.
Hope that helps us to celebrate together and care for one another.
Hope that rides like a banner in our lives and watches over us wherever we go.
Hope that overcomes adversity and gathers strength to overcome.
Hope that guides us and gives us vision for our future alone and together.
Hope filled with love.
Hope that fuels faith.
Hope that breathes peace.

May our family live in you
underneath your promises.

Amen.

*Prayer in the Resurrection Chapel, offered immediately after you have received Communion, or at the end of the 10.30 Service, is for anyone who has concerns (for others or themselves) that they want to bring to God; feel they need God's blessing on their future; or want to thank Him for His goodness.
Please don't be hesitant: prayer requests will be kept confidential.*

We have toy bags for small children to play with during the Service, and under 5's can use the Children's Corner at any time, with parental supervision.

Mid-week:

Thursday	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	5.45 - 8.15 pm	GFS in the Parish Rooms

Services on 15th October

8.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion (CW), by extension
6.30 pm	Evensong at Christ Church, followed at 7 pm by Soul Space

DIARY & NOTICES

TODAY: HARVEST SERVICES and LUNCH at 12.30 prompt in the Parish Rooms. All are welcome. ***Our Harvest gifts will be going to FOODBANK.*** (If you have forgotten today, next week will be fine.)

FOODBANK. Taken from the Food List prepared for Harvest, the TOP items requested are: Tinned Soup & Tomatoes, Tinned Veg & Fruit, Sponge Puddings, Cartons of Fruit Juice, Jam & Biscuits, Pasta Sauces, Rice Pudding & Custard, Cereals, Tinned Ham, Corned Beef, Spam & Fish. *You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.*

- Mon 9th Oct MOTHERS UNION Meeting; 2.30 pm in the Starmer Room when Sarah Shelton from the Children's Society will be the speaker.
- Tue 10th Oct LISTENING COURSE commences: 7.30 – 9.15 pm in the Starmer Room. For any further information please speak to Jean Arbon or Carol Corney.
- Wed 11th Oct ZOE HEMING'S LICENSING: 7.30 pm at St Andrews, Church Aston, Newport.
- Thu 12th Oct CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER SESSION for Persecuted Christians: 7.30 pm at Wollerton URC School Room, Wood Lane.
- Sat 14th Oct 'WHO LET THE DADS OUT': for dads and their pre-school age children to play and enjoy time together. Breakfast provided.
- Thu 19th Oct COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: 10-12 in the Parish Rooms. Do come along for coffee, cake, craft and a chat, and bring friends.
- Fri 20th Oct PHOENIX GROUP meets in Wetherspoons, from 10.30. Anyone bereaved most welcome.
- Mon 23rd Oct SAFEGUARDING MEETING: 7.45-9 pm in the Parish Rooms. This is for **ALL** those at St Mary's who work with children and/or vulnerable adults, not just those who have DBS clearance, but **all those who help in any capacity.**

ALL SOULS SERVICE will take place on Sat 28th October at 10.30 in St Mary's and any who wish to have a loved one remembered during that service should sign the sheet in the Welcome Area.

Would you like to be a **CAP Money Course Trainer**? If so, there is a 'Training Day' in Birmingham on Sat 21st October. For further details please contact Gill Carley.



CAP Release Group (help with addictions)
 CAP Debt Centre 0800 328 0006 or
 CAP Job Club
 FOUNTAINS Counselling Service

07845 762 309
 01274 760839
 07399 852 163
 07980 387 847

Registered Charity Number: 1144116

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The next **CAP Job Club Course** will begin on Monday 9th October at Christ Church. Meetings are on Mondays at 10.30 – 12.30 and the Course is 8 weeks. Topics covered are: Motivation, Overcoming Obstacles, Discovering one's Strengths, Interview Techniques, and general assistance with CVs and covering letters. JOB CLUB is a lovely, encouraging, supportive place to be when looking for work. If anyone in the congregation is looking for work or knows anyone who is, please encourage them to get in touch with Carol Preston on 07399 852163.

Safeguarding Training for Volunteers 2017: If you are a volunteer with children and/or vulnerable adults and have DBS clearance and it has been longer than 3 years since you undertook Diocesan Safeguarding Training you are required to attend a session. To book a place, please contact Chris Donlin by email christine.donlin@lichfield.anglican.org or tel 01543 306030.

Remaining Training Dates:

14th October, 9.30 am–1 pm, The Reeve Room, St Mary's House, The Close, Lichfield, WS13 7LD; **17th October**, 10am-1pm, Aldridge Parish Centre, Walsall, WS9 8NH; **14th November**, 1 - 4pm, Wolverhampton St Matthews WV1 2D. Any queries contact Barbara Bashford.

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INTERREGNUM NEWS

Preparations are well in hand for Catherine's Institution on Wednesday 22 November. The service programme has been drafted and invitations to civic dignitaries, local school heads and local clergy and readers will be sent out shortly. The service will be led by Revd Adam Clayton, the Rural Dean of Whitchurch and Wem, and Bishop Michael will install Catherine.

If you want to know more about Catherine there is a short article she has prepared which is on the Church website - www.stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk

Please pray that the maintenance work in the Vicarage will be completed before she arrives as progress is incredibly slow.



Services today - HARVEST

- 8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.30 am Harvest Festival, followed by Harvest Lunch in the Parish Rooms
- 6.30 pm Evensong at Christ Church, followed at 7 pm by Soul Space

THE MAIN THING:

"In Christ's name, St Mary's seeks to Welcome all, to lead people to Christ, to Nurture the faith and to Engage and Serve the community"

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St Mary's Market Drayton