



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

21<sup>st</sup> May 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

Easter 6

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: What is the good news of Christianity?

Readings: Acts 7:22-31

John 14:15-21

## ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

**Wednesday Fellowship starts this Wednesday (24 May), 2.30pm-3.30pm, with a service of Holy Communion.**

### **Children Receiving Communion**

It is a real joy to have our children gather round the Table with us and to receive the Bread at Holy Communion. All children who do so are required by the Church of England to be baptised and to receive appropriate preparation. If this is your wish for your child/ren, then do pick up a Parents' Letter from the Welcome Desk. The next Preparation sessions will be on Sundays 25 June, 2 and 9 July at 4pm in church. For more details, speak to Steve or Angela.

**Gardonyi's Music Shop:** Those of you who were in church on Sunday will have heard Steve mention that John in the music shop across the road to our church was burgled recently (not for the first time either sadly), three guitars and his cash till were taken and his door was damaged. Those who have had reason to frequent the shop will know what a lovely man he is and what a great local shop it is. Following Steve's announcement and despite running alongside the Cake Sale the generous people of St Mary's donated £190 in a pop up collection for him and wrote some lovely and encouraging messages in a card for him. So generous, thank you all so much.

There will be a **St Mary's Garden Work Party** on **Sat 10 June** between **10am and 12 noon**. Refreshments at 12 noon. If you would like to help us win the war on weeds in this beautiful space, please just turn up on the Sat morning or let Steve know at: [steve.paynter@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:steve.paynter@stmarysealing.org.uk). No specialist skills needed. Tools provided but bring your own if you have them.

There is a **maintenance log book** in the churchwardens pigeonhole. If you notice anything which needs mending, replacing or any safety issues, please put the details in the book with a contact name and phone number should the warden need to contact you. Many thanks.

**Church General Election Hustings**, 7.30pm, on Tuesday 30 May at St Mary's Acton, 1 The Mount, W3 9NW. Doors open from 7pm. Parking at Morrison's Car Park (2 hour limit).

A very big and heartfelt thanks to all those who baked and donated at the **COSMOS Cake Sale** last week, over £100 was raised for The Child Refugee Crisis Appeal (Save The Children).

**Tonight at 7.30pm** in the church, **Ealing Transitions** will be showing part 2 of a film, 'Tomorrow', exploring creative solutions to environmental problems.

We are delighted to announce that **Matt Pye** and his fiancée **Lacey** have become our new **mission partners with YWAM** (Youth With A Mission). They will be based in Queensland, Australia. If you would like to receive Matt and Lacey's emails, please sign up on the welcome desk.

**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...

**Chris Kennedy will be ordained on Saturday 1 July** at St Paul's Cathedral and he and Hannah will be leaving us to take up a post at St Richard's, Hanworth. We shall be saying a special goodbye to them on **Sunday 18 June**, when we shall be having a **BBQ** after the morning service. BBQ tickets available from next Sunday. If you wish to give towards a farewell gift for Chris and Hannah, please put it in an envelope clearly marked and put in the collection or give to the Church Wardens. Thank you.

On **Fri 26 May** at **6.30pm**, watch the documentary film **'Nuclear Japan'** in The Parish Room at St Martin's Church, West Acton, W3 9SQ. For more information, see the notice board in the Polygon, and to book, contact Yuki Johnson (yukifunakawa@btinternet.co.uk). Entry is free but donations welcome.

You are invited to participate in **Thy Kingdom Come**, a global prayer movement, which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. **Join with members of other churches in Ealing for an hour of prayer and worship on Saturday 27 May 5.30pm - 6.30pm at Haven Green Baptist Church, Castlebar Road, Ealing, London W5 2UP.** Also join other Ealing Churches for prayer during that week - details in the polygon.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name, give to Him glorious praise." Psalm 66:1-2

- In the frustrations, disappointments and sufferings of life, the Christian knows where true joys are to be found.

### *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, Victor Korbelik, Pearl Sarjudeen and Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter).
- \* The Maghsoudi family, friends of Aggie and Kevin Leighton, whose little daughter, Chloe, has recently been diagnosed with cancer.
- \* Pearl Sarjudeen is out of hospital and is now at home. Please pray for Betty her niece, who is caring for her.
- \* 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  
2.30 - 3.30pm Wednesday Fellowship  
8.00 - 9.30pm The Natural Evangelism Course

### Friday

7pm Youth Group

### Church Office hours

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

## SUNDAY - 28 May Easter 7

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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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