



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

30th 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 3

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Theme: Knowing Jesus in the breaking of bread

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Readings: 1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

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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

On **Sunday 7 May** at **6pm** we shall be having a **SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR EASTERTIDE**. This is a service of hope and joy for the Easter season, with songs, readings, candles and silence. Do join us if you can.

COSMOS Fundraising Events:

Cake Sale

The COSMOS groups will be holding a cake sale after the 10.30am service on Sunday 7 May in aid of their charity partner this year, The Child Refugee Crisis Appeal (Save The Children).

Box Opening

The COSMOS children are invited to bring the money they have raised so far to church on Sunday 14 May.

Kevin Leighton wishes to thank everyone who sponsored him to run in the Virgin Money London Marathon. The money raised has gone to his chosen charity, **The Lord's Taverners**, a youth sports and disability charity.

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.

Don't forget to look at the **Mission Noticeboard** which features Tearfund and crosses from around the world. 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.

We are in need of **volunteers** for **tea and coffee** after the morning service. If you are able to help, please speak to Elaine Standen.

Advance Notice

Chris Kennedy will be ordained on Saturday 1st 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 18th June, when we shall be having a BBQ after the morning service. Put the date in your diary.

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...

East Meets West Tour 2017: Music from Russia and England will be at St Mary's on **Saturday 6 May at 7.30pm**. This will feature Ruth Henley on cello and Ilya Chetverikov on piano. Tickets are £12 or £10 for concessions, which includes refreshments, and are available from the Church Office.

From **Wednesday 17 May until Wednesday 28 June, 8.00pm-9.30pm**, we will be running **The Natural Evangelism Course** by Canon J John. This will provide simple, practical and insightful training to help Christians commend faith in Jesus Christ to those around them with natural confidence. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign up list on the Welcome Desk. For more information please speak to Steve or Angela.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows." Psalm 23:1,5

When we feel we are running on empty and life is demanding, the presence of the Shepherd brings healing, peace and restoration.

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. 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.

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; Tuesday - Friday at 8.45am.

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

Church Office hours

Tuesday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm. **The office will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday.**

SUNDAY - 7 May Easter 4

ST MARY'S @ 8am
BCP Holy Communion
Led by Steve Paynter

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am
Whole Church Communion
Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Readings: John 10:1-10

ST MARY'S @ 6pm
A Service of Light for Eastertide
Led by Angela Barnfather

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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