



EVERY PERSON,
EVERY PLACE,
SATURATED
WITH **GOD**



ST MARY'S
LOUGHTON
NOTHING
IS
IMPOSSIBLE
WITH
GOD

WELCOME

As we come together today our prayer is that you will encounter God's presence and love. If you are new, please introduce yourself to us. You are so welcome here.

6 July 2025

If you would like to pray with someone, or have a practical need during this time, please call one of the clergy. Our numbers are on the back page.

Dear St Mary's family

Well done for making it through such a hot week! Despite it being such amazing weather recently, it is forecast to rain this weekend, so we are having to postpone the church picnic this Sunday. We will coordinate a new date with Hainaut County Park, and let you know as soon as we can. Sorry for any inconvenience, but we hope it will happen in a few weeks time.

Remember, next Sunday you can invite people to church to 'Come and See' at any of our services. There will also be baptisms at the 10:30am.

We are really looking forward to our evening summer conference with Pete Hughes speaking this Wednesday 9 July. It starts at 7:30pm. If you want to come there is still space, so please register online.

Please also pray for the recruitment of our new Worship Pastor. You will see the advert inside. Martin Huff is retiring from this role in September, having served so well over 10 years. Please cover this appointment in prayer.

Finally, Caroline and I wanted to express many thanks to you for your kind messages and generous gift to us as we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary and 20 years of ordained ministry last week. We had a wonderful few days away in Oxford together (where we started married life!) We were so deeply touched by the love of our St Mary's family. Thank you.

Very much love to you in Jesus our Lord,

Malcolm

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8.45am

Service Leader:

Ruth How

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Lower Still

Readings:

Colossians 3:1-17

Luke 10:1-11

Hymns: 673, 315, 631

Morning Celebration 10.30am

Service Leader:

Karen Barber

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Lower Still

Reading:

Colossians 3:1-17

*Prayer time prior to the service
at 10:15am in the Prayer Room*

@5pm

Service Leader:

Caroline Macdonald

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Lower Still

Reading:

Colossians 3:1-17

*Prayer time prior to the service
at 4:45pm in the Prayer Room*



Children and youth are very welcome here at St Mary's and may join in with our Ignite groups as follows:

- **Kindling** (0-4 years)
- **Blaze** (Y3 - Y6)

Sparklers (Reception-School year 2)
Ignite Youth (Y7 - Y13)

THE WEEK AHEAD

WEDNESDAY REFRESH SERVICE 12 NOON - Ruth How leading.

WEDNESDAY 7:30PM - HOPE CENTRAL a community for the 18-30's.

KINGDOM COME - PRAYER MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8-9pm in Hope Hall

2nd & 4th Mondays, 1-2pm in Evans Room

PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- For our Come and See Services
- For our baptism candidates
- Epping Forest Foodbank
- Our Cafe Hope ministry

BIBLE READING PLAN

*This week we are reading
through the book of Song
of songs.*

CHURCH PICNIC POSTPONED

We had hoped to have our picnic this Sunday at Hainault County Park, but have decided to postpone it due to wet weather. We apologise for any inconvenience. Please look out for further information. We hope to be able to do it within the next few weeks.

COME AND SEE

13 JULY

All our Services next Sunday 13 July will be "Come and See Services". Let's invite neighbours and family to come along to Church with us.

PETE HUGHES - 9 JULY 7:30PM

We are delighted that Pete Hughes from KXC and a worship leader from KXC will be at St Mary's on Wednesday 9 July for an evening conference. We still have a number of places left so please [register your place](#) as soon as possible if you want to come (there is no charge).

BAPTISMS

13 JULY

We will have a baptism Service next Sunday at our 10:30am Service. If you haven't been baptised already, speak to Malcolm as this would be a great opportunity to be obedient to Jesus and witness to his great gift of salvation to us.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

We will be running in-person training for Foundation level 11 & 25 July and Basic level 9 & 21 July here. Email hin@stmaryssloughon.com if you would like to take part.

FOODBANK APPEAL

Epping Forest Foodbank are appealing for more donations over the Summer because of increased demand for their help.

We have a trolley for donations at the back of Church or check out their website for more information via this link: [Foodbank](#)

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Worship Pastor

We are looking for an experienced Worship Pastor to lead us into a deeper encounter with God.

- Lead worship for our 10:30am and 5pm services
- Encourage new team members and young people in worship
- Lead our worship team and co-ordinate band practice sessions, rotas and pastoral care of worship team.

Hours: 8-16 hours a week (working on Sunday mornings & afternoons, otherwise flexible)

Salary: £12,105 per annum (based on 16 hours)

Applications Close: 12 noon 23 July 2025

Contact: Amanda Hart amanda@stmaryssloughon.com | 0208 508 3643

or go to www.stmaryssloughon.com/jobs for job description and application form

This position is subject to safer recruiting procedures and a DBS check will be required.

There is an genuine occupational requirement that the post-holder be a Christian

CONTACT & ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Church Office team: Martin Huff / Amanda Hart
office@stmarysloughton.com Tel: 0208 508 3643

Vicar: Revd Malcolm Macdonald
malcolm@stmarysloughton.com

All staff emails: name@stmarysloughton.com

Pastoral Care: Please contact your Life Group leader in the first instance. If you feel you want to speak to someone, please get in touch.

Malcolm Macdonald	07821011435
Caroline Macdonald	07903 983812
Ruth How p/t	07857 182784

Visit us online: stmarysloughton.com

Safeguarding - for any issues contact
safeguarding@stmarysloughton.com

Please remember that any disclosures that involve a person at risk will be referred to the appropriate agency for help. Please contact our Parish Safeguarding Team as soon as possible:

Hin Cheung (Safeguarding Officer)	07782 550612
Amanda Hart (Deputy)	07780 992325

Counselling - Hope Centre Counselling Loughton
Enquiries: 07858 561334

Email: hellohccloughton@gmail.com

Regular giving to St Mary's

Every gift and tithe really matters. Thank you. It costs over £31K monthly to run St Mary's.

Ways to give to St Mary's:

- Set up a Standing Order.
- Give by card or bank transfer (use the website or the Donation Station in the Welcome Area),
- Yellow Envelope or into the offering on Sundays.
- Don't forget to give with Gift Aid.

Giving Forms are available online. If you wish to give directly with online banking to the St Mary's bank account our details are:

Sort Code: **40-30-25**





Acc No: **00724580**

The best place for information on how to give is on our website stmarysloughton.com.



SCAN ME

St Mary's Values

-  ENCOUNTERING GOD
-  LIVING FOR THE KINGDOM
-  LOVING DEEPLY
-  SHARING JESUS

We encourage everyone to get connected and involved in some way.

For more information, contact us via
lifegroups@stmarysloughton.com



Essential reading

Set me on Fire,
2015 (£5)

Saturated with God,
2023 (£10)

Available from the Church Office.

To give any helpful feedback about anything:
helpfulfeedback@stmarysloughton.com

To give encouragements:
encouragements@stmarysloughton.com

Prayer Support

Need urgent prayer? Send a prayer request:
prayer@stmarysloughton.com

Church Bibles are stored on the trolley at the back of Church if required.



St Mary's Guest: Joyful55
Hope Centre Guest: John3:16



If you are interested in enrolling your child, or for more information please phone Little Lambs on 07769 433023