



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

19<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://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

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Second before Lent

Holy Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Theme: Prayer for others

Preacher: Anna Poulson

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-19

Mark 2:1-12

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Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: What was written?

Preacher: Paul Smith

Readings: John 8:1-11

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

**St Mary's Quiet Day will be on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 2017, from 10am-4pm, at The London College of Theology, Northwood. We are very pleased that Canon Struan Dunn will be leading the day for us. To book, please fill in a form from the Welcome Desk, with £15 for the cost of the day. You will need to bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided, and we will arrange lifts. For more information, please speak to Suzanna Rust**

There is a **part-time job opportunity** at **A Rocha UK** for an Executive Assistant to the CEO. The closing date is this Tuesday (21 Feb) and more details are on the noticeboard.

#### **Lent 2017 at St Mary's**

Do take a leaflet if you didn't get one last week and prayerfully consider how you would like to participate in the Lent disciplines this year. Inspection copies of the recommended books are on display in the Polygon.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** We shall be having a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 8pm in church. All welcome.

Do please look at the **Needs Board** in the Polygon, where there are details of a number of opportunities to serve as a volunteer at St Mary's.

Over the next few months we shall be having different people to preside at our Communion services. It would be very helpful if all children who receive bread/wine would wear their badges (found on the table at the back of church). This will enable the clergy to name them and pray for them appropriately at the administration. Thank you.

**Steve is on sabbatical/study leave until March 29<sup>th</sup>.** In his absence, if a church related issue comes up which you need to speak to someone about, please contact Tim Cheung or Wayne Leighton, our elected Church Wardens. If you have a pastoral issue that requires a member of the staff team then contact Wai Meng Chow, Angela Barnfather or Chris Kennedy. All the telephone numbers are in the Church Directory. Steve will not be receiving emails during this period. Please pray for Steve and Jennie that they will be renewed, refreshed and re-envisioned for their ongoing ministry during this time

**There is no 8am service whilst Steve is on sabbatical.** There is an 8am service every week with Book of Common Prayer (1662) at All Saints Church, Elm Grove Road, Ealing.

**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

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**, J. John will be interviewing **Dr R. T. Kendall**. He is regarded as one of the most influential Christian teachers and writers in the world today. He is the author of more than 50 books, including *Total Forgiveness*. The interview takes place at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each from [www.facingthecanon.com](http://www.facingthecanon.com).

Everyone is warmly invited to an evening with **Jenny Baker** at The New Inn on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. Jenny will be talking about her new book *Run for your Life* and her experiences of maintaining her running during treatment for breast cancer. Cost is £10 for a buffet supper (includes £1 contribution to Maggie's Cancer Centre in west London) with drinks to buy from the bar. Please contact Sarah Marten for tickets.

**A couple of dates for your diary:**

- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** - the annual LCM Camerata, LCM Chorus and Coldstream Guards concert in the church.
- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - football quiz for South Ealing Saints (more info to follow).

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.” Psalm 100:1,4

- Joy is not the same thing as happiness, but something deeper not dependent on circumstances.
- Joy may be found alongside, around and even within our sadness.

### *JustOne*

Come and hear Canon J. John at the Emirates Stadium on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Who could you invite to go with you?

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- \* The elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit; Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter), Stuart Mills, Janet Salter, Anne Mills, and Joyce and Victor Korbelik.
- \* Vivien Neaverson is awaiting a heart operation. The Neaverson family thank everyone for their prayers and support.
- \* Pray for Elspeth (Interserve) urgently needing the medical and dental certificates from the country she works in, in order to renew her licence with the British Medical Council.
- \* Please pray for our SAT-7 speaker, Nikoo, who has been very ill with bronchitis since her visit to St Mary's in January. She is now recovering but would value prayer for her health and also that she will see her mother and brother again soon.

*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

### Friday

7.00pm Youth Group

### Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

## SUNDAY - 26<sup>th</sup> February

### Next before Lent

### ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Alex Volossevich

Theme: Praying in adversity

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Readings: Acts 12:1-17

James 5:11-18

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Service of the Word

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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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