



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

23rd 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 2

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: Jesus Christ is the Son of God

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-end

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Alex Volossevich

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: 1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-end

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.

Please pray for the 22 members of St Mary's going on the **Quiet Day** on **29th April**, no more bookings can be taken now. A reminder for drivers, the address is, London School of Theology, Northwood, HA6 2UW.

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.

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.

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 **this 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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved." Psalm 16:7-8

In God we find life and joy, which never fails for all eternity.
When we are most afraid we can trust in God, the only power in the universe that can save us.

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 and Pearl Sarjudeen.
- * The Maghsoudi family, friends of Aggie and Kevin Leighton, whose little daughter, Chloe, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. Pray for all families dealing with the illness of a loved one. May they find strength and hope in God at this very difficult time and be surrounded by His love at all times.
- * Viv Neaverson is awaiting a heart operation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- * Continue to pray for Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter) and give thanks that she is feeling better. Pray for a swift recovery for Linda who has not been well.

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 - Thursday at 8.45am.

Monday
8pm APCM

Wednesday
12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

Friday
7.00pm Youth Group

Saturday
10am-4pm Quiet Day at The London College of Theology

SUNDAY - 30th April Easter 3

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am
Holy Communion
Led by Steve Paynter
Preacher: Chris Kennedy
Readings: 1 Peter 1:7-23
Luke 24:13-35

ST MARY'S @ 6pm
Service of the Word
Led by Steve Paynter
Preacher: Chris Kennedy
Readings: 1 Peter 1:7-23
Luke 24:13-35

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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