

## REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICES IN NOVEMBER AT ST MARY'S

Sunday 4th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	3.00pm	All Saints Tide Service and Tea
Sunday 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.00am	Informal Holy Communion
		Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 18th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion BCP
	10.00am	4th Sunday at 10
	4.30pm	Choral Evensong

Every Week:- Service at 9.30am on Wednesday followed by Tea & Coffee  
Prayers at 5.00 - 5.30pm on Thursday  
9.30 - 10.00am and 5.00 - 6.00pm on Saturday

**ADventure 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th November** 10.00am - 11.30am Breakfast - Crafts - Games - Faith in Jesus Teaching and continues each Sunday, term time only.

### **ST MARY'S HOUSE GROUPS**

If you would like information on the availability, place and times of House Groups, please contact Pauline Blackmore, the co-ordinator on 01953 883031.

The Winner of the 100 Club October Draw was No. 32 Valerie Semlyen

### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES or NEED HELP PLEASE CONTACT

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## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, WATTON

### **Newsletter November 2018**

*St Mary's believes in Reaching out with the power and love of Jesus in a caring, family atmosphere*

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**THURSDAY CHAT** Thursday 1st November 10am - 12 noon  
A social coffee morning at St Mary's, Watton, continuing on the 1st Thursday of each month. All are welcome.

Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm Requiem Mass with the Horatio Singers

Sunday 4th November at 3pm All Saints Day (Annual Bereavement) Service

**STORY BAGS 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November** Mondays at St. Mary's from 9.30 to 10.45am for parents and pre school children during term time only

### **COMMEMORATION OF COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES**

**SATURDAY 10th November at 12 noon at Watton Cemetery**  
St Mary's Church



### **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

**SUNDAY 11th November at 2.15pm**  
at The War Memorial, Thetford Road, Watton  
followed by a Short Service at The Sports Centre at 3.00pm  
followed by Tea, Coffee and Bar available



### **REMEMBRANCE DAY AT St MARY'S CHURCH**

It will be an Informal Communion Service at 10.00am  
but we will be commemorating the fact  
that it is the actual day of the 100 years  
anniversary of the end of World War 1

There will be a special display of flowers and poppies, including  
many knitted and crochet ones made by members of the congregation.

We will also observe the 2 minute silence at 11.00am

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL

Please would you return all filled shoe boxes to church by Sunday 4th November at the latest. Many thanks for your support. Margaret Cator

### Saturday 1st December 9.30 - 1.00pm Christmas Fayre 'Christmas Starts Here'



At St Mary's Church, visit Father Christmas in his grotto  
Christmas hamper raffle, cakes, books, puzzles,  
chocolate tombola, Children's craft, gifts  
and much much more  
seasonal refreshments throughout the morning



### WANTED For the Christmas Fayre on the 1st of December

Hand Made Gifts - Prizes for a Children's Tombola (not less than 50p Each)  
Good Quality Unwanted Gifts for a Gift Stall Books, Puzzles and Cakes  
If possible could people bring cakes to Church on Friday 30th of November at 2pm  
when we will be setting up  
(all cakes must be clearly labelled with their ingredients)

### ST MARY'S SHOP

Please remember our St Mary's Shop when thinking about Christmas gifts  
as we also try to raise money for St Mary's Church Funds.



### NORWICH DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION OF RINGERS

### Songs of Praise 2018

at

St Nicholas Church, East Dereham

**3rd November 2018 at 4.00pm**

### CAROL SERVICE at ST MARY'S

**SUNDAY 16th December at 6.30pm** Followed by Seasonal Refreshments

### WATTON COMMUNITY CINEMA at St Mary's

**Friday 16th November 'Walk like a Panther'**  
**Saturday 17th November 'Walk like a Panther'**

FRIDAYS 1.15pm Doors open (*Hot drink & cake in ticket price*)  
2.15pm Screening

SATURDAYS 6.15pm Café /Doors open  
(*Full café inc. popcorn, ice cream, hot dogs, falafels, hot drinks, cold drinks, wine*)  
7.15pm Screening

Tickets available at the box office on the day  
We look forward to seeing you at the movies!

### DVD HIRE

Following a Community Cinema showing, the DVD is available for loan if anyone who  
wasn't able to attend wishes to borrow it.

On a Sunday please speak to Kyla, Sara or Linda or during the week please go to the  
church office. There is a sign out/sign in book and a donation of £2.00 is  
suggested. A few of the DVDs are only suitable for playing on a Blue Ray player, just  
check the box before taking the film.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Watton Rainbow Brownies – Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th November 4.30 – 5.45pm in the Church Rooms at St. Mary's Church

Rainbows provide the opportunity for girls aged between 5 and 7 to join with others  
to have fun – playing games, doing craft activities and making new friends.

It is part of the Girl Guiding organisation.

We will meet every Monday in the Church Rooms during term time only.

For more information contact Bekka.

Email: [Rainbows1stwatton@hotmail.com](mailto:Rainbows1stwatton@hotmail.com) or look on Facebook.

If you're old-school you could also phone Linda on 01953 884385.

### TOWN FESTIVE MARKET in WATTON HIGH STREET

**SUNDAY 25th November at 1.00 to 5.00pm**

**See the Christmas Lights turned on at 4.00pm**

**Please come and visit the Watton Churches Together stand**

**We hope that you will also join us for the Town Carol Service at  
3pm on Sunday 9th December at the Queens Hall**