



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

16th April 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.



ST MARY'S @ 10:30am

Easter Sunday
Holy Communion
Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Readings: Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18

There is no 6pm service.



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

Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Prolific spring growth is with us and our beautiful **St Mary's Garden** needs some attention. There will be a Working Party in the Church Gardens from **10am - 12 noon on Sat 29th April**. Tools provided but do bring your own if you can. No experience required. All hands very welcome for the whole time or what time you can manage. Many thanks, Steve.

Ealing Green Church is hosting a **Quilt Festival** on **Saturday 29th April** from 11am-3.30pm. The quilts are being supplied by Methodist Women in Britain, and there will be a Bible Study at 2pm on the theme of 'Living Water', based around one of the quilts. All are most welcome to this lovely event.

There will be a morning of prayer with J. John himself present, preparing the way for the **Just One** event in July 2017, on **Saturday 22nd April 2017** (9.30am for coffee, starting at 10.00am until 11.30am) at Hope Church, St David, Westbourne Road, London, N7 8AB. Let us join together in asking God to move in our great city and see many lives transformed. Wei Hei will be going so if you want to travel together, please contact her.

The funeral service of **Hugh Francis** will take place in church on **Tuesday 18th April at 2pm**.

Kevin Leighton is running in the **Virgin Money London Marathon** on **23rd April**. Please pray for Kevin and all runners as they prepare for this physically and mentally demanding challenge. Kevin has always been very passionate about sports and he is fundraising for The Lord's Taverners - a youth sports and disability charity. If you'd like to sponsor Kevin, you can do so via his profile on the Virgin Money Giving website. For more details, please contact Kevin or Aggie. Thank you.

Jenny Petersen (a former Associate Vicar at St Mary's) will be installed as a Minor Canon and Chaplain at Westminster Abbey on **Saturday 20th May** during Evensong. All are welcome.

Please take time to look at the **Mission Noticeboard** which features 'Stations of the Cross' images by Suzanna Rust. Thank you to Ian and Chris Goldsmid for putting these up.

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.

APCM

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** this year will be on **Monday 24th April at 8pm** when we will review all that has happened at St Mary's in 2016 and elect people to serve on the church leadership (PCC) for the next three years.

12 people from our electoral roll serve on the Parochial Church Council for three years each, with four standing down each APCM. There are therefore four vacancies for a three year term on the PCC. In addition, there are elections for the Deanery Synod this year for a three year term and St Mary's is entitled to three places. Two people are elected to serve as churchwardens each year for a one year term and there are currently two people willing to stand.

Do consider standing yourself or think and pray about who you would like to nominate (the nomination forms are on the PCC notice board). We need a wide representation of people from the St Mary's community in the church leadership.

The documents for the APCM (two separate documents - the financial Annual Report and a set of other documents and reports from groups) are available in the Polygon. If you would like an electronic copy of the documents when they are ready, please send an email request to Wei Hei Kipling.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, it is marvellous in our eyes."
Psalm 118:22-23.

On this Easter Day, let us praise God who has raised his Son gloriously from the dead!
Alleluia!

Just One

Do pray for JUST ONE. There are some prayer sheets on the Welcome Desk, please help yourself.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- * The elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit; Janet Salter and Victor Korbelik.
- * Pray for Hazel Francis and family as Hugh's funeral takes place this week.
- * Viv Neaverson is awaiting a heart operation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- * Pearl Sarjudeen in West Middx hospital after a stroke.
- * Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter), who is now home. Please pray that the hospital is able to balance the anti-rejection drugs.

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

THIS WEEK

There will be no Morning Prayer the week beginning 17th April. Prayers will resume on Monday 24th April.

Tuesday

2pm Funeral of Hugh Francis

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

Church Office hours

The office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday, 9am - 4.30pm.

SUNDAY - 23rd April Easter 2

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Chris Kennedy

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-end

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Holy Communion

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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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