



ST MARY'S

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Pew Sheet for 15 February 2026

A warm welcome to everyone attending today's service

Sunday Next before Lent

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Collect

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns

CP555	Praise my soul
CP386	Be thou my vision
CP467	How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
CP383	Be still for the presence of the Lord (during Communion)
CP393	Brother, sister let me serve you (after Communion)
CP448	God of Grace and God of Glory

Although there is no formal collection during the offertory hymn, please feel free to make a contribution to the work of St. Mary's either in the Treasury box at the back of church, or using the card reader, also at the back of church. Thank you.

Readings

2 Peter 1. 16-end

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Matthew 17. 1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services – Lent and Easter

ASH WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

8.00 pm - Service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes

Making Sense of Lent

A series of reflective evenings In the Church Hall

Mondays 23rd February, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March

7.30 pm - tea and coffee for 7.45 pm start. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Special Services during Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY - Sunday 15th March, 9.30 am

PALM SUNDAY EVENING - Sunday 29th March

6.00 pm Stainer's Crucifixion

HOLY WEEK SERVICES (Monday–Wednesday)

8.00 pm each evening - Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00 pm Commemoration of The Last Supper with foot washing

GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 am - 12 noon Good Friday craft workshop for children in the Hall

Services in Church:

10.00 am – Non-Eucharistic Service

12 noon – 2.00 pm – Walking in the Footsteps of Christ,
a quiet reflective service with music and hymns

2.00 pm – 3.00 pm – Traditional Good Friday liturgy

EASTER DAY SERVICES

6.00 am - Easter Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast

8.00 am - Holy Communion

9.30 am - Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt for children

Dates for your diary

1ST FEBRUARY TO 1ST MARCH - The annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place between 1st February and 1st March. If you filled in an Electoral Roll Form in 2025 when the Roll was completely revised you do not need to complete another form.

If, however, you did not fill in a Roll form last year and wish to be on the Electoral Roll, blank forms are available at the back of church. Completed forms should be returned to Paul Nowak.

THURSDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - AFTERNOON GROUP - We meet again at 2.30 pm in the Church Hall for an afternoon of games, chat and refreshments. Everyone is very welcome to join us for an informal relaxing time. Any queries, contact Judith via the Parish Office.

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY - THE WOMEN'S GROUP meet. We will be in the season of Lent and thought we would have a very light-hearted "Twenty Questions for Lent!" game. Do come along and join in the fun. We meet at 10am for coffee and cake, and end by 12 noon.

SATURDAY 21ST MARCH - There will be a quiz night at 7pm in the Hall. Mark Hodge will be the quizmaster, and a hot meal will be served. Tickets £12

SATURDAY 16TH MAY - we are hoping to stage an Old Time Music Hall in the Church. However, this will depend on whether people are willing to volunteer to perform. It can be individual songs, duets, poems or sketches, together with group items too. It would be great, for example, if the men's group could perform a number, and the women's group too. This would be a wonderful community fundraising opportunity if there was enough support.

SUNDAY 17TH MAY - ST MARY'S ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETINGS will be held after 9.30 am service.

Church activities reports need to be with Rod Clarke by March 29th

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026 - Confirmations will take place at St Mary's, hopefully led by Bishop Paul - we welcome anyone who wishes to be confirmed to register with Rev Joshva.