

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).

**Churchwardens:** Mr Christopher Hjelt Tel: (01234) 402465  
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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysgoldington>



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# St Mary's Church Goldington



# Welcome to our Worship

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Notice Sheet for  
**21st May 2017**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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### *Services this 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  
Hospital Chapel Team at South Wing

*Hymns at the Parish Communion: 508, 275, 314, 500 & 351*  
*Anthem: I give you a new commandment - P Aston*

### *Ascension Day - Thursday, 25th May*

**7.30 pm Parish Communion (CW Blue Book)**

### *Services next Sunday - 28th May*

**8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**9.30 am Parish Communion (CW Blue Book)**  
Celebrant & Preacher: The Bishop of Bedford  
followed by light refreshments and  
a question and answer session with the Bishop  
in the Church Hall

**3.00 pm Service of Remembrance**  
for departed loved ones

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### Weekday Services at St. Mary's

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

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Please take this notice sheet home with you for information

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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday, 22nd May  
**St Mary's Women's Fellowship**  
Marston Vale trust - Robin Morgan  
2.00 pm in the Church Hall

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**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

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 30th May  
**St Mary's Women's Fellowship**  
**Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz**  
7.00 pm in the Hall

## 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 and Medicine: Rev Dr Nick Goulding, Professor of Pharmacology & Medical Education on 24th May 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.

**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.

**Concerts at St Andrew's** - Saturday, June 3rd. Amy Harman (Bassoon) and Joseph Middleton (Piano). Full details and tickets from St Andrew's Church Centre Office on 01234 216881.

**Summer Fete** - Saturday, June 10th. Please start getting items ready for this. It will soon be here.

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

**Yellow Gift Aid envelopes** - Please remember you must fill in your name and address if you are a tax payer for us to reclaim the tax on your gift.

**'Grill the Bishop'** - There will be a question and answer session with the bishop during refreshments after the 9.30 am service next Sunday.

## *Suggested subjects for your prayers during the coming week*

### **With the whole Church world-wide**

we pray for Ngbo (Enugo, Nigeria)

### **With others in our Diocese**

we pray for places of pilgrimage  
in the United Kingdom.

### **In our own parish**

we pray for those involved in leading  
prayers, reading lessons and adminis-  
tering the Sacrament and for those  
living in Wentworth Drive,  
West Court, Windmill Close,  
Woodcote and Wychwood Road.

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

### **We remember those who have died**

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.