



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.

Mother's Day

30 March 2025

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

It's Mothering Sunday this Sunday, so we want to celebrate all the amazing mothers, grandmothers, spiritual mothers and women in our church family and community. You are AMAZING! May God bless all the women in our church family and make sure you pick up your chocolate bar and scripture verses that are being given out today.

I realise we have been saying now for a few weeks about signing up to the brand new Electoral Roll for St Mary's. This is basically like church membership and it gets totally renewed every 5 years. This is one of those years and we are asking everyone to sign up again, or for the first time. You can do so online or there is a paper version which you can post in the church post box at the back. There are only a few more weeks until the deadline, so please do get your registration in as soon as possible. Being on the Roll means you can vote at our AGM. Thank you.

Thank you also to all who have given to the Gift Days which started last week. This Sunday will be the second of our special Gift Days, so if you would like to give but have not yet done so, please donate by this weekend. We are seeking to raise £60K for mission and ministry at St Mary's - to see lives transformed by the good news of Jesus in our community. Again, a very big thank you for every gift.

This comes with very much love in Jesus,

Malcolm

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 8.45am

Service Leader:

Ruth How

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Generosity the Jesus way

Readings:

Psalm 32

Luke 12:22-34

Hymns: 522, 372, 385

Morning Celebration 10.30am

Service Leader:

Matt White

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Generosity the Jesus way

Reading:

Luke 12:22-34

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

@5pm

Service Leader:

Malcolm Macdonald

Preacher:

Richard Milne

Theme:

Generosity the Jesus way

Reading:

Luke 12:22-34

*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

- **Wisdom for MP's re: assisted suicide**
- **God's provision for our Church finances**
- **Appointment of new Ignite Coordinator**
- **Every Life (Mission Partner)**

BIBLE READING PLAN

*We are reading through
the gospel of Matthew,
reading a chapter a day.*

MOTHERING SUNDAY 30 MAR

Today is Mothering Sunday and we express our thanks to all the mothers here in our Church family for all their hard work and loving care.

CLOCKS

Please remember that clocks will be going forward 1 hour this Saturday 29 March.

BEREAVEMENT CAFE 6 MAR



Our next gathering for those experiencing bereavement will be on Thursday 3 April in the Prayer Room from 10:30am to 12pm.

KINGDOM COME PRAYER

Our next Kingdom Come prayer meeting is on Tuesday at 8pm.

Come and join us in Hope Hall as we pray for our community and nation.

ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL

We strongly encourage all of our Church family who are baptised and over 16, to join our electoral role.

Those eligible to register are those who have attended St Mary's for over 6 months (or who live within the Parish Boundary), have been baptised and are over 16 years of age.

Please use the following to register: [Electoral Roll](#) or if you want to do it manually, sign up at the back of church.

The deadline for registering for our electoral roll is 27 April.

GIFT DAYS

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Gift Days so far. This Sunday is the last of our special Gift Days. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider what you might want to donate towards our ministries.

CONTACT CARDS

We keep a supply of contact cards by the Welcome Desk outside the Church Office.

If you want to receive our regular weekly news updates and receive other communications from St Mary's please complete one and pop it in the postbox on the wall at the back of church.

NEW DEFIBRILLATOR

Because of the generosity of our local community who have made donations and the receipt of a grant, we have been able to install a defibrillator. This is positioned on the wall between the Tyndale Room and the toilets in the Parish Centre.



Holy Week:

Tues 15 April: 8pm Kingdom Come
Weds 16 April: 1pm Refresh Service
Thurs 17 April: 7:30pm Holy Communion with Healing Prayer

Fri 18 April

10am - Good Friday Service
11:30-12:30pm Easter Outreach
11:30-12:30pm Easter Meditation

Sunday 20 April Easter Sunday

8:45am Easter Communion
10:30am Easter Celebration
5pm Easter Communion

CONTACT & ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Church Office team: Martin Huff / Amanda Hart
office@stmarysloughton.com Tel: 0208 508 3643

Vicar: Revd Malcolm Macdonald
malcolm@stmarysloughton.com

All staff emails: name@stmarysloughton.com

Pastoral Care: Please contact your Life Group leader in the first instance. If you feel you want to speak to someone, please get in touch.

Malcolm Macdonald	07821011435
Caroline Macdonald	07903 983812
Matt White	07824 556292
Ruth How p/t	07857 182784

Visit us online: stmarysloughton.com

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