

Sunday 26th September 2021 & Sunday 3rd October 2021

SERVICES

All services are in person attendance in church

Sunday 26th September

9.30 am Choral Matins

Sunday 26th September

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed

Sunday 26th September

5.30pm Choral Evensong - Civic Service

Live-streamed

Wednesday 29th September

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 3rd October

9.30 am Choral Matins

Live-streamed

Sunday 3rd October Harvest Festival

10.30am Choral Eucharist

Live-streamed

Sunday 3rd October

5.30pm Choral Evensong

Monday 4th October

The Licensing of

The Rev'd. Thomas James Mumford

7.30pm (please be seated by 7.20 pm)

Live-streamed

Wednesday 6th October

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

We pray for those we know who are unwell or in difficulty including: Jaydon McConnachie, and Simon Hulme. We continue to pray for Derek Le May, and Sally Patient, Margrid Brooks and Mary Gurney, Tony Brook-Carr, Grace Chandler and Phyl Fisk.

We pray rest in peace and rise in glory for those who have recently died; and all who are bereaved.

We give thanks for the lives of those whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Linda Haywood Smith, Mollie Baker and John Trythall.

Lord, may we live in faith, walk in love, and be renewed in hope, until the world reflects your glory, and you are all in all.

INTERCESSIONS

God of heaven, look with mercy on all who are consumed by ignorance and greed, and let the children of earth know that you are God for ever.

We pray for the mission and unity of the Church throughout the World, remembering the Episcopal Church and the Church in Wales. In our diocese we pray for Parishes in the Ipswich Deanery and for Arch deacon Rhiannon King. For Church Schools and our Link diocese of Kagera in Tanzania.

In our life at St. Mary-le-Tower we pray for Revd. Tom Mumford as he moves to the Vicarage and prepares for his Licencing Service on 4th October. We give thanks for the many years of praise and worship here, and we pray for one another as we look to the future. For our role as the Civic Church serving people in the centre of Ipswich.

We pray for the Nations of the World, Eternal God and Father, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we pray for those entrusted with the responsibility of government, that they may further the cause of justice and peace. We pray for Nations where natural disasters and political unrest have caused destruction and loss of life. We pray for the people of Afghanistan; under Taliban Leadership. That all young people can continue with their education. That all can work to provide for their families.

We pray for victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice.

CURRENT PARISH CONTACTS

During the interregnum:

The Churchwardens are coordinating the life of St Mary-le-Tower and, except for music department matters, all general church queries should be directed to them.

Jo Jones, Churchwarden 07813 543587

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

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WAYS OF GIVING TO SMLT

Covid 19 restrictions permitting we plan to resume plate collections in church during services. We anticipate this commencing on the 3rd October during the Harvest Festival service.



During the pandemic we have suffered a serious loss of income and hope that the plate collection will help us to recover some of this loss.

We are grateful for your continued support.

You may also use the following ways for giving if you wish.

- 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.]

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Celebrating God's goodness and helping the hungry and those in need.

This year we will be celebrating Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 3rd October 2021 at the 10.30am Choral Eucharist Service. This year we feel it appropriate to help people other than ourselves and will be donating the plate collection to Families in Need (FIND) Ipswich – a local charity who help people who are experiencing hardship.

For 30 years, Families in Need (FIND) Ipswich has offered a lifeline to people in Ipswich and the

surrounding areas who are experiencing poverty and despair. FIND Ipswich was established as a registered charity in 1990 by Maureen Reynel MBE.

They help those who are deprived of a minimum standard of living by providing

free food parcels and personal care items to help people get through a crisis, as well as furniture, bedding, nursery equipment, nappies and other household items where the person or family has none. They help single people, families, lone parents, children, elderly, sick, disabled or the homeless. When available they also provide cookers, washing machines and refrigerators. When appropriate FIND is also able to offer personal support.

An army of over 80 volunteers regularly give their time freely to check and sort the donated food, collect items from local stores, make up the food parcels and deliver them. It's a six-day a week operation.

The demand for food parcels has risen year on year and FIND now distributes an average of 100 parcels every week and even more at Christmas - more than 6,000 every year. To find out more use the link below.

[FIND - Families in Need | Food Bank Ipswich \(findipswich.org.uk\)](http://findipswich.org.uk) <https://www.findipswich.org.uk/>

INSPIRING IPSWICH - IMMESURABLY MORE FREE ONLINE CONFERENCE 16th October 2021

This is a gathering for members of Ipswich Deanery Churches and all are welcome to attend.

Join us from the comfort of your own home at 9.15 am for a 9.30 start through to 3.30 pm

During the day there will be eleven practical workshops on Sharing your Faith, Having an Angelic Christmas, Jesus Shaped People, Alpha & lots more!

Keynote Speakers are

Canon Gordon Day – Jesus Shaped People

Lucy Moore – Messy Church



Ipswich is an amazing town, and now with well over 50 Anglican congregations, and other churches besides, the Deanery of Ipswich has an enormous opportunity to make a significant impact.

Sometimes we think small because the big feels out of reach but, with God's help, big things ARE possible.

In this deanery we are asking God for the privilege of helping at least 7 500 people to explore the Christian faith. That's a lot of people. Yet some will get captivated by a Christian book, some may find themselves praying out of the blue, some will attend a course, some will find faith through a chance conversation....and some will attend a church service and catch hold of faith there...

At this conference we will be exploring how we can become more confident in sharing our faith in ordinary and everyday ways so God can use us however He

wants. There will be a chance to learn from others, talk about what excites you and recommit ourselves to sharing the gospel in word and deed.

See you there!

Don't be lonely! Invite a friend to join you.

Register in advance at

<https://www.inspiringipswich.org/subscribe>

Or

by email at Inspiring.Ipswich@cofesuffolk.org

HOSPITALITY FOR THE REV'D. TOM MUMFORD'S LICENSING SERVICE

After Tom's Licensing Service on Monday 4 October we will welcome guests with a finger buffet and drinks. Please can you 'sign up' to provide refreshments, using the usual Allergens Chefs Recipe sheet and /or help serve at the event. Please can you consider making savouries for the occasion e.g. sausage rolls, mini quiche, cheese straws, sandwiches, sausage or cheese on sticks etc. or, if you are not a cook, consider making a donation towards the provision of foods.

Thank you!

Jo and Sonia.

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

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



St Mary le Tower
The Civic Church of Ipswich
A Celebration of Ministry

You are most warmly invited to attend the
Licensing
of the
Rev'd Thomas James Mumford
as
Priest in Charge
of
St Mary le Tower Ipswich
on
Monday 4th October 2021 at 19.30
Please be seated by 19.20

RSVP churchwarden@stmaryletower.org.uk

or

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