

## Pews News for Sunday 18th October



With no Remembrance Service on the green this year, we are joining the campaign to put a Poppy in your window to show our support. This echoes the put a rainbow in your window for the NHS. Red card and black poppy centres are available in church for you to cut out your poppy or you can make your own.

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## Children's Society House Box Holders

If possible please bring your boxes to church. If you are not currently attending church then 'phone me on 01234 342724 and I will collect, empty and return boxes to you.

Thank you in anticipation.

Chris Chapman

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## Test and Trace

To support the NHS test and trace and help protect each other, we are recording attendance at our services.

If you are self-isolating please do not attend church services.



## New for 2021

St Mary's Church Calendar will solve all (well many!) of your Christmas presents. This limited edition publication features pictures and photographs of the church and is A4 landscape printed in full colour on silk card.

This is a real bargain at **just £5 per copy**. Order your calendars now before they sell out.

To place an order send an e-mail to [parishandpeople@gmail.com](mailto:parishandpeople@gmail.com).

Once we have received an order payment can be made by cheque, BACS or cash.

Cheques should be payable to Goldington PCC and given to our Treasurer or sent to 19 Clare Road  
*BEDFORD*, MK41 8QX

To pay by cash or BACS phone Sarah Collinson **01234 262123**.

We can deliver your calendars locally or, once we have your order, they can be picked up from 19 Clare Road as above. If necessary we can post your order.

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## IT for the terrified

Do you have a laptop or PC that you struggle to use? Would you like some help?

Heather Dommett is offering some basic training with 'IT for the terrified' in the church hall for very small groups. For more information please contact her on 01234 3351920

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## Sunday 18th October

we celebrate Luke the Evangelist

### 9:30am Communion

### This week

Weekdays 9am Morning Prayer

## Wednesday 21st October

10am BCP Said Communion

## Sunday 25th October

9:30am Communion

4pm Prayer and Share

## Sunday 1st November

8am BCP Communion

9:30am Family Praise

2-4pm Light a Candle in remembrance of those who have died

5pm Taize Worship

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## Prayer at the heart of our church life

Please pray this week for  
continued healing for little Reggie.

The Chaplaincy team at Bedford University

For the USA as they prepare for elections

For those in refugee camps as winter approaches

For the work of North Bedford Churches Together



### Prayer for today

You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.

In the depths of our isolation

we cry to you, Lord God;

give light in our darkness

and bring us out of the prison of our despair

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Bless the Lord, O my soul. ♦

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

2 You are clothed with majesty and honour, ♦

wrapped in light as in a garment.

3 The sun knows the time for its setting. ♦

You make darkness that it may be night.

4 O Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦

In wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

5 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦

and you renew the face of the earth.

6 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;

7 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

*Psalm 104.1, 2, 21b, 22a, 26, 32, 33, 35*

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## St Mary's Cuppa and Chat

Come and join others for a chat online, bring your own tea or coffee.

Click on the links below on or after the time shown

Oct 21, 2020 11:00 Wednesday

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6299226586?pwd=UUZYbVduNWN5VEtNNUxjb0Q3M3NRdz09>

Meeting ID: 629 922 6586

Passcode: xgv01b

Oct 23, 2020 02:30 Friday

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6299226586?pwd=SG5yalhRTG5hcUZXRGIqT2EvMIJRUT09>

Meeting ID: 629 922 6586

Passcode: U11Gy3

## COVID-19

### Hands - Face - Space

As part of our strategy to keep the church Covid-secure we are ensuring the church is ventilated as much as possible. With the colder weather, we are putting the heating on and closing the doors, but will open the windows during the service.

Please ensure when entering or leaving the church you maintain **a safe social distance of 2m.**

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## Sunday Worship instructions 9:30am

So that we can all worship safely protecting ourselves and others please follow all instructions given. This will be strange and very hard for many, but please do follow these instructions to maintain social distancing.

Here are some general instructions:-

- Please wear a face mask or covering.
- Please clean hands with gel on entering the church.
- Please sit in the pews as indicated and DO NOT wander around church.
- Please listen to the music being played as an aid to prayer.
- Service sheets will be found on pews/seats for your use.
- During the peace we do not wander around the church or shake hands.
- During some services, we will be offering communion.
- You do not have to receive communion if you do not wish to. Please indicate your wish by lifting your hands to receive.
- Communion will be brought to you sitting in the pews to reduce movement.
- At the end of the service please leave the church directly.
- You can talk with people outside the building.
- The toilet is available but please follow cleaning instructions after use.
- Refreshments, sadly, will not be served after the service at this time.
- Do please socialise before or after the service **BUT outside the building.**

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

If you have any questions please ask.

## Financial support of the church

Thank you to everybody who is supporting the work of the church through regular donations and stewardship. If you support the work with envelopes and cash donations, these can be left in the collecting plates as you enter the church. Thank you.

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## Prayers and Help

If you have a prayer request or need help please let one of us know.

Our phone numbers are:

Revd Simon: 01234 351920, [the.revd.simon@gmail.com](mailto:the.revd.simon@gmail.com)

Revd Jennie: 01234 266952, [jennie.cappleman@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jennie.cappleman@yahoo.co.uk)

Revd Marcus: 07498 843908 [thecurate.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:thecurate.stmarys@gmail.com)

## [St. Albans Youtube Channel for Sunday Worship](#)

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[!\[\]\(5eb1325dfdc3f1cad8426726c0db51cd\_img.jpg\) St Marys Goldington FACEBOOK](#)

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