

SUNDAY 25th July & Sunday 1st August 2021

SERVICES

Sunday 25th July

10.30am Choral Eucharist

live-streamed with in-person attendance in church.

Wednesday 28th July

10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

In-person attendance in church.

Sunday 1st 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 Jaydon Mc Connachie, Nenill Smith, Simon Hulme, and Felix Todd.

We continue to pray for Derek Le May, Sally Patient, Carolyn, Tony Brook-Carr, Grace Chandler, and Jill Ganzoni.

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 Canon Ted Wells and Sylvia Wells, Beatrice Jones, John Ogden, and David Thomas Parker.

May the love of God enfold us, may the mercy of God absolve us; may the strength of God support us; may the peace of God console us.

INTERCESSIONS

Lord, as you send rain and flowers even to the wilderness, renew us by your Holy Spirit, help us to sow good seed in time of adversity and to live to rejoice in your good harvest of all creation.

We pray for the mission and unity of the Church throughout the World, remembering the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Church of the Province of South East Asia. In our diocese we pray for Parishes in the Thingoe Deanery; and for the Lightwave Initiative.

In our Life at St. Mary-le-Tower we pray for Charles and Susan as they prepare for Charles' retirement. For the Revd. Tom Mumford as he prepares to come to lead us in the autumn. For the PCC and Leadership Team. For those working in Tower House, serving our Town Centre community.

For all who will bring us a variety of music and those who come to enjoy the Summer series of Tuesday Lunchtime Concerts throughout August.

We pray for Government Ministers and advisers. As we are given more freedom we pray that everyone will continue to take care and keep everyone safe.

We pray for the Nations of the World; where many cry out in pain. Have mercy on those for whom war, oppression, and famine have robbed them of health, homes and livelihoods. Give the Leaders of Nations your compassion. Implant justice, truth and mercy: that wars may cease and peace may grow.

We pray for families and all who are planning summer holidays. For our Emergency Services: especially the coastguards and all who protect our coasts and beaches.

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.]

FUNERAL NOTICE

The Funeral of Penny Parke will be at Ipswich Crematorium on Tuesday 27th July at 15.15.

Vicar on leave

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

Step 4 Covid-19 Protocol Changes July 2021 Agreed by the PCC on 21st July 2021

AGREED PROTOCOLS

1. All may now sing in church. Alleluia!
2. People in the long nave pews will be asked to continue wear masks and to keep 1m social distancing. All the pews may be used.

3. People in the shorter pews in the side aisles and also in the chancel (including the choir) will have no restrictions requested of them.

4. People with medical exemption from wearing masks are expressly welcome to sit anywhere in church.

5. Everyone will be requested to wear masks when moving about the church, out of respect for others.

6. Communion will now be administered at nave altar but remain in one kind only. Everyone will be requested to wear masks and socially distance by 1m in a single line up in the centre aisle. The choir will be requested to do similarly in the chancel.

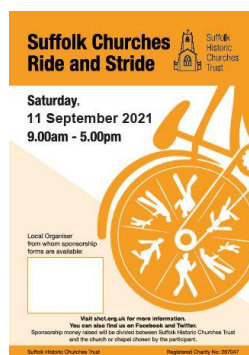
7. Everyone will continue to be requested to sanitise their hands on entry into the church.

8. Records of attendance will continue to be kept to assist Test and Trace.

9. These protocols will be reviewed on a monthly basis, particularly in relation to the local hospitalisation rate for Covid 19.

SUFFOLK CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE Saturday 11th September 2021

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) was formed in 1973 to support all Churches and Chapels with repairs, restoration and improvements. They have raised over £5 million since its inception and have helped over 700 Churches including SMLT



SHCT are asking us to support the Ride and Stride again this year 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

July 27th Erdem Mısırlıoğlu piano. Works by Franz Schubert

August 3rd Christopher Moore organ. Music on the lighter side! Sponsored by an anonymous member of the congregation

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