



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

5<sup>th</sup> February 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](http://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

Fourth before Lent

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

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

Preacher: Rev Judith Stephenson

Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

## ST MARY'S @ 6pm

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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

**St Mary's Quiet Day will be on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 speak to Suzanna Rust for more information.**

**A couple of dates for your diary:**

- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - football quiz for South Ealing Saints (more details to follow).
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** - the annual LCM Camerata, LCM Chorus and Coldstream Guards concert in the church.

**Steve is on sabbatical/study leave until March 29<sup>th</sup>.** In his absence, if a church related issue comes up which you need to speak to someone about, please contact Tim Cheung or Wayne Leighton, our elected Church Wardens. If you have a pastoral issue that requires a member of the staff team then contact Wai Meng Chow, Angela Barnfather or Chris Kennedy. All the telephone numbers are in the Church Directory. Steve will not be receiving emails during this period. Please pray for Steve and Jennie that they will be renewed, refreshed and re-envisioned for their ongoing ministry during this time

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** We shall be having a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 8pm in church. All welcome.

**On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, J. John will be interviewing Dr R. T. Kendall.** He is regarded as one of the most influential Christian teachers and writers in the world today. He is the author of more than 50 books, including *Total Forgiveness*. The interview takes place at Westminster Cathedral at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each from [www.facingthecanon.com](http://www.facingthecanon.com).

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.

**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.

**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

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.

**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 if you feel you can help, even if only occasionally.

**A volunteer is needed on Wednesdays** (11.30-2.30pm) to help with the **Polygonian Friends**. Please speak to Wayne Leighton.

**Sidespeople** do a wonderful job welcoming people on a Sunday and making sure the church is prepared for worship. If you can join the team, please speak to Wayne Leighton.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> February to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017. If you can help with any of the teams for one or more evenings then please give your name and contact details to Zanda Russell. Thank you.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Happy are those who fear the Lord. It is well with them who deal generously and lend. They rise in darkness as lights to the world". Psalm 112:3-4.

- As we learn the joy of upright generous living towards others, so we are blessed with the knowledge that all we have and are comes from God.

### *JustOne*

Come and hear Canon J. John at the Emirates Stadium on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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, Anne Mills, and Joyce and Victor Korbelik.
- \* Please pray for Linda and Gary McDonald, who have both been unwell. 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 awaiting a heart operation. The Neaverson family thank everyone for their prayers and support.
- \* Pray for Elspeth (Interserve) urgently needing the medical and dental certificates from the country she works in, in order to renew her licence with the British Medical Council.

*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

### Friday

7pm Youth Group

### Saturday

8pm Grace: 'Unwelcome'

### Church Office hours

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

## SUNDAY - 12<sup>th</sup> February Third before Lent

### ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: Developing the habit of prayer and its rewards.

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Readings: Philippians 4:1-7, Matthew 6:5-15

### ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Readings: Philippians 4:1-7, Matthew 6:5-15

### 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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