



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

7th 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

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 @ 8am

Easter 4
BCP Holy Communion
Led by Steve Paynter

ST MARY'S @ 10:30am

Easter 4
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



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

Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Next Sunday 14 May we begin a sermon series on **Sharing our Faith**, based on J. John's book 'The Natural Evangelism Course.' An inspection copy of the book is on the Welcome Desk but please don't take it away!

Donations of food for the **Ealing Churches Food Bank** greatly needed and especially requested this month are: Tinned Meat (stewing steak, ham, pies), Vegetarian Chilli & Curry, Table Sauce (mayo & ketchup), Cook in Sauce (jars), Sponge Puddings (long life), Tea Bags ('regular', nothing fancy!), Long Life Fruit Juice (1 litre), Toilet Rolls (2 or 4 pack). The central warehouse address is: St Mellitus Church Hall, 1 Church Road, Hanwell. W7 3BB. Open: Monday: 10.30 to 12.30 Wednesday: 1.30 to 3.30 Friday: 10.00 to 12.00.

Trans World Radio now broadcasts sermons from **First Wednesday at Haven Green Baptist Church** at 9am on Sundays. Listen on Medium Wave radio at 1467 kHz, Freesat Channel 790 and Sky Guide channel 0138. Use www.twr.org.uk/ondemand to download episodes.

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.

Christian Aid Week is 14-20 May. There won't be door-to-door collections this year, there will be envelopes in your notice sheet on the 14th to give. Please return these to Jean Barclay or the wardens. Or you can give £5 by calling 08080004004 or text HELP to 70507.

At the Quiet Day last week we looked at the 3 strands of Celtic Christianity: The Creator, Creativity and Community. We were encouraged to be creative and draw or write verses or poetry. Some examples of what we did are in the Polygon, please have a look.

Do please have a look at **Clara's (Julia James's daughter) GoFundMe page** (www.gofundme.com/fund-claras-ynt-dream-summer). Clara auditioned for Youth Music Theatre who offered her a place well before she had even finished the auditions. The course costs £1650 for a two and a half week course ending with performances at Saddlers Wells. They gave her a small bursary and she is aiming to raise the rest. If you have any questions, speak to Julia James.

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...

The **COSMOS** groups will be holding a **cake sale** after the 10.30am service **TODAY (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**.

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.

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 27th 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

“Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!
For He is our God and we are the people
of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.”
Psalm 95:6-7

- Let us praise God that He knows each of us by name and cares for us as a Good Shepherd for His sheep.

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; Monday - Friday at 8.45am.

Monday

8pm PCC meeting

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

Friday

7pm Youth Group

Saturday

8pm Grace 'Pilgrimage'

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY - 14 May

Easter 5

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Chris Kennedy

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: Acts 7:54-8:4

John 14:1-14

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: Acts 7:54-8:4

John 14:1-14

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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