



Lillington Parish Church

St Mary Magdalene's

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Sunday 28th January 2024

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4th of Epiphany

Sunday 28th January

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	Star Church	(church)
12.15pm	Bring & Share Lunch	(Octagon)
6.30pm	Youth Group	(Octagon)

Tuesday 30th January

7.30pm	Bell Ringing	(church)
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Wednesday 31st January

10.00am	Holy Communion	(church & Online)
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Thursday 1st February

10.30am	Octotots	(Octagon)
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Sunday 4th February

9.30am	Holy Communion	(church & online)
11.15am	All Age Communion	(church)
6.00pm	Evening Service	(church)

Hymns

1. Christ is our cornerstone 97
2. Blest are the poor in heart 79
3. We cannot measure how you heal 79
4. At the name of Jesus 52



9.30am Service

Lesson Reader: Caroline Carr

Leader: William

Bible Readings: Hebrews 2:14-end Luke: 2:22-40

Intercessors: John & Christine Butler

Preacher: Cerys

11.15am Service

Lesson Reader: Ellie Hucklesby

Leader: Cerys

Intercessor: Carol Innes

Preacher: William

OFFERTORY - We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your **smartphone**. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayers for the sick

Mike Hyslop

Karma Aston

Lyn Wilne

Maria Howe

The Departed

David Moore

Janice Edden

CROSSTALKS – ready for collection for delivers at the back of church

NEW ONLINE BROADCAST

The new equipment is now installed in the church and we are learning all about its new potential. Please connect to us in the usual way and watch how our broadcasts develop with a much more sophisticated set up.





Food Bank – All donations welcome. There is a current shortage of: toiletries, small bottles of squash, tinned dog food, long life milk.

Leamington in Bloom's calendar for 2024 includes a photograph of St Mary Magdalene Church in Spring. Calendars, priced £3 are for sale in the Pump Rooms shop (closed Mondays).

Coffee Morning Craft Activities

Please can you help? Could you run a children's craft activity at one of our coffee mornings in 2024? We'd love to have you! Please see Sara Snatt or Gaynor for more information. Thank you.



Altar Servers - Once the new audio-visual equipment has been installed, the choir and clergy will resume processing into church at our 9.30am services. We are looking for some additional people to join the team of servers and processional cross bearers. If you are interested in participating in the services in this way, please contact Marc Gadsby on 07557094954 or at marc.gadsby@me.com.

THIS WEEKEND

BRING AND SHARE AT 11.15AM



Sunday 28th January. Back in November there was a bring and share lunch after Star Church. By popular demand, we are doing this again with a view to making it a regular feature of what we do at 11.15am. Keep the 28th free in your diary. More details to follow.

COMING UP

Saturday 10th February – monthly Coffee Morning from 10am to 12 noon in the Octagon.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 14th February. Services at 10am and 7.00pm

FILM NIGHT

Saturday 17th February - 6.00pm This month we will be showing "Wonder". A film based on the true story of a child with facial differences making his way in the world - heart warming.

QUIZ NIGHT on Saturday 24th February from 6 – 10pm in the Octagon. Food from 6pm with a pudding break half way through. Bring your own drinks and glasses. Tickets £10 from carol.innes1@gmail.com or telephone 07758 857740

CHARITY COFFEE MORNINGS

There was a successful Macmillan Coffee morning after a Wednesday morning service in church, last year. This year we thought it would be a great idea to expand on this and perhaps have a more regular event. Initially we would like to provide 3 events during the year for members of the congregation to raise funds for your selected charity. Just to be clear we will provide the church free of charge – promoting the event and organising the refreshments will be down to you. Do get in touch with William or Carol Innes if you would like to know more.

New Year - new learning?

Could you benefit the church and yourself by a short course or one-off session to improve your skills or knowledge? Please explore the wide range the diocese has to offer (including online and face-to-face events and short videos) at equiphub.org.uk. Ones starting soon include:

- New Testament background
- Old Testament background
- Stages of life.

[If you fancy a more 'practical' course (e.g. about children's work or church music) which requires a fee, and you'd like parish support, **please complete the attached form**. Hard copies are available from the Church Office. Roderick Clark [422994; recclark@btinternet.com]

LENT 2024

This year we will be using a Daily Reading Booklet entitled: **Journey to Transformation**. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and going all the way through to Palm Sunday we will reflect on five broad themes. Repentance, Silence, Reading the Bible, Worship and Transformation itself. Booklets will be available in advance.



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