



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

19th March 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

Lent 3

Holy Communion

Led by Keith Stephenson

Theme: Conquerors through suffering

Preacher: Judith Stephenson

Readings: Romans 8:18-39

Mark 8:31-33

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Lent 3

Service of the Word

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Judith Stephenson

Readings: Romans 8:18-39

Mark 8:31-33

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 electoral roll is being updated. Joining the electoral roll is an important statement of witness and a way of saying 'this is my church'.

If you live in the parish of St Mary's, are baptised and over 16 years of age, you can join by completing a form. If you don't live in the parish then you need to have been attending church for six months before applying. There is a map of St Mary's parish and forms by the PCC notice board at the entrance of the Polygon. Any completed forms in Church Administrator's pigeonhole please. If you would like more information please speak to Jean Barclay, Electoral Roll Officer.

Wednesday Fellowship continues with a 5 week series on PRAYER for Lent. Even if you don't normally attend, you are welcome to join in. 2pm refreshments, 2.30pm start.

This evening at 7.30pm, Ealing Transitions will be showing a film, 'Tomorrow', exploring creative solutions to environmental problems.

On **Sat 25th March** we will be making bunches of daffodils for Mothering Sunday. Please join us in the Polygon at 10am. We need lots of greenery so if you can help please bring some along. Please contact Jean Barclay if you can help.

Everyone is warmly invited to an evening with **Jenny Baker** at The New Inn on **Thursday 6th 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. Tickets from Sarah Marten.

We are looking for **Mission Secretaries** for **Christian Aid** and **A Rocha**. For more information, please contact Chris Goldsmid.

St Mary's Quiet Day will be on Saturday April 29th 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. Please contact Suzanna Rust if you would like more information, everyone is most welcome.

Lent 2017: Do encourage one another by sharing what you are doing for Lent this year. Fill in a post-it note and stick it on the sheet on the Welcome Board in the Polygon. Thank you.

Help needed for the **Mencap Service 9th April 3pm**. After the service there is a tea laid on in the Polygon; we are looking for food contributions (e.g sandwiches, cakes, savouries) and help to serve the tea.

If you can help at all, please sign the sheet on the help desk or contact Elaine Standen. Many thanks.

The Real Easter egg, the only Fairtrade egg is available from Perivale Christian Bookshop. £3.99

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

Just One: on 8th July, Canon J. John, evangelist and preacher, will be at the Emirates football stadium for an event bringing the Gospel to London. St Mary's is a partnership church for this event. We can participate in 3 ways:

- Take part in the National Evangelism Course which we will be running here in May/June.
- Think who could be your "Just One" to take to the event in July.
- Join us in prayer on Wednesday 29th March between 7-9pm in the Polygon. Just "drop-in" any time, even if only for a few minutes, to pray.

A date for your diary: **Mencap Palm Sunday service** for those with special needs, **Sunday 9th April at 3pm** followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Advance notice - There will be no re-enactment of 'The Passion' in Ealing Broadway on Good Friday this year. Instead we shall be taking part in the **Walk of Witness** from St Mary's to Christ the Saviour church on Good Friday morning. This will be followed by a three-hour service from 12noon - 3pm in St Mary's.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit and out of the miry bog."

Psalm 40:1-2

- Praise our God who provides solid rock for our feet in place of the mire and clay that bogs us down.
- Praise our God who takes the cry out of our mouths and replaces it with song.

Just One

Do join us for a prayer drop-in on Wednesday 29th March between 7-9pm.

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, Victor Korbelik, Hugh and Hazel Francis, Louise Powell, and Valerie Green.
- * Viv Neaverson is awaiting a heart operation. Please keep him in your prayers.

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

1.10 - 2.00pm LCM Lunchtime Concert

2.30 - 3.30pm Wednesday Fellowship

Friday

7pm Youth Group

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY - 26th March Mothering Sunday

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Chris Kennedy

Theme: Parenting in God's strength

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 2:41-52

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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