



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.

25 January 2026

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

We are moving into a new season. It was amazing to welcome so many people to our Alpha Supper this past week. We have 24 people signed up which is fantastic. Please pray for them all to encounter the love of Jesus.

What we are seeing in terms of people being spiritually open, is happening all over the UK. It is a great time to be alive as a Christian. We pray this is just the beginning of something powerful in our nation, drawing people one-by-one back to faith in Jesus as our Saviour.

This is the time to join in. I encourage you to take some new spiritual action this week. Here are some ideas for you to join in. Get right with God by confessing sin and receiving forgiveness, get more into prayer and reading your Bible, share your faith with a friend, invite people you know to church, get involved in serving in a ministry, set up your giving to the church, invite someone over for a meal to get to know them, join a Life Group... there are so many ways you can get active in your spiritual life.

It's time for us to wake up spiritually. The biggest area for us to grow in is our hunger for God. Are we expectant for Him to move? Are we open to His moving in us? What would change if Jesus was at the centre of your life? Make that change today. May God open our eyes to our own need for more of Him and His love and mercy. Let's enter the new season.

With very much love,

Malcolm

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8.45am

Service Leader:

Malcolm Macdonald

Preacher:

Ruth How

Theme:

Time to join in

Readings:

Galatians 6:7-10

Matthew 4:12-23

Hymns: 237, 275, 109

Morning Celebration 10.30am

Service Leader:

Susan Brown

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Time to join in

Reading:

Galatians 6:7-10 6

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

@5pm

Service Leader:

Malcolm Macdonald

Word:

Richard Milne

Theme:

Time to join in

Reading:

Galatians 6:7-10

*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 - Pat Laker 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

- Alpha Course participants (24 people)
- Youth Alpha is still ongoing
- God's provision over our church finances
- Tearfund - Mission Partners

DAILY BIBLE READING

THEME: TIME TO JOIN IN

Sun - Galatians 6:7-10

Mon - Ephesians 4:1-16

Tues - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Weds - Luke 10:25-37

Thurs - Galatians 2:19-21

Fri - 2 Chronicles 15:1-19

Sat - Psalm 133

KINGDOM COME PRAYER

Prayer is such an important activity for us in these days. We encourage everyone who is available to join with us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings each month (8pm - 9pm) or the 2nd and 4th Monday afternoons (1pm-2pm) to pray.

WORSHIP TEAM

Calling all Youth!

Do you play a musical instrument?

Do you sing?

Would you like to be part of the worship band?

If so, then the worship team want you!

CAFE HOPE VOLUNTEERS



If you are free for an hour during the week, Cafe Hope is seeking more

volunteers to support this great ministry.

We have a particular need for help with serving in Cafe on Tuesdays and on Friday afternoons up to 2:30pm.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

For those who prefer to do training in person and with others, Hin will be running the following Safeguarding training:

- 4 Feb Basic Awareness
- 11 Feb Foundation level

The training will take place in our Evans Room from 12:15pm - 1:45pm.

IGNITE TEAM NIGHT 29 JAN

7:30-9:30pm in Hope Hall. Let Hin know if you're coming.

ALPHA COURSE

This coming Monday will be the final opportunity to join our current Alpha Course. We have a great group of people doing Alpha but there is space for some more to join.

The course is at 7:45pm each Monday.

If you want to join, let Malcolm know or email the Church Office.

LENT DEVOTIONAL PRAYER

In the last couple of years we have sent out regular emails as a Devotional guide through the period of Lent. This year we will do the same from 18 Feb to 2 April.

If you haven't been on the mailing list for these previously but would like to be, please email the Church Office to let us know. We can then add you to the list to receive the emails this time.

HOPE SUPPER

12 FEB

Our next Hope Supper will be on 12 February. This is a great opportunity to witness and is a lovely community fellowship time. Sign up at the back of Church if you would like to come (spaces go very quickly).

NEW SEASON VISION

Have you watched the video or got the notes from the latest New Season vision? Go the church church website for info.



CONTACT & ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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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.

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Caroline Macdonald	07903 983812
Ruth How p/t	07857 182784

Visit us online: stmaryssloughton.com

Safeguarding - for any issues contact
safeguarding@stmaryssloughton.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 stmaryssloughton.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@stmaryssloughton.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@stmaryssloughton.com

To give encouragements:
encouragements@stmaryssloughton.com

Prayer Support

Need urgent prayer? Send a prayer request:
prayer@stmaryssloughton.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