



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

10 September 2017

A Warm Welcome especially if you are new or a visitor. We hope you enjoy our service. Please join us in the Polygon after the service for a tea or coffee.

If you would like any information, there is a Welcome Desk in the Polygon, where there will be someone happy to talk to you.

Our term card which gives you information about all our services is available from the Welcome Desk or outside the church office.

www.stmarysealing.org.uk

Our website contains everything you need to know about St Mary's and also has the Sunday morning sermons on there. Alternatively, just ask one of us - we would love to meet you and help you make St Mary's your spiritual home.

Trinity 13

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: The Gift of Sight

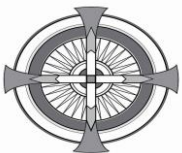
Readings: Mark 10:46-52

Mark 5:25-34

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter



St Mary's seeks to be a church that is:

Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Prayer Event

We are having our first Prayer Event of the Autumn on Wednesday 13 September in the Polygon. The start time is 8pm but there will be a simple soup supper at 7.30pm for those coming straight from work, or who would just like to meet together before. Some indication of numbers for supper would be helpful.

We shall be praying especially for the Alpha Course, the Confirmation Service, Home Groups and our Autumn programme. It would be really encouraging to have a good number of people praying together, so we hope you will join us if it is at all possible. Thank you. Steve and Angela.

'Plastic Ocean' is an award winning film documentary about the scale and effect of plastic waste in our oceans and aimed at educating us and inspiring us to care and to work for change in our world before it really is too late. Until we know about something we cannot do anything about it. Come and see this beautifully crafted film and the amazing people trying to open the eyes of the world to a large, silent and invisible crisis that affects us all, and about which we can make a difference. The screening of the film will be at St Mary's Church on **Tue 3 October** from **7.45pm**. All welcome.

The **funeral for Pearl Sarjudeen** will take place at St Mary's on **Thu 21 Sep** at 11am followed by Mortlake at 12.40pm. There will be refreshments in the Polygon after the service.

Are you interested in **football** and in school years 4-8? **South Ealing Saints** play on Saturdays (during term time), 9.30am-11.30am, on Ealing Common. Email football@southealingsaints.org or speak to Carl Smith.

BEAT Photography Exhibition: Tag is a game where one person tags another, only this time played with photographs. Each photographer responds to the previous image, creating a chain reaction of connected images. The results will be displayed in the church during the Borough of Ealing Art Trail (BEAT) from 6-16 September. See <https://ealingbeat.org.uk> for more information and 'This Week' (overleaf) for opening times.

As part of the BEAT weekend, **Suzanna Rust will be opening her studio** Sat 16 Sep, 10am-6pm, and Sun 10 and Sun 17 Sep, 1pm-6pm (at her home). All are welcome.

We need volunteers to help move the benches after the morning service today (10 September), in preparation for the BEAT exhibition. Please speak to Wayne Leighton if you can help.

Noticesheet deadline: Please note that requests for notices need to be given to the church office by 11am on Thursday to be included in the following Sunday's noticesheet.

Coming up

Alpha will take place in the Polygon on Wednesday evenings from **20 September** until 29 November 2017, starting at 7.30pm with food and finishing at 9.30pm. There are some flyers on the Welcome Desk, please feel free to take them to give to people you know who may be interested in coming.

Harvest Weekend: 30 Sep-1 Oct

A **Harvest Working Party** in the church garden behind St Mary's is planned for **Sat 30 September**, 10am-12 noon. Refreshments will be included. All hands most welcome. If you have a good quality garden fork, please bring it with you as we are getting short of those. Do come for whatever time you can spare. Many thanks, Steve.

Our **Harvest Supper** is on Sat 30 Sep at 7.30pm. Join us for food, fun and games. Tickets are £5 per person which will include an initial glass of wine and soft drinks for the evening, please bring your own wine/beers to accompany the meal. Tickets must be bought beforehand and are on sale now. Volunteers are needed to help, please see the signup sheets. Speak to Liz Everett, our main co-ordinator for the evening, for more info.

On **Sunday 1 October** we will be continuing the harvest theme with our **Harvest Service** at 10.30am and **Celtic Service** at 6pm.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things out of your law.'
Psalm 119:18

- Our life, truth, and liberty do not come from within ourselves, but are found in the One who created us.
- As we respond to his word (law) we begin to understand how wonderful and gracious God is.

DO WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

If you are new to St Mary's, and not yet on our membership list, please consider letting us have your details.

You can fill in the contact list update form available on the Welcome Desk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- * the elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit; Maureen Jarman and Janet Salter.
- * Nigel and Michael Sarjudeen and families following the death of their mother Pearl on 22 August, also for her nieces Betty and Indira.
- * Anne and Stuart Mills, Stuart is in hospital with a broken hip following a fall, but is now much more cheerful.
- * Viv Neaverson has had his heart operation and is recovering well. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and good wishes.
- * The Goldsmid family as Chris recovers from her operation.
- * Chloe Maghsoudi is continuing to receive treatment. Please keep praying for her and her family.

Please let the church office know if you would like your name added or removed from the prayers.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer takes place in the Memorial Chapel; Monday - Friday at 8.45am.

Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Babies and Toddlers

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

The BEAT Photography Exhibition will take place in the church at the following times:

Mon-Thu 9.30am-5.00pm

Fri 9.30am-8.00pm

Sat 11.00am-6.00pm

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
(except Wednesday 9am)
Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm.

SUNDAY - 17 September Trinity 14

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Abraham 7: What a way to go
- retirement

Readings: Genesis 25:1-11

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Abraham 7: What a way to go
- retirement

Readings: Genesis 25:1-11

Homegroups

If you are not currently a member of a group but would like to join one, please fill in a **Home Group** reply slip from the Welcome Desk and put the completed slip in Steve Paynter's pigeonhole.

Prayer Triplets

If you would like to pray with 2 or 3 others on a regular basis, please contact Suzanna Rust or Christine Goldsmid.

If you would like to know about **St Mary's Stewardship Scheme**, which enables you to give regularly to the church, then please contact the Stewardship Recorder, Hazel Neaverson.

If you wish to be prayed for, or wish prayers for another person or situation, then there will be an opportunity for you to do so later in the service. When you come up to receive Communion or a Blessing, instead of immediately returning to your seat, make your way to the chapel to the right of the altar, where there will be members of the congregation who will pray with you. If it's Morning Prayer please come up during the last hymn.

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