

Welcome to St Mary's

### Worship Today:

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Readings: Matthew 6: 19-24 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

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*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 10.00am Holy Communion.

5.45-7.00pm GFS in the Parish Rooms

### Services on 24<sup>th</sup> February

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Morning Worship (CW)

### DIARY & NOTICES

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Feb **PASTORAL GROUP MEETING:** 2.00pm in the Starmer Room

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb **CHURCHES TOGETHER PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS:** 2.00–3.30pm in the Methodist Church Lounge. For further information, including recent reports from a number of ministries, please see the P4PC page of the Market Drayton Churches Together website. Alternatively, please contact Randall Hardy on 01952 540970 or [randall@amen.org.uk](mailto:randall@amen.org.uk).

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** Our service this year will be held at Market Drayton Methodist Church at 7.00pm, followed by light refreshments. All are welcome.

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Mar **PANCAKE TEA:** Everyone welcome to drop-in and join us for a pancake tea between 5.00–7.00pm in the Parish Rooms, craft activities also available. Why not invite someone to come along with you.

**DEMENTIA NETWORK FOR CHURCHES:** The next meeting in our area will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2.00–3.30pm in the Parish Rooms. These meetings are facilitated by Sarah Thorpe the Diocesan Dementia-friendly Churches Co-ordinator. All who are interested, please come along. Have a look on the Diocesan website to find out more.

**DATA PROTECTION:** Your privacy is important to us and we want to communicate with church members in a way which has their consent and which is in line with UK law on data protection. If you have not already done so, please complete a consent form and return to Helen in the office or to the church wardens, Lindsay Bashford or Val Creasey. Forms can be found in the Welcome Area.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** We are now ready to start compiling the new Church directory. If you want to be included, please make sure you have completed and signed the Data Protection form and ticked the relevant box. **Please return the forms by 28<sup>th</sup> February. If we do not have your written consent we cannot include you in the directory.**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (ACPM):** this will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

Group reports need to be with the Church Wardens by 1<sup>st</sup> March, preferably by e-mail to [stmarysmd@btinternet.com](mailto:stmarysmd@btinternet.com).

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL:** In preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, a completely new electoral roll is being prepared. **Everyone must fill in an application form to go on the new roll.** The closing date for applications is the 8<sup>th</sup> March. Application forms are at the back of the church. **NB. The names of anyone applying after this date will not be entered on the Roll until after the APCM and will not be entitled to participate in the proceedings of the APCM**

**NOMINATION FORMS** for Church Wardens and PCC members are available at the back of church for submission prior to the APCM.

NB Church Wardens are elected annually and PCC members are elected for a 3 year term so nominations are needed for 2 Church Wardens and up to 7 PCC members. PCC members must be on the Electoral Roll.

**MOLLY LUCAS** would like to thank everyone at St Mary's for their prayers, support and lovely cards as she recovers from her knee operation.

**BRING & SHARE LUNCHES FOR 2019:** There is now a list in the Welcome Area for offers to host lunches during 2019. If you feel you could fill in one of the gaps, it would be most appreciated.

**TEA & COFFEE:** We are short of helpers to serve refreshments on a Sunday morning. Please contact Helen, church administrator, if you can volunteer.



