



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

7 January 2018

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 at 8am

Epiphany 1
BCP Holy Communion
Led by Steve Paynter

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Epiphany 1
Whole Church Communion
Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Theme: What gifts can we give to Jesus?
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Service of the Word
Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Theme: Epiphany
Reading: Matthew 2:1-12



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

Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Can you help? St Mary's will again be taking part in the **Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter** project (<http://www.ecwns.org.uk/home/>) next spring. This will involve us hosting 14 homeless people on Monday evenings in the Polygon from 19 February to 26 March 2018.

Five different teams of people are needed to cover (i) the set up & evening period (6pm-10pm), (ii) the night time (10pm-7am), (iii) the morning breakfast from 7am-8.30am, (iv) cleaning up from 8-9am and (v) people with a large car to help transport all camp beds and bedding to the next venue on Tuesday mornings.

If you can help with any of the above teams for one or more evenings then please give your name and contact details to **Zanda Russell** at.

There will be a planning and orientation evening at 8pm on **Mon 22 January** in the Vicarage. All new and past team members welcome. Thank you.

Do you want to join a Home Group? We are looking for new members as some of our group have moved away. We meet every other Thursday and study a variety of topics. We also get together at least once a term for a meal. If you are interested then please contact **Pat**. We are having a **welcome coffee and cake evening on 11 January 2018** at 8pm. You will have a chance to meet us and get a preview of what we will be studying next.

Modern Day Slavery: Are you aware of it in your community? There will be an event at St John's Church, Mattock Lane, on 22 January (7pm-9pm) to raise awareness of modern slavery and discover practical information about this issue. See the noticeboard for more details. Please RSVP on Eventbrite or call 0207 931 6077.

Becky Everett will be holding another cake sale on **Sunday 21 January 2018** to continue fundraising for her expedition to Nicaragua next year. She will be doing several different activities including trekking over volcanoes and through cloud forests, cultural activities, and, most importantly, volunteering work in a school in a small, rural village. Please do visit the stall after the service and if you would like to donate a cake(s), she would be grateful if you could bring it on the day. She is also available to do babysitting and childcare term-time evenings and school holidays, and other small job. Many thanks.

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

Budget. Save. Spend.

Are you in control of your money, or is your money in control of you? St Mary's is running another CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Course, designed to help people gain control of their money. The course will run over three 2-hour sessions in the Polygon. The course is free and will start on Tuesday 23 January, 7.30pm, and then at the same time on the following two Tuesdays - 30 January and 6 February. If you would like to come on the course, please contact Steve Merrill. Numbers are limited on each course.

Carol Service - £500 was collected at the Carol service. This will be divided equally between Ealing Street Pastors and St Marys Winter Night Shelter.
Christingle - £1033.62 was collected at Christingle and is being sent to The Children's Society.

Thank to all who helped in any way at both services.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord has chosen Zion, has desired it for his habitation. He will abundantly bless it and its faithful will shout for joy.' Psalm 132:13

- God has a longing to come near to us, his people, to bless us and clothe us with the joy of salvation.

DO WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

If you are new to St Mary's, and not yet on our membership list, please consider letting us have your details.

You can fill in the contact list update form available on the Welcome Desk.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- * the elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit; Anne and Stuart Mills.
- * Janet Salter in Meadow House Hospice.
- * Harry Simpson, brother-in-law of Wayne Leighton, suffering from Alzheimers and being admitted to a care home. Please pray for all the family.
- * Pray for one another, for the new beginnings, challenges, joy and maybe disappointments of the year ahead, that we may have confidence that our God goes before us and walks step-by-step with us.

THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer takes place in the Memorial Chapel; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.45am.

Tuesday

9.30 - 11.30am Babies and Toddlers

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

Saturday

8pm Grace

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
(except Wednesday 9am)
Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm`1

SUNDAY - 14 January

Epiphany 2

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: John Price (CAP)

Theme: Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Steve Paynter

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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