

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. 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.

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.

Curate: Vacant

Please contact the Church Office as below.

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

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

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St Mary's Church Goldington



Welcome to our Worship

Notice Sheet for
August 2017

Sunday Services this month

6th August 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Family Praise Service (Red Book)

13th August 9th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Parish Communion (Blue Book)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Jennie Cappleman

20th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Family Communion (Orange Book)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Michael Bradley

27th August 11th Sunday after Trinity

9.30 am Parish Communion (Blue Book)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Jennie Cappleman

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 MONTH

Tuesday, 8th August
PCC Standing Committee (Provisional)
7.00 pm in the Dilworth Room

Monday, 14th August
PCC Property Committee
7.30 pm in the Dilworth Room

Monday, 21st August
Signing Group
2.00 pm in the Dilworth Room

DIARY DATES

Tuesday, 5th September
PCC Pastoral Committee
2.30 pm in the Dilworth Room

Tuesday, 5th September
PCC Standing Committee
7.00 pm in the Dilworth Room

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/>

8.00 am Holy Communion services - Sadly we are unable to find cover for these during the vacancy except on the first Sunday of the month. The Bishop has therefore given his permission for these to be suspended *except* for the first Sunday of each month when the service will be held as usual. We regret having to take this decision and pray that those who normally attend these services will be able to join the 10.00am Wednesday service or the 9.30 am Sunday service.

The Fairtrade Stall is now on Facebook! - Follow www.facebook.com/FairtradeGoldingtonPutnoe for stall dates, Traidcraft campaign updates, Fairtrade events in Bedford and beyond, sneak peeks at new lines and much more.

Children's Society box holders - I need to empty your boxes in August. Please bring them to church or phone me for collection on 01234 342724. Thank you. Christine Chapman



Sponsored Bike n' Hike, Saturday 9th September - Anyone who would like to take part or help on the day please contact Bill Roffe on 01234 342287 or williamroffe@waitrose.com for details.

Harvest Songs of Praise - 8th October, 4.00 - 5.45pm, St. Mary's Church Hall. Worship, songs and supper. Please sign the sheets in church by 13th August. One is for attendance and one for your choice of hymn.

Thank you from the hospital - We have received a letter from the Meadowbank Neonatal Unit thanking everyone who contributed to the knitted baby clothes and blankets we recently donated to them. Information about what is needed can be given by members of Knit and Natter or Jane Preston

Update on the Vacancy - First a very big 'thank you' to everyone who has so willingly stepped in to help in various ways to keep things running as smoothly as possible and to Jennie Cappleman, Michael Bradley and Peter Littleford, the retired priests who will be taking services for us. A number of people are preparing a new advertisement and revising our parish Profile ready for the Diocese to re-advertise at the beginning of September. Meanwhile the Bishop is actively looking out for any likely priests who may be wishing to move and will direct them to us and we hope to put an independent advertisement on the Churchdrum website during this month.
Christopher Hjelt and Jane Preston

Suggested subjects for your prayers during the coming month

In our own parish

we pray for Ben as he starts his new ministry, our First Sunday Service, all involved with the music at St Mary's, our bell ringers and servers, the bereaved and our bereavement support team.

We pray for the sick and infirm,

either at home or in hospital and we remember those who receive communion at home.

We remember those who have died

and we give thanks for their lives.

With the whole Church world-wide

we pray for the Churches of Puerto Rico (ECUSA), Lagos (Nigeria), Rochester (ECUSA) and Ruvuma (Tanzania)

With others in our Diocese

we pray for those who work with Relate, those who attend Julian & Contemplative Prayer, those who marry in church and those who care for people with dementia.

If you know of any one who is sick either at home or in hospital, let the Churchwardens know and they will respond as soon as possible but during the vacancy please be aware that our resources are very limited.

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.

Please place any items for the Notice Sheet in the Church Office Letter Box in the Hall Porch by Monday for inclusion the following week or e-mail them to office@stmarygoldington.org.uk