

# St Mary's and St Agnes' Newmarket



October 2020  
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# St Mary's

**8am** Holy Communion  
**9.45am** Sung Mass  
**6.30pm** Evensong

**Weekday Eucharists**  
 Monday (except Bank Holidays) 7pm  
 Wednesday 10am

**Café Church (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays only)**  
 The Stable 10.15am

**Churchwardens**  
 Mrs Janet Ramsay-Helie: 603489  
 Mrs Valerie Goodchild: 664467

**PCC Secretary**  
 Mrs Ruth Kent: 667871

**PCC Treasurer**  
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**Mothers' Union**  
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Please send copy to Father John by  
 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
 Thank you!

## October Anniversaries Thomas Ball (2007)

1<sup>st</sup> Annette Cunningham (1995)  
 Karin Engels (1991)  
 Kathleen Ingle (1997)  
 Robert Johnson (1999)  
 Eileen Wakeling (2011)  
 George Clutterham  
 (2000)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Cann (1996)  
 19<sup>th</sup> Douglas Bonham (1989)  
 Mary King (1996)  
 Peter Bridge (1997)  
 James Grimwood (1997)  
 Pat Blades (1999)  
 Betty Smith (2002)  
 20<sup>th</sup> Megan King (1999)  
 Joan Aimee Thomas (2012)  
 21<sup>st</sup> Patricia Drayton (2004)  
 Francis Nash (2006)  
 Jack Hazlewood (2006)  
 Lillian Charlesworth (2014)  
 David Anderton (2006)

**Mark L.B. Wells**

Painter, Decorator  
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30 years as Tradesman

3<sup>rd</sup> Alec Skinner (1981)  
 Alec Mayes (2016)  
 Irene Mayes (1990)  
 4<sup>th</sup> Ada Meacham (1986)  
 Dorothy Cockerton  
 (1991)  
 Sybil Smith (2004)  
 Reginald Mace (1992)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Piper (1993)  
 Victor Altwood (1995)  
 Cecil Scannell (1993)  
 Gilbert Farr (1999)  
 7<sup>th</sup> James Craig (1989)  
 24<sup>th</sup> Gladys Tucker (1989)  
 Sheila Hoxley (2017)  
 Helena Yarnell (1994)  
 8<sup>th</sup> Roger Ingrey (1961)  
 William Knappett (2004)  
 John Shipton (1989)  
 Ronald Fitzgerald (2008)  
 Elsie Cousins (1999)  
 Jack Hoxley (2017)  
 Leonrad Millington  
 (2004) 25<sup>th</sup> Beryl Scurll  
 (1987)  
 9<sup>th</sup> Brian Rayner (1994)  
 Amy Starvis (1988)  
 Maud Pallant (1997)  
 10<sup>th</sup> Lilian Nichols (1993)  
 Alan Holsey (1991)  
 Jack Butcher (1993)  
 Ernest Burch (1994)  
 Grace Davy (2000)  
 27<sup>th</sup> Michael Spence (1987)  
 Donald Maclaren (2004)  
 Violet Blaydon (1990)  
 11<sup>th</sup> Thomas Connor (1990)  
 29<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Stigwood (1999)  
 Florence Foster (1993)  
 Kathleen Fussey (2004)  
 May Day (19940)  
 Katherine Colson (2010)  
 Nicholas Fuller (2003)  
 Robert Dawson (2012)  
 12<sup>th</sup> Norah Bailey (1991)  
 30<sup>th</sup> Jack Kemp (1980)  
 13<sup>th</sup> Albert Rosling (1983)  
 Frederick Goody (1990)  
 Thomas Bartlett (1992)  
 Lily Foster (1990)  
 Charles Cole (1997)  
 Walter Athey (1997)  
 Nora Trent (1997)  
 Charles Simpson (2004)  
 14<sup>th</sup> Arthur Webb (1994)  
 George Wake (2012)  
 George Mather (2007)  
 31<sup>st</sup> William Daniels (1992)  
 15<sup>th</sup> Maurice Suttle (1983)  
 Doris Curry (1990)  
**May they rest in peace**

Janet Scrivener (1997)  
and rise in glory

16<sup>th</sup> Catherine Hobbs (2016)  
17<sup>th</sup> Hunter Blair (1988)

## To Forgive – or Not?

Forgiveness is an immense and wonderful thing, and in today's Gospel, we hear Jesus demonstrating to Peter the depth and breadth of God's willingness to forgive humanity its sins, but much more than this, it is the giving and receiving of forgiveness that is so essential. Earlier in Matthew 6:14-15, we hear those words so familiar to us all, "forgive me my trespasses, as I forgive those who trespass against me".

There can be no forgiveness if we are not prepared to forgive, and if we do not forgive there can be no reconciliation with both God and our fellow men and women. As Jesus demonstrates in today's reading, there is no difference between greater or lesser sins, in God's eyes they count for the same.

The slave that owed his king 10,000 talents, equivalent to 150,000 years wages to the slave, was forgiven in an act of immense compassion. Yet

instead of going out and celebrating his good fortune, and singing the praises of his king, he searches out a fellow slave and demands he repay the 100 denarii he owes, and when the slave begs for time, he has him thrown in prison. The first slave has treated the forgiveness of the king in the same way he treated the king's money, with casual indifference, and as a result, is himself sent to be tortured and imprisoned for his ingratitude.

This parable is as important today as it was then, it teaches us that forgiveness is at the heart of our faith in God, and our love of one another. The forgiveness we receive from God our King through his son, Jesus Christ, is what our King expects from us in our dealings with each other. The kingdom, here on earth and in heaven, is driven by that forgiveness the Lord's Prayer demands of us.

*Fr Jeremy Lind (a homily for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: Matthew 18:21-35, preached on-line)*

**COMMUNITY NOTICES & EVENTS**  
**Thank you...**

- To our fantastic Flower Power girls for decorating St Mary's through the week (but mainly on the Friday and Saturday) in time for her Patronal Festival (6 September).
- To all who contributed to St Mary's Gift Day, Saturday 5 September. The rector and the wardens sat in the churchyard from 10 am – 12 noon and chatted to many people on all manner of subjects – but cake-less and coffee-less this time around, for Covid reasons.
- To Fr Mark Haworth, who writes as follows: "Last Saturday (always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September) was the annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust (SHCT) 'Ride & Stride' Day. This year we were (again) blessed by beautiful weather, and I write now to please seek *retrospective* sponsorship for my efforts for the church of your choosing. 50% of what is raised goes to such designated churches, and 50% to SHCT to enable grant-aiding of particular projects as requested by parishes who pay their modest annual subscription. For the record, I walked and drove to 6 churches in our Mildenhall Deanery, and two of us cycled over 34 miles round another 14 parishes in the Thingoe and Lavenham Deaneries. Your sponsorship can be by church/parish, or a lump sum; thank you either way. Let's hope that by

September 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 our churches will again all be open and tenanted, to welcome riders and striders. Blessings, Mark.

- To Peter Goodchild for much groundwork at St Mary's in recent weeks in preparation for the autumn term.

## Forthcoming...

We at St Mary's are looking to hold our Christmas coffee morning on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November so watch this space. I think we all need something to look forward to. *Janet Ramsay-Helie*

## A message from Dr Tony White (NOD Foodbank, Craven Way)...

Thankfully we are doing pretty well for donations at present - but there are some shortages: Small jars instant coffee; Small packs of 'normal' tea; Small packs of sugar; Small washing powder; Custard; Tinned rice pudding; Pot noodles and similar; Ketchup and brown sauce.

We now have plenty of milk, including whole milk, for the time being. We also have plenty of pasta, baked beans. Thank you for your continued support.

*Tony White*

## From the benefice registers...

**Holy matrimony (St Mary's):** Raymond John Simmons and Caroline Lynda Airey (22 August); Billy Hughes and Montana Grace Frankham (24 August). **Holy**

**Baptism (St Agnes)'**: Eve Caroline Fitzgerald (23 August)

**Mothers' Union...**

AGM. We have changed the date from the one printed in the 2020 Calendar (the first Friday of October) to Friday 30th October 2020, at 10am (to allow for the secretary to be present as it is half-term). This will be held at St Mary's. Thank you for continued support from all members, including the indoors ones as well as those who are able to make it to services and meetings. *Ruth Kent*

**PLEASE NOTE: no Joint Benefice services until further notice**

**Lectionary dates for October...**

Thursday 1: Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, social reformer, 1885  
Saturday 3: George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958  
SUNDAY 4: HARVEST FESTIVAL (ST MARY'S AND ST AGNES)  
Thursday 4: Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, founder of the Friars Minor, 1226  
Tuesday 6: William Tyndale, Bible translator, martyr, 1536  
Saturday 10: Paulinus, bishop of York, missionary, 644;

Thomas Traherne, mystic and poet, 1674  
SUNDAY 11: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Monday 12: Wilfrid of Ripon, bishop, missionary, 709,  
Tuesday 13: Edward the Confessor, king of England, 1066  
SUNDAY 14: TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
Thursday 15: Teresa of Avila, teacher, 1582  
Friday 16: Nicholas Ridley, bishop of London, Hugh Latimer, bishop of Worcester, martyrs, 1555  
Saturday 17: Ignatius, bishop and martyr, c. 107  
SUNDAY 18: LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
Monday 19: Henry Martyn, bible translator, missionary in India, Persia, 1812  
SUNDAY 25: LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY: BIBLE SUNDAY  
Monday 26: Alfred the Great, king of the West Saxons, scholar, 899  
Wednesday 28: Simon and Jude, Apostles  
Thursday 29: James Hannington, bishop in Equatorial Africa, Ugandan martyr, 1885  
Saturday 31: Martin Luther, reformer, 1546

**St Agnes'**

**9am Holy Communion (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday only)**  
**11.15am Parish Communion (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday only)**  
**11.15am Mattins (except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday)**

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