

Welcome to St Mary's

Worship This Weekend:

Sat 10th Nov 6.30pm Holy Communion
Sun 11th Nov 9.45am Remembrance Service
Readings: John 1:1-18; Ephesians 6. 11-18

Prayer is offered, in the Resurrection Chapel, during and after each 10.30 service. You are encouraged to bring your concerns and your thanks to God, and you can be assured that your requests will be kept confidential.

We have toy bags for small children to play with during the service, and under 5's can use the Children's Corner at any time, with parental supervision.

Mid-week:

Wednesdays 9.00am Short informal Morning Prayer – All welcome
Thursdays 10.00 am Holy Communion
5.45-8.15 pm GFS in the Parish Rooms

Services on 18th November

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30am Morning Worship
3.00pm Confirmation Service

DIARY & NOTICES

Mon 12th Nov **MOTHERS UNION:** 2.30pm in the Starmer Room, when Lindsay Bashford will speak on 'The New Medical School at Keele University'. Also Bring & Buy. Visitors very welcome.

Wed 14th Nov **WW1 and MARKET DRAYTON** 2.00pm at St Mary's: A service to remember how the Great War affected our town; commemorating those who lost their lives and hearing stories from the local newspapers of the day. All welcome.

Fri 16th Nov **PHOENIX GROUP** (for those bereaved): meet at Wetherspoons from 10.30am for coffee and a chat.

Sat 1st Dec **SWAP SHOP:** 10.30am in the Parish Rooms. Helpers and Donations very welcome.

Sat 8th Dec **COMPASSION CHARITY CONCERT:** 7.30pm at The Methodist Church. Free admission but donations requested for the work of Compassion.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Market Drayton Churches Together is holding a United Morning of Prayer on Saturday 17th November from 10.00am to 1.00pm in the Parish Rooms to mark this year's IDOP. The morning will be divided into three sessions.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE: It would be lovely to see as many of you here as possible, to support our confirmation candidates at 3.00pm on Sunday 18th November. **There won't be a Bring & Share Lunch that afternoon.** However, we hope everyone can stay for cake and refreshments after the Confirmation Service. If you can donate a cake, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING: Due to an unforeseen clash of dates, November's Community Coffee Morning will be held *one week later*, on Thursday 22nd November.

FINANCES at ST MARY'S. There is still an opportunity to respond to our recent communications about our finances at St Mary's by completing a pledge form. Forms are available at the back of church and can be returned to our Assistant Treasurer, David Costelloe.

MEMORY WALK. The Memory Walk in Shrewsbury on 29th September raised £3769. The Alzheimer's Society would like to thank the very generous people of St Mary's who kindly donated to such a worthy cause.

ORGANISATION OF COFFEE ROTA: We all enjoy having refreshments available after our 10.30am service. However, we rather urgently need more volunteers to come onto the rota PLEASE! Helen, our Administrator will be very glad to hear if you can help (653505).

BRASS: Could you spare an hour or two each week (flexible time) to help clean the brass in St Mary's? If you can help, please speak to Nita Heath.

NEW WINE or NATURALLY SUERNATURAL 2019: I'm trying to gauge interest in getting a group together from St Mary's to go to New Wine or Naturally Supernatural next year. If you think you might be interested, then check out their websites: www.new-wine.org/ or naturallysupernatural.co.uk/ to find out more and drop me an e-mail to let me know which event/dates you would be most interested in (vicar@stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk).
Catherine McBride



CAP Fresh Start (help with addictions)

CAP Debt Centre 0800 328 0006 or

CAP Job Club

FOUNTAINS Counselling Service

01274 760839

07399 852 163

07980 387 847

A new **FRESH START COURSE** will start in January 2019, for further information please contact Jill Alexander on 07845 762309 or email 'jillalexander@capuk.org'.

FOODBANK. URGENTLY NEEDED THIS WEEK: Sponge Puddings, Long Life Juice, UHT Milk, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Fish, Cat Food, Jam, Custard, Coffee & Tea, Laundry Washing Powder & Washing Up Liquid.

FOOD LOW IN STOCK: Tinned Meat (such as corned beef, ham & spam), Shampoo/Conditioner, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Potatoes, Soup, Men's Toiletries, Biscuits, Rice Pudding, Tinned Tomatoes.

NOT NEEDED AT PRESENT: Pasta or Cereals.

Website link: <https://marketdrayton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

SCHOOLS CALENDAR: Under the umbrella of Drayton Arts Fest another calendar has been produced in conjunction with all schools in the area. These are for sale at £5.00 with all proceeds going to the schools. Specimen copy and sign up sheet at the West End. Please support our schools.

NB: Any items for the notice sheet should now be submitted no later than WEDNESDAY EVENING to Helen Hughes, our Administrator, either to 01630 653505 or stmarysmd@btinternet.com

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Open Monday - Friday 11am-1pm

Our web address: www.stmarysmarketdrayton.org.uk

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MARY'S MARKET
CHURCH DRAYTON

Registered Charity Number: 1144116

Sunday 11th November 2018
TRINITY 24

As we remember those who have given their lives in the service of our country, those who continue to serve and those whose lives have been and continue to be affected by war and conflict, let us commit ourselves to pursuing peace.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring love.
Where there is offense, let me bring pardon.
Where there is discord, let me bring union.
Where there is error, let me bring truth.
Where there is doubt, let me bring faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light.
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.
O Master, let me not seek so much as
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love,
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in self-forgetting that we find,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are raised to eternal life.

Attributed to St Francis of Assisi