

Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

9th 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

Palm Sunday

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Readings: Matthew 21:1-11

Matthew 27:11-54

ST MARY'S @ 3pm

MENCAP Service

Led by Eirwen Dorkins

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Readings: Matthew 21:1-11

Matthew 27:11-54

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

St Mary's electoral roll is being updated. Joining the electoral roll is an important statement of witness and a way of saying 'this is my church'. **Closes today.**

If you live in the parish of St Mary's, are baptised and over 16 years of age, you can join by completing a form. If you don't live in the parish then you need to have been attending church for six months before applying. There is a map of St Mary's parish and forms by the PCC notice board at the entrance of the Polygon. Any completed forms in Church Administrator's pigeonhole please. If you would like more information please speak to Jean Barclay, Electoral Roll Officer.

Holy Week

13th April Maundy Thursday
8 pm Holy Communion

14th April Good Friday
10am Walk of Witness to Ealing Broadway
12 - 3pm 3 hour service. It would be helpful if you would come and go on the half-hours.

The funeral service of **Hugh Francis** will take place in church on **Tuesday 18th April at 2pm.**

There will be a morning of prayer with J. John himself present, preparing the way for the **Just One** event in July 2017, on Saturday 22nd April 2017 (9.30am for coffee, starting at 10.00am until 11.30am) at Hope Church, St David, Westbourne Road, London, N7 8AB. Let us join together in asking God to move in our great city and see many lives transformed. Wei Hei will be going so if you want to travel together, please contact her.

The **St Mary's Church Garden** is in urgent need of some work. Please join us for any time you can spare on **Saturday 29th April from 10-12noon.** Tools are provided but do bring your own if you have them. No special skills required - just energy and time. RSVP to steve.paynter@stmarysealing.org.uk

Our home group would be grateful if anyone could lend us their copy of **Justin Welby's Lent book "Dethroning Mammon"**, we only need copies for our next home group meeting on April 19th, and would be able to return them straight away. Please contact Chris or Ian Goldsmid if you have a copy you are willing to lend us. Thank you!

Kevin Leighton is running in the **Virgin Money London Marathon** on 23rd April. Please pray for Kevin and all runners as they prepare for this physically and mentally demanding challenge. Kevin has always been very passionate about sports and he is fundraising for The Lord's Taverners - a youth sports and disability charity. If you'd like to sponsor Kevin, you can do so via his profile on the Virgin Money Giving website. For more details, please contact Kevin or Aggie. Thank you.

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 on **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. We are also revising the St Mary's Electoral Roll. If you are not already on it, please do join - you will need to be on the electoral roll to nominate or second someone for election to the PCC (and you will need to have been on the electoral roll for six months by 24th April to be elected to the PCC). The forms are on the Welcome Desk.

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

"Sing aloud to God our strength, shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre and the harp."

- On this Palm Sunday, we bring our hallelujahs to our Lord, in the knowledge that everything we have and all that we are, find their origin and purpose in God.

Just One

Come and hear Canon J. John at the Emirates Stadium on Saturday 8th July. Who could you invite to go with you?

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

- * The elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit; Janet Salter and Victor Korbelik.
- * Pray for Hazel Francis and family, following the death of Hugh last week.
- * Viv Neaverson is awaiting a heart operation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- * Pearl Sarjudeen in West Middx hospital after a stroke.
- * Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter), who is now home. Please pray for relief from pain and that the hospital is able to balance the anti-rejection drugs.

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.

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends
1.10 - 2.00pm LCM Lunchtime
Concert

Maundy Thursday

8pm Holy Communion

Good Friday

10am Walk of Witness to
Ealing Broadway
12 noon-3pm 3 hour service.

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm
(except Wednesday 9am). **The office
will be closed on Good Friday and
Easter Monday.**

SUNDAY - 16th April Easter Sunday

ST MARY'S @ 6.30am

Early morning service in the Church
Garden.

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Holy Communion
Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Readings: Acts 10:34-43
John 20:1-18

There is no evening service.

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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