



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.

19 January 2023

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 had a great time last week at our **Get Ready** vision evening. If you missed it you can catch up on the St Mary's YouTube channel and also the notes were sent out to everyone on the church database. If you didn't get the email, please let the church office know.

We are following up with two evenings for reflection, discussion, prayer and discernment, which will help us to do a deeper dive into the call to get ready and what it means for us. You are welcome to come along to one or both meetings which are at 7:45pm in the Hope Centre.

While praying for people after the meeting this week, I kept getting the word from Isaiah 43:18-19, *"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now, it springs up; do you not perceive it?"*

We are very pleased to welcome Anne Calver to preach at the 10:30am service this Sunday. Anne has preached here before and is a friend of St Mary's, along with Gavin, her husband. Anne's gifting is also in the prophetic so may we come ready to hear from the Lord. Matt and Rachel will be continuing our series in 'Practicing the Way' at 8:45am and 5pm. Matt's preach will also go online this week, so you can still hear that teaching even if you attend the 10:30am - we don't want you to miss out on it, as we hear more about formation and discipleship.

Much love to you in the Lord Jesus,

Malcolm

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8.45am

Service Leader:

Ruth How

Preacher:

Matt White

Theme:

Formation (2)

Readings:

Luke 6:40

Isaiah 62:1-5

Hymns: 315, 379, 426

Morning Celebration 10.30am

Service Leader:

Malcolm Macdonald

Preacher:

Anne Calver

Theme:

Get Up

Reading:

Isaiah 40:1-5

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

@5pm

Service Leader:

Matt White

Preacher:

Rachel Hodgson

Theme:

Formation (2)

Reading:

Luke 6:40

*Prayer time prior to the service
at 4:45pm in the Prayer Room*

ignite

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 - Malcolm Macdonald 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

- More people to come to know Jesus
- An outpouring of the Holy Spirit here
- Our Youth to passionately follow Jesus
- Hope Now (Adrian Bruce) Mission Partner

BIBLE READING PLAN

*We are reading through
the book of Psalms,
reading a psalm a day.*

ANNE CALVER

We are delighted to welcome Anne Calver who will be speaking at our 10:30am Service this morning.

Anne and her husband Gavin are good friends of St Mary's and it has been a great blessing to have them minister to us over the last few years.

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

There are many different opportunities to get involved in the life and ministry of St Marys. Here are some areas we need more help:

Welcome Teams:

We do need more volunteers for our Welcome Teams at the 10:30am Service. If you can help, please email amanda@stmarysloughton.com

Cafe Hope:

If you are available to help for an hour (or more) Mon - Fri 9:15am - 2:45pm please email lieu@stmarysloughton.com. We particularly need help on Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

Worship Team:

Email martin@stmarysloughton.com if you would like to be involved.

We currently need 2 more people to help on AV, projecting words on Sundays (training given). Musicians are also welcome.

IGNITE TEAM NIGHT

There is an Ignite Team Fish and chips dinner in Hope Hall on Thursday 23 January at 7:30pm. Please let Michelle know if you are coming.

GROWING HOPE TRAINING

There will be a training event on accessibility here on Saturday 1 March from 9:45am - 1pm. This will be led by the Growing Hope organisation.

HUNGRY WORSHIP

1 FEB



Our next Hungry Worship session is on Saturday 1 Feb from 9:30am to 11am in the Smith Room. This will be followed by refreshments and fellowship together.

All are warmly invited to this time of informal worship and waiting on the Holy Spirit.

GET READY NIGHTS 3 & 10 FEB

The Lord spoke very powerfully to us at our Vision evening last Tuesday. We want to be very intentional in our response as a Church to the call to get ready for a move of God.

There will be follow up meetings on Monday 3 & 10 Feb at 7:45pm and we encourage everyone to come.

HOPE EXPLORED COURSE

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A three-session course
Come and discover
real hope in
Jesus Christ

ST MARY'S LOUGHTON

When: Mondays
3, 10 and 17 March '25

Where: Hope Hall, St Mary's

Time: 7:45pm - 9:30pm

Register: By using one of the methods below

020 8508 3643
stmarysloughton.com/office@stmarysloughton.com
or scan the QR code

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CONTACT & ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

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Ruth How p/t	07857 182784

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Safeguarding - for any issues contact safeguarding@stmarysloughton.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:

Michelle Stanesby (Safeguarding Officer)	07921 297379
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 stmarysloughton.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@stmarysloughton.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@stmarysloughton.com

To give encouragements: encouragements@stmarysloughton.com

Prayer Support

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