

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.



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).



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.

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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St Mary's Church Goldington

Notice Sheet for

11th March 2018

**Mothering Sunday
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Welcome to our Worship

Services this Sunday - 11th March

9.30 am Parish Communion (Purple Book)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Jennie Cappleman
followed by refreshments

Hymns Parish Communion: 137, 337, 448, 352 & 467

Communion setting: St Bride

Anthem: There is no rose of such virtue - G Ellis

11.00 am Annual Parochial Church Meetings

5.00 pm Evensong

Hymns at Evensong: 282, 344, 6 & Psalm 13

Anthem: There is a green hill - I Wicks

Services next Sunday - 18th March

9.30 am Family Communion (Orange Book)
followed by refreshments
and Pat's Cake Stall
Traidcraft and Card Stalls in the Hall
Hospital Chapel team at South Wing

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 March	2.00 pm	St Mary's Fellowship Bedfordshire Police Partnership Church Hall - ALL WELCOME
Tuesday, 13th March	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch - Church Hall
	2.00 pm	Lent Course - SS Philip & James Church
Wednesday, 14th March	7.30 pm	Lent Course - Priory Church

Diary Dates

Tuesday, 20th March	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch - Church Hall
	2.00 pm	Lent Course - SS Philip & James Church
Wednesday, 21st March	7.30 pm	Lent Course - Priory Church

Forthcoming Events and General Notices

Goldington Churches Together

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.com.

Lent Lunches

We have 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. If you are able to offer help by providing soup (for about 10 people) or assisting in any way please see Sue Barker (07941044549).

Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday 24th March, 9.00am

As usual this will be at The Orchard (Harvester), Riverfield Drive. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the door in church. Any queries please contact Chris Graham (213501).

Palm Sunday Procession, 25th March, 2.30pm

Please join our Palm Sunday Procession which will include a real donkey. We shall meet outside the Goldington branch of Tesco. Look out for our donkey – not far from the entrance. We shall sing seasonal hymns and have a short service. Our procession will move towards the war memorial on Goldington Green - where we shall probably end at about 3 pm. Bring your Palm Cross if you can. This has been arranged by Goldington Churches Together. Everyone is very welcome.

Easter Cards for Yarlswood - BUY NOW!

These are available from the Card Stall with instructions on the wording to be used.

Easter Lilies

If you would like an Easter lily in remembrance of a loved one please let me have £1.50 per stem and the name of the person you wish to remember before Sunday, 25th March. Thank you. Sally 266552.

The Real Easter Egg

Local stockists of the full range of Real Easter Eggs this year include The Word Christian Bookshop on Castle Road (open Mon-Sat 9:30-17:00) The following supermarkets may also have the milk chocolate egg only on sale - Waitrose, Tesco, Morrisons and Asda.

Messy Church - Good Friday, March 30th, 10.00 am to 11.30 am

For all the family in Church. A range of craft activities and an opportunity to make a little Easter garden to take away. Do bring your children or grandchildren.

The **Funeral of Gladys Holmes** is on Friday, March 16th at 11.30 am at the crematorium.

Suggested subjects for your prayers during this week

With the whole Church world-wide
we pray for the Church of England

With others in our Diocese we pray for
those who lead Emmaus and Alpha courses

In our own parish we pray for all living in Bury Court, and Bury Walk.
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,
especially Bob Richardson
either at home or in hospital
remembering too those who receive Communion at home.

We remember those who have died
especially Gladys Holmes, Peter Millard and William Corrigan
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