

Dear Everyone

December 2020

May I, on behalf of all St Mary's Ministry and Music Teams, PCC and Parish Administrator and all those many people, who volunteer their time freely, wish you God's comfort and peace during this Advent and Christmas Season. As we approach the end of 2020, which has been a challenging year for each of us in so many ways, may we hold on to the faith that this word reassures '**Emmanuel**'.... **God is with us**. You are all in our thoughts and prayers and may I say again, if there is any way we can further support you, please do get in contact.

None of us knows what the New Year will bring, but we can give thanks for **hope**. As I write this, the first person has been vaccinated for the Coronavirus. Let us continually add our prayers to all those praying for breakthrough and for all those who have been working tirelessly for the wellbeing of all ages, in these unprecedented times.

For me, 2021 will herald a new beginning. My prayers will continue for you all, as I prepare to retire in July 2021. Through the power of God's Holy Spirit, I am hoping I will have done everything possible to contribute to a strong base for God's guidance for St Mary's going forwards, in this community of Watton and Breckland Deanery. Thank you all.

Your Vicar: Gerry