

Welcome to St Mary's

For Worship during August please see below:

Prayer is offered, in the Resurrection Chapel, during and after each 10.30 service. You are encouraged to bring your concerns and your thanks to God, and you can be assured that your 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:

Wednesdays	9.00 am	Short informal Morning Prayer – All welcome
Thursdays	10.00 am	Holy Communion

Services on 5th August

8.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)
4.00 pm	Café Worship, in the Parish Rooms. Everyone invited.

Services on 12th August

8.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Morning Worship (CW), with a feature on CAP – Christians Against Poverty

Services on 19th August

8.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Holy Communion (CW), followed by Bring & Share Lunch at the Vicarage.

Services on 26th August

8.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 am	Morning Worship (CW) and baptisms.
6.30 pm	Iona Communion

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BE CONFIRMED: We have one or two people who have expressed a desire to be confirmed. If there is anyone else who would like to be confirmed please let Catherine McBride know as soon as possible and we can ask the Bishop to look for a date next year.

DIARY & NOTICES

Sun 5th Aug: **CAFÉ WORSHIP:** Today at 4.00 pm in the Parish Rooms. Fun, informal, open to all ages and interactive! Tea, coffee, cakes and shakes available! Bring your friends!

Tue 7th Aug **MOTHERS UNION TRIP** to Lion Salt Works and Anderton Boat Lift, Northwich: to meet at 10 am at the Methodist Car Park.

Thu 9th Aug **CHURCHES TOGETHER 'PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS':** 7.30 pm at Wollerton URC School Room, Wood Lane, Wollerton. For more information, including recent reports from a number of ministries, please see the P4PC page of the Market Drayton Churches Together website.

Fri 10th Aug **PHOENIX GROUP** (for those bereaved) will be going to Bridgmere Gardens. Anyone needing a lift please be at Lidl car park by 10.15 to be ready to leave by 10.30. For any details about the Group please contact Beryl Hinton.

Sat 25th Aug **PRAYER GATHERING:** 9.00 am in St Mary's, followed by...
PCC AWAY DAY Follow-up: 10 - 1 in the Parish Rooms.

ST MARY'S is a DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH and we have been asked to promote, as well as participate in, a **MEMORY WALK** for the Alzheimer's Society on **Saturday 29th September** starting from Shrewsbury Quarry Park at 11.00 am. Beth Taylor's family will be taking part and have asked for our support. Sponsor forms on the West End table and a poster on the noticeboard.

NEW TREASURER! The PCC are delighted to announce that Justin Frankfort has agreed to be our new Treasurer. Our sincere thanks go to him and also to David Costelloe; who, as announced at the APCM in April, is standing down from this role. We are very happy that David is still offering his expertise as part of a newly formed Finance Group, headed up by Justin and also comprising Lindsay Bashford and Catherine McBride. More information about this and about other opportunities to help with some of the financial activities of our church will be available soon.

EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY: we are now advertising for a Church Administrator: a post which will help us meet the increasing and changing demands of an active church and release others for the ministries they need to focus on. The post will be for 20 hours a week, with fuller details on the noticeboard in the Welcome Area. Please continue to pray for God to guide the right person to this post.

REQUEST FOR BUTTONS – for a Remembrance collage, to be displayed at the War Memorial in November. All sizes and colours needed – and flat (i.e. without shank). Please leave them in the round tub at the West End.

HODNET DEANERY SYNOD is looking for a new secretary. If you, or someone you know, could take on this role then please speak to David Clarke to find out more.



Check out the new Facebook page for St Mary's Market Drayton. 'Like us', share posts that you think are appropriate (e.g. forthcoming events) and importantly 'invite' your 'friends'. If you want any assistance or have queries, please have a chat with Laurina Rushworth.



CAP Fresh Start (help with addictions)		07845 762 309
CAP Debt Centre	0800 328 0006	or 01274 760839
CAP Job Club		07399 852 163
FOUNTAINS Counselling Service		07980 387 847

What was the CAP Release Group is now known as FRESH START.

For further information please contact Jill Alexander on 07845 762309 or email 'jillalexander@capuk.org'.

FOODBANK. Despite an amazing response to recent special appeal + collection in Morrisons, the following are **URGENTLY needed for 'school meal packs'**:

Tinned - Hotdogs, Rice Pudding, Chilli Con Carne, Chopped Tomatoes, Fruit and Macaroni Cheese; Packets Instant Mash, Microwaveable Rice, and Noodles, as well as Biscuits. Other basics needed: Tinned Meat and Custard, Tuna, Laundry Powder, Dog and Cat Food, Men's Toiletries and Sponge Puddings.
Your help would be so appreciated by those who are struggling. Thank you

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SUMMER 2018 - AUGUST

Trinity 10, 11, 12 & 13

Let everything that has breath PRAISE THE LORD!

What an incredible resource the Psalms are. There is one to suit every occasion and the whole range of human emotion. Whether we are feeling elated or depressed; worried or thankful; full of faith or full of doubt; energised or weary, there is a Psalm we can use to express how we are feeling.

There is also a real honesty in the Psalms. They are very 'real' – painfully so sometimes. They don't avoid 'telling it how it is'. I find that so helpful. They tell me that I can be real with God about how I'm feeling and about what's going on in my life. They tell me that even in those times God is still there. They remind me to remember God's faithfulness. They tell me that even when I might not *feel* like it, God is *still* worthy of *all* my praise.

And when I run out of words to praise him or don't know where to start the Psalms are there to help me express my gratitude, awe, obedience, trust and love.

Over the next few weeks we'll be exploring some of these wonderful hymns to our God. We're glad you can join us and, if it's not something you usually do, why not read a Psalm each day over the summer and use them in your own prayers over these coming weeks.

Enjoy the summer!

to access the notice sheet online go to: www.stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk