

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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St Mary's Church Goldington



Welcome to our Worship

Notice Sheet for

16th April & 23rd April 2017

EASTER DAY & The Second Sunday of Easter

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Services this Sunday - EASTER DAY

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Parish Communion (Yellow Book)

followed by Easter Egg Hunt and light refreshments

Hymns at the Parish Communion: 267, 270, 474, 337 & 503

Anthem: Alleluia! - W Boyce, Communion setting: Appleford

Services for Sunday 23rd April

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Parish Communion (CW Yellow Book)

followed by light refreshments

Hymns at the Parish Communion: 324, 409, 192, 461 & 103

Anthem: Carol for Eastertide - J Wilson, Communion setting: St Thomas

6.00 pm United Service at Priory Methodist

See inside for details

Services for Sunday 30th April

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.30 am Parish Communion (CW Yellow Book)

followed by light refreshments

Please note that this Notice Sheet covers two weeks.

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

Tuesday 18th April
PCC Pastoral Committee
2.30 pm in the Dilworth Room

DIARY DATES

Monday, 24th April
St Mary's Women's Fellowship
'Tea with the Queen' - Mrs Wigg
2.00 pm in the Church Hall

Monday, 24th April
Signing Group
2.00 pm in the Dilworth Room

Tuesday 25th April
Parochial Church Council
7.00 pm in the Dilworth Room

Friday, 28th April
Bluebell Walk in Kings Wood
(For details see below)

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/>

Men's Breakfast Group - Saturday, 22nd April at the White horse, Newnham Avenue. 9.00 am for 9.15 am start. Full English Breakfast for £7.50. Please sign the sheet in church.

Kempston Musical Society will be performing Faure's Requiem and Karl Jenkins's The Peacemakers on Saturday 22 April 2017 at Kempston East Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Tickets on the door £8.50. Please support this if you can.

United Service – Sunday, 23rd April at at Priory Church, Newnham Avenue, to mark the end of our Goldington Churches Together Lent course: "Christ and the Chocolaterie". 5.00 pm start with a chocolate themed 'bring-and-share' tea and followed by café style worship at 6.00 pm. All are welcome.

 **Bluebell Walk for Christian Aid** – Friday 28th April. You are warmly invited to join our friendly church walking group on a bluebell walk in Kings Wood, Houghton Conquest (no more than four miles) and donate £3 to Christian Aid. We shall meet in the church car park at 9.30am. Please let me know if you intend to come or would like more details. Richard Kirby (tel. 266425)

Ladies' Breakfast - Saturday 6th May, 9.00am at The Orchard (Harvester), Riverfield Drive. If you haven't been to a ladies' breakfast before, do give it a try – you will be made most welcome. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in church. Any questions speak to Jane Davey (360851).

Walsingham Pilgrimage - Saturday, 20th May. Leaving St Martin's Church at 8.00 am and returning at about 8.15 pm. Cost about £20. Lunch extra. For details contact Andrew Hayes on 01234 347603.

Gordon and Sheila would like to thank everyone for their prayers, gifts and cards over the last few weeks. It has been quite a difficult time but we are beginning to get back to some sort of normality and we do appreciate all the support we've had from our friends at St Mary's.

Hall Users - Please note that **all** Hall users must ensure that the alarm system is set if they are the last to leave the Hall complex.

The Staff Team wishes you all a very Happy Easter.

Suggested subjects for your prayers during the coming weeks

With the whole Church world-wide

we pray for Muranga South (Kenya).

With others in our Diocese

we pray for all who work as street evangelists and serve as Street Angels.

In our own parish

we pray for
St Mary's Women's Fellowship and
our Breakfast groups and for those
living in The Boundary, The Cloisters,
The Copse and The Croft.

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

**We remember those
who have died**
especially Baby Mylah Rae
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.