

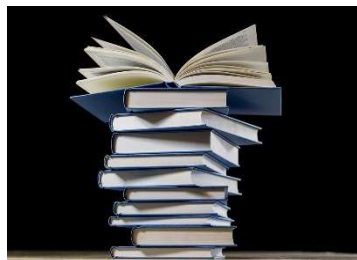
ST MARY'S NEWS



Welcome to **October's** newsletter. If you have any ideas and suggestions for the monthly newsletter or would like 'something' advertised or promoted, please talk to any member of the Vestry, or contact Fiona Walthall. Visit St Mary's website on www.smbfsec.com

THE VESTRY: WHO WE ARE

Rector Mark-Aaron Tisdale
Graeme Stirling (Treasurer)
Elaine Hammersley (Lay Representative)
David Rowe (Buildings Manager)
Sue Rowe
Jean McGuinness
Louise Speid
Fiona Walthall (Secretary)



BOOK AND READING DISCUSSION GROUP

Lawrence is once again inviting members, plus new participants to join him in 'Willows Café', Brook Street, Broughty Ferry on **Monday 11 November at 2.30pm.**

The book under discussion is Ira Levin's 'A Kiss Before Dying'.

Student Bud Corliss is wooing Dorother Kingship purely for her father's mining fortune. When he finds she is pregnant he realises she is likely to be disinherited, so cleverly stages her suicide. After a couple of months her sister back home finds evidence to question the suicide verdict, but by then has a new boyfriend of her own...

ST MARY'S CONVIVIAL LUNCH CLUB

Our next lunch will take place once again in the Milton House Hotel at **1215 on Saturday 12 October 2024**. If you are interested attending, please add your name to the list placed on the notice-board or ask someone to do that on your behalf. If you need a lift, please let Fiona know.



MOTHER'S UNION

Christine is asking for donations for an ongoing Mother's Union project to provide help and support to women prisoners who have nothing. Kind donations such as packs of pants, socks, toiletries, etc are greatly appreciated and she asks if these could be brought into St Mary's for Sunday 6 October.



KNIT & KNATTER WEDNESDAY GROUP

The group continues to happily meet after Eucharist. The production of poppies is now well underway for the Remembrance week screen, which is hung outside on the railings, after which we will be starting the Christmas Angels.

Everyone is welcome to join the group; you don't need to be a knitter but good at natter!

HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival lunch on Sunday 29 September in many ways from setting up for the event, clearing away and washing up the dishes before resetting for Sunday services.



ST MARY'S AUTUMN CRAFT FAYRE

Saturday 26 October 2024 from 1000 to 1300.

Please join us by supporting the wonderful crafters.
Fiona is looking for volunteers to help with the teas and tombola.
Entry is free and refreshments will be served throughout the event



BLYSTHWOOD CARE SHOE BOX APPEAL 2024

Once again, St Mary's will be taking part in this most worthy appeal. There are empty shoe boxes placed at the back of the church for filling. Information leaflets have been distributed on tables and all donations will be gratefully received. Completed boxes will be delivered to the Baptist Church, Broughty Ferry between 5 – 8 November.

COSY SPACES

St Mary's will be open from 1100 to 1500 starting on Wednesday 2 October until Wednesday 26 March 25 providing a warm, welcoming and friendly place for people for company, chat, activities and warm refreshments. The Broughty Ferry Churches Group (BFCG) are heavily involved and every day at least one venue is offering a 'cosy space'

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-25

Date & Time	Event	Notes
October		
Sun 6 Oct 1700	Evensong	
Mon 7 Oct 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Fri 11 Oct 1900	Hypercoaster Concert	St Mary's Church
Sat 12 Oct 1215	Convivial Lunch	Fiona organises: please sign up
Mon 14 Oct 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Fri 25 Oct 1630	Prep for Craft Fayre	Fiona organises
Sat 26 Oct 1000	Autumn Craft Fayre	Fiona organises
Sun 27 Oct	British Summer time ends	
Mon 28 Oct 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Thu 31 Oct	Hallowe'en	
Thu 31 Oct 1830	Vestry Meeting	St Mary's Church

November		
Fri 1 Nov	All Saints' Day	
Sat 2 Nov 1900	Hypercoaster Concert	St Mary's Church
Sun 3 Nov 1700	Evensong	
Mon 4 Nov 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Tue 5 Nov all day	Blood Transfusion	St Mary's Church
Tue 5 Nov	Guy Fawkes Night	
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	
Mon 11 Nov 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Tue 12 Nov 1400	Istanbul to Dundee: Çiğil	Broughty Ferry Guild
Sun 24 Nov 1230	St Mary's AGM	St Mary's Church
Thu 28 Nov 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 30 Nov	St Andrew's Day	
Sat 30 Nov 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Sat 30 Nov 1900	Hypercoaster Concert	St Mary's Church
December		
Sun 1 Dec	First Sunday of Advent	
Sun 1 Dec 1700	Evensong	
Mon 2 Dec 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 7 Dec 1400	Christmas Gathering	Mark-Aaron & Çiğil host
Wed 11 Dec 1130	K&N Quiz & Small Buffet Lunch	Jean & Fiona host: please sign up
Sat 14 Dec	DSO Christmas Concert	St Mary's Church
Sun 22 Dec	Christmas Service	
Wed 25 Dec	Christmas Day	
Thu 26 Dec	Boxing Day	
January		
Sun 5 Jan 1700	Evensong	
Mon 6 Jan	Epiphany	
Mon 6 Jan 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Fri 17 Jan 1830	Quiz/Games & Fish Supper	Social Committee: please sign up
Sat 25 Jan 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Mon 27 Jan 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
February		
Sun 2 Feb 1700	Evensong	
Mon 3 Feb 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Fri 14 Feb	Valentines Day	
Sat 15 Feb 1215	Convivial Lunch	Fiona organises: please sign up
Mon 17 Feb 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 22 Feb 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Mon 24 Feb 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
March		
Sat 1 Mar 1000	Diocesan Spring Synod	St Mary's hosts
Sun 2 Mar 1700	Evensong	

Mon 3 Mar 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Tue 4 Mar 1300	Shrove Tue (Pancake Day)	Social Committee: please sign up
Wed 5 Mar	Ash Wednesday	
Mon 17 Mar	St Patrick's Day	
Mon 17 Mar 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 29 Mar 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Apr		
Sun 6 Apr 1700	Evensong	
Sun 13 Apr	Palm Sun	
Thu 17 Apr 1830	Maundy Thu Supper	Bring & share: please sign up
Fri 18 Apr	Good Fri	
Sun 20 Apr	Easter Sun	
Mon 21 Apr	Easter Mon	
Wed 23 Apr	St George's Day	
Sat 26 Apr 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
May		
Sun 4 May 1700	Evensong	
Fri 17 May 1630	Prep for Craft Fayre	Fiona organises
Sat 18 May 1000	Spring Craft Fayre	Fiona organises
Sat 31 May 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
June		
Sat 7 Jun 1215	Convivial Lunch	Fiona organises: please sign up