



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

14<sup>th</sup> 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](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

Easter 5

Morning Prayer

Led by Chris Kennedy

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The E word and why we find it difficult.

Readings: Acts 7:54-8:4

John 14:1-14

## ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The E word and why we find it difficult.

Readings: Acts 7:54-8:4

John 14:1-14

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

**Wednesday Fellowship** starts on **Wednesday 24 May**, 2.30pm-3.30pm, with a service of Holy Communion.

**This Saturday (20 May)**, there will be a fundraising 'Buskathon' for **Ealing Soup Kitchen**. Please come to Ealing Broadway Centre from 3-5pm to watch or take part. For more information, speak to Angela Hailstone.

**The Trustees of St Mary's Almshouses** in Church Gardens are seeking new **volunteers** to join the Board of Trustees who oversee and organise the maintenance and upkeep of the 14 flats, their administration, occupancy, and offer some occasional pastoral or practical support to the residents. Trustees meetings take place in the evening about 6 times a year. Specialist skills are not a requirement but are always welcome. If you would like further information please do speak to me or one of the current trustees. With thanks, Revd Steve Paynter.

**Jenny Petersen** (a former Associate Vicar at St Mary's) will be installed as a Minor Canon and Chaplain at Westminster Abbey this Saturday (20 May) during Evensong. If you would like to attend, **please RSVP** to the office ([office@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysealing.org.uk)) **by Monday** if possible.

**Christian Aid Week** is **14-20 May**. There will not be door-to-door collections this year but there are envelopes in your notice sheet to give. Please return these to Jean Barclay or the wardens. Or you can give £5 by calling 08080004004 or text HELP to 70507. There will also be a **plant sale** in the Polygon after the morning service on **21 May** with proceeds going to Christian Aid.

**Tennis players** - anyone interested in joining the **St John's Lawn Tennis Club** for the summer season? There are two grass courts (near St John's Church in West Ealing) available for play from May to September. The new season starts with an **informal open afternoon today, 14 May**. A number of 'American Doubles' afternoons are organised over the season, coaching is available, or just play for fun. Chris and Cathy Pye have been members for a number of years; please speak to them if you would like more information or visit the club website:  
[www.stjohnstennisclub.com](http://www.stjohnstennisclub.com)

We are delighted to announce that **Matt Pye** and his fiancée **Lacey** have become our new **mission partners with YWAM** (Youth With A Mission). They will be based in Queensland, Australia. If you would like to receive Matt and Lacey's emails, please sign up on the welcome desk.

**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...

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. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. For more information please speak to Steve or Angela. Our **new sermon series 'Sharing our Faith'** based on J. John's book starts today.

**Next Sunday (21 May)** at 7.30pm in the church, **Ealing Transitions** will be showing part 2 of a film, **'Tomorrow'**, exploring creative solutions to environmental problems.

On **Fri 26 May** at **6.30pm**, watch the documentary film **'Nuclear Japan'** in The Parish Room at St Martin's Church, West Acton, W3 9SQ. For more information, see the notice board in the Polygon, and to book, contact Yuki Johnson. Entry is free but donations welcome.

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

"Sing praises to the Lord, O you His faithful ones, give thanks to His name. Weeping may linger for the night but joy comes with the morning." Psalm 30:4-5

- For some the night is a time of sleep and rest, for others the night represents fear and trouble.
- Praise God that, with him, joy comes in the morning.

### *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.

### Tuesday

9.30 - 11.30am Babies and Toddlers

### Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

8.00 - 9.30pm The Natural  
Evangelism Course

### Friday

7.30pm Alkan concert

### Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm.

## SUNDAY - 21 May

### Easter 6

#### ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: What is the good news of Christianity?

Readings: Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

#### ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: What is the good news of Christianity?

Readings: Acts 17:22-31

John 14:15-21

### 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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