

Services and Opening Times

1st Sunday of each month

8.30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. All Age Service

2nd Sunday

9.45 a.m. Holy Communion

3rd Sunday

8.30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer

4th Sunday

9.45 a.m. Holy Communion

5th Sunday

9.45 a.m. Family Communion



**St. Mary the Virgin
Houghton with Wyton
Church**

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

18th January 2026



The Wedding at Cana – (Paolo Veronese) 1563

Today

8.30 am Holy Communion Service

Preacher: **Rev Geoff Boucher**

9.45 am Morning Prayer Service

Preacher: **Guy Morton**

Readings: **Isaiah 49:1-7**
John 2:1-11

Collects: **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

1. Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

2. Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



A Rocha Eco Church

St Mary's have started to work towards our Eco Church awards and we are looking to put together a team of people who would be interested in helping. If you are interested in joining in, please talk to Liz Lee. *Each month, we will suggest making JUST ONE CHANGE to reduce our environmental impact and encourage nature.*

JUST ONE CHANGE for January: Happy New Year. Don't throw away your Christmas cards. Cut them up and use them as gift cards for next year.

Notices

1. Recycle your small electrical items and cables etc in the **Pink Bin** adjacent to the main door of The St. Mary's Centre.

ZOOM Meetings

Evensong on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. Anyone wanting to join should request the info required from **Guy Morton** on **01480 494641**

The Servant's Mission

¹Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have laboured in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord and my reward with my God." ⁵And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— ⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The Wedding at Cana

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet." So they took it. ⁹When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him.

The Alpha Course

Alpha

Are you curious about faith?

Come and explore faith in a friendly environment. Our 10 week course is starting in January. Please email revstephedlar@gmail.com

To ask questions and register.

Commences Thursday 15th January 2026 at 1.30—3.30pm in the St Mary's Centre.

ASH WEDNESDAY
LUNCH IN AID OF MARIE CURIE
ALL WELCOME



St Mary's Centre, Houghton
Wednesday February 18th
12pm to 2pm



Marie Curie

DONATIONS AT THE DOOR