

Fairly Traded coffee and tea are available in the church hall after the 9.30 am service. Please join us.

At **communion services** everyone is invited to come to the altar rail to **receive communion or a blessing**. If you would like a blessing please indicate this by bringing a service booklet with you.

There is a **loop system** for hearing aid users. **Pew cushions** are available by the table near the door.

You are very welcome with **small children** at all our services. There is a special space at the back of the new part of the church where you will find toys, books and pencils where you can be with your children. We don't mind the noise of children in church but would ask that 'small voices' are used during the prayers and sermon.

Large print copies of the notices, hymn book and service books are available. Please ask a Welcomer.

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Please contact the Vicar as above for all enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals. Thursday is Simon's Family Day. Please try and avoid contacting him then, but if you have an emergency please still call. For other enquiries ring the Church Office. Messages can be left.

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NOTICE SHEET

St. Mary the Virgin, Goldington

Services on Sunday 8th September 2019

	9:30am	Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing
	12:00pm	Baptism of Layla Probert
	5:00pm	Evensong
Monday	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10:00am	Said Communion
Friday	9:00am	Morning Prayer

Dates for your diary this week

Mon 9 th	9:30am	Staff Meeting in the Dilworth Room
	2:00pm	Signing Group in the Dilworth Room <i>New Members Welcome!</i>
Tue 10 th	7:15pm	PCC Meeting
Wed 11 th	2:00pm	Little Fishes in the Church
	2:00pm	Bowls in the Hall / Knit & Natter (Small Hall)
	7:30pm	Bell Ringing Practice
Thurs 12 th		Vicar's Family Day
Fri 13 th	1:30pm	Craft and Chat in the Small Hall
	7:00pm	Choir Practice in Church
Sat 14 th	1:00pm	Wedding Anniversary in Church

Sunday 15th September 2019

9:30am Family Communion

Prayers for Wholeness and Healing

Do you know somebody that you would like the church to pray for?

If you would like us to pray for them next week, please give their name to the Vicar or wardens, or add their name to the intercession list in church.

Little Fishes

Our group for parents and children, which runs fortnightly on Wednesday afternoon 2:00pm to 3:00pm, starts again on **Wednesday 11th September** after a summer break. Please take an invitation card and give it to a family you know. Please keep the team in your prayers.

Prayer for the Week

Lord protect us as we travel and lead us safely home.

Look after all the family wherever they may roam.

The world is so exciting and we're rushing here and there.

Be with us when we're traveling
On the roads, by sea or Air.

Amen.

Messy Harvest

Saturday 21st September 2019

at 10:30am to 12 noon. A time of fun for families of all ages. Please don't forget to take an invitation to give to a family near you. Please pray for Cathy and the team as they prepare for this. Who will you invite and pray for?

Harvest Lunch

Date for your diary. **Sunday 29th September**, at 1:00pm, in the Church Hall. Tickets will cost £6 and any profit made will go to the Bishop of St. Albans Harvest Appeal 'Light up Tanzania'. Tickets on sale now from **Dorothy Kirby**. (01234 266425)

Mini Retreat

Saturday 13th October 2019.

'Entering the Mystery of Salvation Through Art'

As part of our working with our local churches you are invited to a day away at a retreat centre near Milton Keynes. Please see the sign up sheet in Church for more details.

Coffee Morning

This will be held at **Putnoe Heights Church**, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, on **Saturday 14th September 2019** between 10:00am and 12 noon.

Bike 'n Hike 2019

<http://www.b-n-h.co.uk>.

This year's Bike 'n Hike will be taking place on **Saturday 14th September**. Could you spare some time, between 9:00am and 5:00pm, to welcome people to St. Mary's? Please fill in the form in Church, or contact **Bill Roffe** on 01234 342287 or williamroffe@waitrose.com

Community Meeting with Bedfordshire Police

All are invited to attend the Putnoe, Goldington and Newnham community priority forum. As residents, you can attend to have your say and discuss the focus for the upcoming 3 month period. It will be held on Monday 16th September 2019, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Church Lane Community Centre.

Prayers for Heather

Thank you for your prayers for Heather. She has completed her first round of Chemo and is now letting her immune system recover before the next round. Please continue to keep praying for her recovery and for her appetite to return. Thank you for all the cards and offers of help we have received, they have all been very encouraging. Simon.

An Introduction to Bibliodrama

Saturday 28th September 2019, at 10:00am to 4:00pm. A whole person experience of engaging with sacred texts - using body, mind and soul. £10 per person. Book in advance via belief@standrewsbedford.org or at St. Andrew's Church Centre, Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2PF. Places limited!.

Parish Office

Please note this is not currently operating on a regular basis. Enquires should be directed to the Vicar or Wardens.