





## **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.

20 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

There is much to be encouraged about over the past month. We have heard testimony of healing, seen people come to faith and have had new opportunities to share Jesus in schools and through regular outreach. We have welcomed new people into our church and also our youth have had an amazing day together at Lambourne End. Thank you Jesus.

This coming week we are heading into the school summer holidays. May we all find rest and renewal over this summer. During August, we will be doing things a little differently. The church set up will be left in cafe formation. We hope this will add something to our Sunday worship, as at the 10:30am services we will be having Worship for Everyone Services, which are more interactive. The 5pm will also not be having a full sermon, but reflecting on scripture in a different way each Sunday. August is a good time for us to do things a little differently and simply.

Can I say a sincere word of thanks to all our amazing teams of people who serve so faithfully all year round. I am mindful of the ignite team who have a rest during August and I am so grateful to them for their amazing ministry. Whether you serve with Cafe Hope, Living Hope, Worship, Prayer ministry, Outreach, Ignite, Life Groups, on a Sunday team at church or in any other way; thank you so very much for serving, loving, caring and reaching out to bring God's love and good news to people in need.

With all my love in Jesus,



## Holy Communion 8.45am

Service Leader:

Malcolm Macdonald

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Encourage one another

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Luke 10:38- the end

Hymns: 660, 20

Malcolm lead Psalm 72

# Morning Celebration 10.30am

Service Leader:

Malcolm Macdonald

Preacher:

Pete Doherty

Theme:

The sights and sounds of

revival

Reading:

Ezekiel 47: 1-12

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

### **@5pm**

Service Leader:

**Ruth How** 

Preacher:

Jeff Potter

Theme:

Sharing your testimony

Reading:

John 9:1-38

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

## ignite

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 - Malcolm Macdonald 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

- Appointment of new Worship Pastor
- · Rest and renewal over the Summer
- More people to come to faith in Jesus
- International Justice Mission

#### BIBLE READING PLAN

We are reading through the book of 1 Corinthians chapters 9-16.

#### **CHURCH PICNIC**

**20 JULY** 

**BAPTISMS** 

**14 SEPT** 

Our picnic this coming Sunday will now be in our Hope Hall in view of the poor weather forecast.

Simply bring your packed lunch along and enjoy a time of fellowship together!

Everyone is welcome.

#### **DOROTHY STANNARD FUNERAL**

Dorothy's funeral will be on Friday 8 August at St Mary's at 1:30pm. There will be some light refreshments afterwards in Hope Hall. Please sign up at the back of church if you expect to be staying for refreshments.

#### **NEW WINE FESTIVAL**

If you will be attending New Wine this year, please let the Office know so that we can all link up at this event.

Our next baptisms will be in September. Please let Malcolm know if you would like to be baptised.

#### **CHURCH CLOSED**

We will be closed for our usual annual maintenance week from Monday 28 July to Saturday 2 August.

#### **SERVING AT LIGHTHOUSE PARTY**



We will be holding another Lighthouse party here on 31 October. This is always

a hugely enjoyable and fun outreach event for our young people and friends, full of the light of Jesus.

If you are available and would like to serve our young people on the evening, please contact <a href="mailto:him@stmarysloughton.com">him@stmarysloughton.com</a> or speak to him at Church.

# S<sup>†</sup> MARY'S 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 8 August 2025

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

or go to www.stmarysloughton.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: <u>hellohccloughton@gmail.com</u>

#### Regular giving to St Mary's

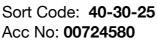
Every gift and tithe really matters. Thank you. It costs over £31K monthly to run St Mary's.

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:



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



LIVING FOR THE KINGDOM

C LOVING DEEPLY

SHARING JESUS

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

For more information, contact us via <a href="mailto:lifegroups@stmasrysloughton.com">lifegroups@stmasrysloughton.com</a>





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











