

NOTICES

Please take this copy of the Bulletin home with you and go through it carefully. If you can take another copy to pass on to a friend or neighbour, so much the better. Thank you.

St Matthew's Church Closure

St Matthew's church will be closing between Monday 7th January to Saturday 26th January 2019 for the treatment of woodworm to be undertaken.

All services will be held at St Mary's church with the following revised service times being

Sunday	0830 Low Mass 1100 Parish Mass 1830 Evensong
Monday	No Services
Tuesday	1900 Low Mass
Wednesday	1230 Low Mass
Thursday	1000 Low Mass
Friday	1900 Low Mass
Saturday	0900 Low Mass & Rosary

Lifts to St Mary's

Alan Joel has kindly offered to provide lifts to St Mary's for the next two Sundays. Please contact him directly.

If you would like notices adding to please let the parish office know via 01784 259093 or office@smam.org.uk.

For visitors, envelopes with Gift Aid declarations are available so we can make your gift even more valuable.



Please ensure watch alarms and mobile phones are silenced.



Refreshments are served after Parish Mass in the Church Hall. Please stay to continue the fellowship.



Do take the news-sheet away with you for reference during the week. Please recycle your copy of the weekly news-sheet when you have finished with it



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13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

TODAY

08:30	Low Mass	SMVS
11:00	Parish Mass	SMVS
18:30	Choral Evensong	SMVS

Tuesday

19:00	Low Mass	SMVS
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Wednesday

12:30	Low Mass	SMVS
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Thursday

10:00	Low Mass	SMVS
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Friday

19:00	Low Mass	SMVS
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Saturday

09:00	Low Mass & Rosary	SMVS
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Sunday

08:30	Low Mass	SMVS
11:00	Parish Mass	SMVS
18:30	Evensong	SMVS



WELCOME TO VISITORS

If you are visiting today, please do stay for refreshments (*served after the main mass in the hall*); we would be delighted to meet you. Baptised people who are communicant members of other churches are welcome to join us in communion at the Altar today. Everyone is welcome to come to the communion rail to receive a blessing. For visitors, envelopes with Gift Aid declarations are available so we can make your gift even more valuable.

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PRAYERS

THE CHURCH:

For Vicars
For Chaplains
For Curates

OUR NATION & THE WORLD:

For victims of war & natural disasters
For those who feel marginalised
For Red Cross

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

For Care Homes
For the Police
For St Matthew Apostolic District

THE SICK:

(SMVS): Peter Baker, Peter Belshaw,
Betty Byng, Stephen Gamble, Evelyn
Griffin, Alma MacMillan, Henry
McGee, Philip McGee, Sharron
Moloney, Eileen Moys, Mervyn Moys,
John Oweena, Anthony Owen, Elsie
Rendell, Peter Smith, Marge Taylor,
Brian Williams, Amanda Worsley,
Katherine Wood, Rebecca, Sophie,
Tina.

(SMAM): June Beasley, John King, Pat
Kyle, Emma Morgan, Paul Rayner,
Bernice Ross, John Swaffield, Elaine
Towner, Frederick Warr.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

(SMVS): Rocky Hooper, John Tucker
(SMAM): Alan Hastings

IN LOVING MEMORY:

(SMVS): John Lawrence Taylor,
Stanley Wilkins, Denis Sawyer, Ellan
Dandridge, Mary Martin.
(SMAM): Walter Samuel Kemble,
Clifford Dodson, Kit Hoskins

THE READINGS NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms 95(96):1-3,7-10
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

EVENSONG READINGS NEXT WEEK

Psalms 96, 1
Samuel 3:1-20
Ephesians 4:1-16

NOTICES

Burn's Night

on Saturday 26th January at 18:30
for 19:00 in Stanwell Village Hall.

Tickets are £15 which includes
a three-course meal, live music
and of course, a piper.

Please contact Mervyn Moys on
07902825551

Christingle Mass

The Feast of Candlemass on Sunday 3rd
February at **09:30** & **11:00**

St Peter's Prom Concert

on Friday 8th February at 19:30hrs at St
Peter's Church.

Film Night

On Wednesday 13th February there will
be a film night at St Mary's Church.
Details to follow.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, the offerings we have brought to honour the revealing of your beloved Son, so that the oblation of your faithful may be transformed into the sacrifice of him who willed in his compassion to wash away the sins of the world. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the
Son of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we
humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord,
that, faithfully listening to your Only
Begotten Son, we may be your children
in name and in truth.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL

13th January 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

LOW MASS

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice; he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind,

to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 28(29): 1-4, 9-10

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: MT 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.