



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

29th January 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

Epiphany 4

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: Christ crucified - the wisdom of the cross

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18-end
John 2:1-11

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:18-end
John 2:1-11

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 Quiet Day will be on Saturday April 29th 2017, from 10am-4pm, at The London College of Theology, Northwood. We are very pleased that Canon Struan Dunn will be leading the day for us. To book, please fill in a form from the Welcome Desk, with £15 for the cost of the day. You will need to bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee will be provided, and we will arrange lifts. Please contact Suzanna Rust for more information.

Ealing Transitions

Tonight at 7.30pm in the church, there will be a showing of **'Before The Flood'**, a film directed by Leonardo DiCaprio about climate change and the actions we can take to prevent catastrophic disruption of life on our planet. Entry is free but donations to help cover costs are welcome.

There is no 8am service whilst Steve is on sabbatical. There is an 8am service every week with Book of Common Prayer (1662) at All Saints Church, Elm Grove Road, Ealing.

The **Rt. Rev. Richard Chartres**, Bishop of London, will be celebrating at his farewell service this Thursday, 2nd February (Candlemas), at St Paul's Cathedral. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend this service, which begins at 6pm. The cathedral will be open at 5pm and seats are available on a first-come basis. Anyone wishing to attend who cannot manage stairs can contact candlemasparish@stpaulscathedral.org.uk

Recycle/Declutter Event

On Sunday 5th February after the 10.30am service we will be holding a recycling event in the Polygon. Please bring any unwanted toys/books/gifts, in good condition, which you want to pass on to others in our church family. If you wish to give a donation, there will be a collection pot for Child Refugees (Save The Children).

Over the next few months we shall be having different people to preside at our Communion services. It would be very helpful if all children who receive bread/wine would wear their badges (found on the table at the back of church). This will enable the clergy to name them and pray for them appropriately at the administration. 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed today (Sunday) for the Soup Kitchen in St John's Church, Mattock Lane. The shifts are 3-5pm and 5-6.30pm. Please phone or email Angela Hailstone.

A volunteer is needed on Wednesdays from 11.30-2.30pm to help with the **Polygonian Friends**. For further information, please contact Wayne Leighton.

COSMOS team members required: The Cosmos team would like to invite anyone who can donate an hour or two of their time once a month to help run the children's groups during the 10.30am Sunday services. The bigger the team the better the groups function so please do speak to Mags Cranmer if you feel you can help, even if only occasionally.

Can you help? St Mary's will be again taking part in the **Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter** project (<http://www.ecwns.org.uk/home/>) on Monday evenings in the Polygon from February 13th to March 27th 2017.

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. Thank you.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds, even to old age and grey hairs." Psalm 71:17

- The task given to those who are older is to show the younger generation, by their words and their lives, the goodness and the presence of God.

JustOne

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; Stuart Mills, Janet Salter, Joyce and Victor Korbelik.
- * Please pray for Linda and Gary McDonald, who are both far from well. Thank God that their daughter Sally is recovering from her transplant and is taking small steps on what will be a long road to recovery.
- * Vivien Neaverson is now home after two operations, he now has DVT in his leg which will delay his heart operation. The Neaverson family thank everyone for their prayers and support.
- * Anne Mills had her operation last week, two small growths were found but were non-cancerous, praise God.
- * Christopher Grater, Sandy's brother-in-law, recently had his heart bi-pass. They thank you for all 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.

Tuesday

9.30-11.30 am Babies and Toddlers

Wednesday

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

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY - 5th February Fourth before Lent

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: Being the salt and light of God's kingdom in the world.

Preacher: Rev Judith Stephenson

Readings: Matthew 5:13-16

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

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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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