

SUNDAY 8th August & Sunday 15th August 2021

SERVICES

Sunday 8th August

10.30am Choral Eucharist

live-streamed with in-person attendance in church.

Wednesday 11th August

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

In-person attendance in church.

Sunday 15th August

10.30am Choral Eucharist

live-streamed with in-person attendance in church.

Wednesday 4th August

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

In-person attendance in church.

CHURCH NOTICES

PLEASE LET ONE OF THE MINISTRY TEAM KNOW

(Vicar, Elders, Churchwarden) of any pastoral needs amongst the SMLT Community, so that we can respond, especially news of anyone suffering from the Coronavirus, but also other illness, or death, or just loneliness.

HOLDING PEOPLE IN PRAYER

Amongst those who are unwell or in difficulty including Frances Key, Jaydon McConnachie, Nevill Smith, Simon Hulme, and Felix Todd.

We continue to pray for Derek Le May, Sally Patient, Phyl Fisk, Andy Courage, Joyce Courage, and John Bradberry.

We pray rest in peace and rise in glory for those who have recently died including Penny Parke, and Helen Burtonshaw, and all who are bereaved.

We give thanks for the lives of those whose remembrance occurs at this time including Terry Robertson, Pam Miller, Joan and Walter Lofts and Stafford Patient.

O God grant that always, at all times, and in all places, in things both great and small, we may do your good and perfect will, and continue your faithful servants to the end of our lives.

INTERCESSIONS

O Lord, hear our prayers, not according to the poverty of our asking but according to the riches of your grace, so that our lives conform to those desires which accord with your will.

We pray for the mission and unity of the Church throughout the World, remembering the United Church of South India and the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. In our diocese we pray for Parishes in the Woodbridge Deanery. For Military bases in Suffolk, both British and American.

In our Life at St. Mary-le-Tower, we pray for Charles and Susan as the date of Charles' retirement draws closer. For the Revd. Tom Mumford as he prepares to come to lead us in the autumn. For Jo and Sonia, our Churchwardens, and the PCC and Leadership Team as they support all who come to worship here.

For all who will bring us a variety of music, and those who come to enjoy the Summer series of Tuesday Lunch-time concerts throughout August.

We pray for Government Ministers and advisers; and Local government Officers: that with careful planning everyone can enjoy more freedoms and still remain safe.

We pray for the Nations of the World. For those in the midst of tragedy and natural disasters. For the ever increasing numbers of refugees who seek a better life in a foreign country. Give the political leaders wisdom and integrity in their dealings with one another. Lead everyone in ways of justice and peace.

We pray for all who are now on holiday: that they can find rest and re-creation. For Coastguards and Lifeguards who work to keep us safe on the beaches around our coast. May we show our gratitude for God's creation.

CURRENT PARISH CONTACTS

Please refer to the Parish Website for latest updates and downloads www.stmaryletower.org.uk

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WAYS OF GIVING TO SMLT

Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, there will continue to be no plate collections in church. We are grateful for your continued financial support. Donations can be made in the following ways:

- Via the Donations Cabinet in church
- Via the Contactless Terminal in church
- Via the Donation Button on our website
- Via regular giving by Standing Order
- Via BACS to 30-94-55, 00059383 PCC St Mary le Tower Ipswich

[All donations go into a private PCC account seen only by the Churchwarden, Donations Officer & Bookkeeper.]

Vicar on leave

The Rev. Charles Jenkin will be away from his desk from Sunday 25th until Monday 9th August.

Preparations for Sunday 5th September

The Rev. Canon Charles Jenkin will be retiring on 31st August and his last working Sunday will be Sunday 22nd August

We will be holding a farewell service for Charles and Susan on Sunday 5th September 2021 at the 10:30 Choral Eucharist with refreshments after the service. If you would like to help by providing homemade cakes

and biscuits for this special occasion it will be much appreciated. There will be a 'sign up' list at the back of the church

We would like to celebrate Charles' ministry at the Tower with a gift of thanks from all of us. If you would like to make a contribution towards a gift you can make a donation in the following ways:

- Via the Donations Cabinet in church – please use an envelope and mark it with FAREWELL GIFT
- Via BACS to 30-94-55, 00059383 using "your name and GIFT" as reference
- Via cheque or cash again marked with "FAREWELL GIFT" and send it to:
St Mary-Le-Tower Parish Office
17 Tower St
Ipswich IP1 3BE
- If you prefer to use the Donate online button please do so and email:
Sonia.Docherty1@gmail.com to let me know it's for the gift.

In the meantime, we wish Charles and Susan the very best as they prepare for their move and for these last few weeks we have together with them. We look forward to seeing you on the 5th September.

Sonia Docherty and Jo Jones
Churchwardens.

Saturday 11th September 2021 SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust are asking us to support the Ride and Stride either as a participant or as a helper. Taking part is easy. You decide if you want to walk or cycle between as many or as few Churches or Chapels as you choose and ask for sponsorship for doing so. Sponsorship forms are available from Jo Jones - SMLT Church Warden.

If you would like to help with the organisation then you could be a welcomer on the day at SMLT. A rota will be organised for you to sign up to.

We look forward to welcoming participants to St Mary le Tower between 09.00 and 17.00 on the day of the event. More information can be found at www.shct.org.uk

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

If you wish to sponsor any of the concerts please contact our Assistant Music Director

William Baldry at Will.Baldry@yahoo.co.uk

or

Sonia Docherty at Sonia.Docherty1@gmail.com

and let them know which concert you would like to sponsor.

All Concerts will be socially distanced audience & live broadcast

August 10th Felicity Latham (flute) and Christopher Weston (piano) Sponsored by an anonymous member of the congregation

August 17th Thomas Mottershead (tenor) and William Saunders (piano)

August 24th Adam Chillingworth organ. All roads lead to Bach. Sponsored by the Suffolk Organists' Association

August 31st Goldcrest Ensemble flute, violin, viola & harp. Ibert, Fauré, Donizetti & Alwyn.

September 7th David Newsholme organ. Music for the King of Instruments. Sponsored by a member of the St Mary le Tower congregation

September 14th Kathryn Parry & Ben Parry violin & narrator. Bach, Telemann & Rimmer

September 21st Jonathan Hanley & Gavin Roberts tenor & piano. Schumann, Brahms & Britten

September 28th Mary Pells viola da gamba. Music from the 17th & 18th centuries— Telemann & Abel

October 5th Andrew Leach piano. Schubert Sonata in B flat D 960

October 12th William Baldry organ. Music by Dupré, Duruflé and Widor

The Winter Concert Series begins Tuesday 30th Nov