

We have a 'Welcome Pack' for new people which members of our duty team at the main door will be pleased to give you. Please introduce yourself to them. If you need any information or assistance please speak to a churchwarden or steward.



Fairly traded **coffee and tea** are available in the church hall after the 9.30 a.m. service. Please join us.



There is a loop system for hearing aid users.

Pew cushions are available by the table near the door.

Large print copies of the notices, hymnbook and service books are also available.

At Communion Services every-one is invited to come to the altar rail to receive communion or a blessing (if the latter, please indicate this by bringing a book with you).



You are very welcome with small children at all our services and there is a special 'play space' within the church with toys, books and pencils where you can be with your children and supervise their play.

Vicar: Vacant

Please contact the Church Office as below.

Curate: Vacant

Please contact the Church Office as below.

Please contact the Church Office as below for all enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

For other enquiries ring the Church Office (messages can be left).

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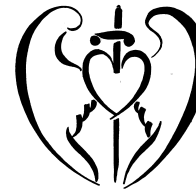
For **Hall bookings** contact: Geoff Sowerby
01234 403411 or geoffsowerby@hotmail.com

Church Website: www.stmarygoldington.org.uk

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgoldington>



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St Mary's Church Goldington

Notice Sheet for

11th February 2018

Sunday next before Lent

Welcome to our Worship

Services this Sunday - 11th February

9.30 am Parish Communion (Blue Book)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Jennie Cappleman
followed by refreshments
Greetings Card Stall and Cake Stall

Communion setting: New English Mass - P Appleford

Hymns : 82, 70, 18, 497 & 317

Anthem: Almighty God, who hast me brought - T Ford

Services on Ash Wednesday- 14th February

with Imposition of Ashes

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Sung Eucharist (Purple Book)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Jennie Cappleman

Communion setting: St Bride

Hymns : 145, 398, 261 & 141

Anthem: Prayer - T Brace

Services next Sunday - 18th February

9.30 am Family Communion (Orange Book)

See Round - <http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround/>

Weekly Notice Sheet - <http://www.stmarygoldington.org.uk/>

Weekday Services at St. Mary's

Monday: 9.00 am Morning Prayer Wednesday: 10.00 am. Holy Communion (BCP)

Please take this notice sheet home with you for information

Events this week

Monday, 12th February 2.00 pm **St Mary's Fellowship**
"Eyes Down" and Bring & Buy
Church Hall - ALL WELCOME

Diary Dates

Monday, 19th February 2.00 pm **Signing Group**
Dilworth Room

Tuesday, 20th February 7.00 pm **Parochial Church Council**
Dilworth Room

Forthcoming Events and General Notices

Goldington Churches Together

* Lent Course For 5 weeks. At Priory Church on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, starting on 21st February. At SS Philip & James Church, Brickhill on Tuesdays at 2pm, starting on 20th February.

* Priory Church are holding the Easter Story Trail between Monday 19th and Friday 23rd March. They need story tellers; anyone interested please email Liz Little on lizlittlebedford@gmail.

Lent Lunches

We will be having a simple lunch of soup, cheese & fruit each Tuesday during lent with proceeds going to Christian Aid. These will be held in the church hall between 12.30 - 1.30 pm starting on 20th February. If you are able to offer help by providing soup (for about 10 people) or assisting with preparation/clearing up please see Sue Barker (07941044549) who is making up a rota.

Saturday, 17th February, BELIEF - Making Sense of Scripture

The Very Reverend Dr Jeffrey John will speak on "Making Sense of Scripture" from 10.00am - 1.00pm at St Andrews Church Kimbolton Road Bedford. £10 per person, payable on the day. We do not want anyone to be deterred from attending any BELIEF events for financial reasons. If you find the fees prohibitive please contact us."

Saturday, 24th February 10.00 am - Blunham Giant Book Sale

Browse and Buy Second Hand Giant Book Sale at Blunham Parish Church, (St Edmunds or St James, Park Lane, MK44 3NQ) Selection of second hand/nearly new books, homemade cakes, teas and coffees, homemade soup and a raffle. All proceeds to Blunham Church Fabric Fund

Saturday, 24th February - Men's Breakfast

9.00 am for 9.15 am at the Harvester, Goldington Road. Please sign the list in church.

11th March - Annual Church Meetings

These are fast approaching even if March sounds a long way off. Please pray for your church officers as they prepare during the vacancy and please consider whether you could stand as a churchwarden, treasurer or as a PCC member. All the posts are vital and interesting; training will be given and they are not a life sentence! For more details on any of these please speak to the wardens or a PCC member. Your offer of service will be warmly welcomed.

Key found outside church last Sunday

Please contact the church office if you think it is yours.

Suggested subjects for your prayers during this week

With the whole Church world-wide
we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada

With others in our Diocese
we pray for the diocesan Cursillo Group.

In our own parish
we pray for our outreach to local industry and shops and for all living in Bamburgh Drive, Barkers Lane, Barley Way and Barnhill.
We also pray for St Mary's in the vacancy and those who maintain our services and carry out the day-to-day business of the parish.

We pray for the sick and infirm,
either at home or in hospital
remembering too those who receive communion at home.

We remember those who have died
especially Donald Smart, Jacqueline Bates, William Dare and Dot Prigmore
and we give thanks for their lives.

If you know of any one who is sick either at home or in hospital, let the Churchwardens know and they will respond as soon as possible but during the vacancy please be aware that our resources are very limited.

Prayer Request Forms are available in the Memorial Chapel - you may request prayers for particular people or situations. Completed forms should be put in the box near the forms.

Please place any items for the Notice Sheet in
the Church Office Letter Box in the Hall Porch by Monday for inclusion the following week or e-mail them to office@stmarygoldington.org.uk