

Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

12 November 2017



*Lest
We
Forget*

Remembrance Sunday

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 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The Letter to the Romans -
Nothing shall separate us from
God's love

Reading: Romans 8: 31-39

John 16: 25 - 33

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The Letter to the Romans -
Nothing shall separate us from
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Reading: Romans 8:31-39

John 16: 25 - 33

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Bring and Share Lunch - 26th November

Please join us for a bring and share lunch here at St Mary's after the 10.30am service; a great opportunity to catch up properly with other members of the church family and for the younger members of our church to enjoy spending more time together.

Christmas Crafts Workshop - 26th November

Following the bring and share lunch after the morning service, the Cosmos groups will be partaking in a Christmas Crafts workshop. Beautiful crafts will be made for a Christmas stall to be held on 3 December to raise money for the Cosmos charity partner this year, Open Doors. All members of the Cosmos groups are welcome to attend along with their adult helpers.

Crafty members of St Mary's if you can lead a craft activity at this even please contact Mags Cranmer.

St Mary's **Carol Service** is on Sunday **17th December**. If you would like to be part of the choir for this service, please come along to the following rehearsals, all 8-9.30pm. Further information from Catherine Pye,

Friday 17th Nov in the Polygon

Friday 24th Nov in the Polygon

Thursday 30th Nov in church

Friday 8th Dec in church

Friday 15th Dec in church

Soup Kitchen is on **Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th November**, if you can help on one of days (there are three shifts each day) please phone Angela Hailstone

Our Confirmation Service takes place **Sunday 19th November** in our **10.30 am** service when Bishop Pete will be coming to baptise and confirm members of our church family. Please come and support all the candidates and pray for them leading up to this special day.

November is Will Aid month, where participating solicitors volunteer their time and waive their fee for writing a basic **will**. Instead, they invite clients to make a voluntary donation to **Will Aid** - £95 for a single basic will and £150 for a pair of basic 'mirror' is suggested. All fees are then divided between 9 charities including Christian Aid, Red Cross, Age UK, Sightsavers, NSPCC.

If you haven't got a will now is the time.

£254 was collected for Angel Tree postage, Roger Foster-Smith will pass this money on and says 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.

COMING UP

Bereavement Memorial Service - This year's service, when we remember those who have died and pray for the bereaved, will be held at St Paul's, Ridley Avenue, on **Sunday 19th November** at **2.30pm**, followed by tea and cake. There is a leaflet on the welcome desk for you to complete. Please also consider inviting friends or neighbours who have been bereaved.

Ealing Transition will be showing the film 'Plastic Paradise' on **Sunday 19th November** at **7.30pm** in church; exposed to sunlight and seawater, tons of discarded plastics are breaking down into smaller fragments resembling food to fish and birds. A growing toxic confetti is transforming the oceans and also working its way up the food chain that humans depend on.

Mencap service - can you help with refreshments for the service on 3rd December at 3pm, also we would like contributions to give the people a lovely tea afterwards, can you make some sandwiches or bake some cakes? There will be a sign up sheet on the welcome desk.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble, therefore we will not fear!'

Psalm 46 v 1-2

- we can overcome difficulties because of the absolute commitment of the Lord of Hosts to be with us
- so let us take a moment to be still and know that the Lord is God.

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, Chloe Maghsoudi, and Janet Salter.
- * Jenny Mulrenan back in Abbotsleigh Care Centre, Staplehurst, Kent recovering from her back operation.
- * Jean Foster who had cancer a few years ago and has found out it has returned. Pray that her pain can be eased to make her more mobile.

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

10am-12noon CAP Money Course

Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Babies and Toddlers

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends
7.30 - 9.30pm Alpha

Friday

7.30pm Youth group
8pm Choir Practice

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY - 19 November Second Sunday before Advent

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Baptism & Confirmation service

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Bishop Pete

Readings: 1 Peter 2: 4 - 10

Mark 1: 14 - 20

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: 1 Peter 2: 4 - 10

Mark 1: 14 - 20

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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