

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 or one of the clergy. 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.

Copies of the sermons may be had from the clergy. (Details below).

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.

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

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

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Registered Charity No. 1131568

St Mary's Church Goldington



Welcome to our Worship

Notice Sheet for
14th May 2017
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Services this Sunday - 14th May

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Parish Communion (CW Yellow Book)
with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing
followed by light refreshments and
Greetings Card Stall in the Hall

5.00 pm Evensong

Hymns at the Parish Communion: 99, 512, 220, 96 & 372

Anthem: Come, my Way (The Call) - A B Smith

Communion setting: New English Mass - Appleford

Hymns at Evensong: EH 582, 267, 444 and Psalm 147

Anthem: Lord, as the evening ends - G Shaw

Service next Sunday - 21st May

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Family Communion (CW Orange Book)
followed by light refreshments and
Greetings Card and Traidcraft Stalls in the Hall

Weekday Services at St. Mary's

Monday - Friday: 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, 15th May
**Goldington Churches Together
Annual Meeting**
7.30 pm in the Dilworth Room

Wednesday, 17th May
PCC Worship Committee
7.30 pm in the Dilworth Room

Saturday, 20th May
Church Grounds Clear-up
9.00 am - 1.00 pm

DIARY DATES

Monday, 22nd May
Signing Group
2.00 pm in the Dilworth Room

Tuesday, 23rd May
PCC Standing Committee
7.00 pm in the Dilworth Room


Thursday, 25th May
Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day
7.30 pm in Church


GENERAL NOTICES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

See **Round & Notice Sheet** - Follow these links for your online copies:

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

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

 **BELIEF - Ethics in our time.** 'Ethics & Poverty' - Sue Richardson, Christian Aid Relations Development Officer Wednesday 17th May 2017 at St Andrews Church between 8pm and 9.30pm. £5 per person, (including refreshments) payable on the day. There is no need to book, please just come along on the day.

 **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th MAY 2017** - Can you volunteer a little of your time to help target a small number of roads for the "Door to Door" envelope collections? Please sign up on the display and we will be in contact nearer the time. Again we shall give you some envelopes to use for you, your family and friends. Just 3 envelopes with more available if required. Thanks Wendy Watmough. 07588 185347

Goldington Green School May Festival - May 20th on the Green. 12 noon to 3.00 pm.

Thy Kingdom Come - A Silent Eucharist. This service is all in silence – no words spoken! Every evening at Elstow Church 7.30 pm Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June and 12 noon on Saturday 3rd June. For more details see poster in church.

Cheese & Wine Evening for Christian Aid on Friday 26th May at 7.30pm in the Chapter House, St Peter de Merton with award-winning author Jean Fullerton, wife of Rev'd Kelvin Woolmer and author of ten novels, who will give us a peek 'Inside the Writer's Mind'. £5. More details from 01234 360301.

Service of Remembrance to remember our loved ones - Sunday, 28th May at 3.00 pm in church. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Ben's Last Sunday at St Mary's - This will be 25th June. There will be a Bring & Share Lunch to say farewell. Please put the date in your diaries.

Suggested subjects for your prayers during the coming week

With the whole Church world-wide

we pray for New Jersey, (ECUSA)

With others in our Diocese

we pray for all support the frail and vulnerable.

In our own parish

we pray for the younger members of St Mary's and those who work with them and for those living in Vicar's Walk, Warden Abbey, Wendover Court and Wendover Drive.

We pray for the sick and infirm,
and those who receive Communion
at home or in hospital.

We remember those who have died

especially Pamela Carter,
Gillian Mary Laurence
and Susan Carol Bates
and we give thanks for their lives.

If you know of any one who is sick either at home or in hospital,
please let the Curate or Churchwardens know.

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.

Weekly Notice Sheet Forms are available in the tower. These must be put in the Church Office Letter Box in the Hall Porch by Monday for inclusion the following week.