



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

5th 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 1

Whole Church Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Theme: Overcoming temptations in Jesus' strength

Preacher: Angela Barnfather

Reading: Matthew 4:1-11

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Lent 1

Tenebrae

Led by Angela Barnfather

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 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. Do phone me on 020 8997 3025 if you would like more information, everyone is most welcome. Suzanna Rust

This evening at 6pm we shall be holding a **TENEBRAE** service (Tenebrae meaning "darkness" or "shadows"). Do join us as we begin Lent thinking about the shadows in our lives and Jesus' life as he approaches his death

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.

Volunteers are needed for the **11th and 12th March Soup Kitchen** in St John's Church, Mattock Lane. The shifts are 12-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-6.30pm (Saturday) and 1-3pm, 3-5pm and 5-6.30pm (Sunday). Please contact Angela for more info on 07812 807 531 or angela.hailstone@ntlworld.com

On **Saturday 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.

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.

"By our AGM this year Tim Cheung will have completed a second year of his third stint as a St Mary's Church Warden. Thank you Tim for all your faithful and tremendous work over the years. Tim would like to step down as Church Warden at our APCM in April. Would you all therefore please think prayerfully about who God may be calling to take on this important role in the life of our Church? Please consider whether that might be you, or if not, who you think would be the right person for the post. Names to Wei Hei Kipling or myself when I am back. With thanks, Steve Paynter."

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.

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

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 (email sarah.marten@btinternet.com or call 07973 511680).

A couple of dates for your diary:

- **Thursday 9th March 7.30pm** - the annual LCM Camerata, LCM Chorus and Coldstream Guards concert in the church. Free Entrance. Book your seat on uwlsu.com/live
- **Saturday 1st April** - football quiz for South Ealing Saints (more info to follow).

We are looking for **Mission Secretaries** for **Christian Aid** and **A Rocha**, if you are interested or for more information please contact Chris Goldsmid on chrsgoldsmid@hotmail.co.uk or 020 8998 4748.

Jean Place has moved to 6 St Mary's House, Church Gardens, W5 4HL. Her phone number remains the same.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right Spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me." Psalm 51:10-11

- The desire in this Psalm for cleansing is not so much about self-purity, but a need to be reconnected with God.
- This Lent let us use our Lenten disciplines to keep us focussed on God and constantly in his presence.

JustOne

Come and hear Canon J. John at the Emirates Stadium on Saturday 8th 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, Victor Korbek, Hugh and Hazel Francis and Louise Powell
- * Congratulations to Tamsin and Simon Newman on the birth of Joshua William born on 25th February, a brother for Samuel and Aaron.

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

Thursday

7.30pm LCM Camerata, LCM Chorus and Coldstream Guards Concert

Friday

7pm Youth Group

Saturday

8pm Grace 'Beloved'

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY - 12th March Lent 2

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: By his stripes we are healed

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Readings: Isaiah 51:13-52:9

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

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Readings: Isaiah 51:13-52:9

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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 on 020 8567 2619.

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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