



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

2nd 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 @ 8am

Lent 5
BCP Holy Communion
Led by Steve Paynter

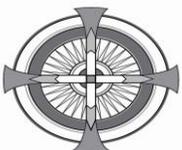
ST MARY'S @ 10:30am

Lent 5
Whole Church Communion
Led by Angela Barnfather
Theme: Jesus and the Cross
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Readings: Mark 15:25-39

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Celtic Service
Led by Steve Paynter

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 9th April.**

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.

Thank you St Mary's! This week we received a very encouraging email from a couple who visited St Mary's last Sunday. They said that "the helpers made us so welcome, their enthusiasm was catching, setting a brilliant tone" and that it was "one of the best services that we have been too". A huge thank you to everyone who serves on a Sunday - it goes to show that your hard work really does make a difference.

Wednesday Fellowship continues with a series on PRAYER for Lent. Even if you don't normally attend, you are welcome to join in. 2pm refreshments, 2.30pm start.

Everyone is warmly invited to an evening with **Jenny Baker** at The New Inn on **Thursday 6th April at 7pm.** Jenny will be talking about her new book *Run for your Life* and her experiences of maintaining her running during treatment for breast cancer. Cost is £10 for a buffet supper (includes £1 contribution to Maggie's Cancer Centre) with drinks to buy from the bar. Tickets from Sarah Marten.

The Real Easter egg, the only Fairtrade egg is available from Perivale Christian Bookshop. £3.99

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.

Help needed for the **Mencap Service 9th April 3pm.** After the service there is a tea laid on in the Polygon; we are looking for food contributions (e.g sandwiches, cakes, savouries) and help to serve the tea.

If you can help at all, please sign the sheet on the help desk or contact Elaine Standen.

Jenny Petersen (a former Associate Vicar at St Mary's) will be installed as a Minor Canon and Chaplain at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 20th May during Evensong. All are welcome.

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

“Fear and Freedom”: Jonathan Worsley will be preaching this Wednesday (5th April, 7.30pm) on Mark 4:35-5:20 at Haven Green Baptist Church. All welcome.

There will be a morning of prayer with J. John himself present, preparing the way for the **JustOne** 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 **Mencap Palm Sunday** service, for those with special needs, will be on **Sunday 9th April** at 3pm followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Advance notice - There will be no re-enactment of ‘The Passion’ in Ealing Broadway on Good Friday this year. Instead we shall be taking part in the **Walk of Witness** from St Mary’s to Christ the Saviour church on Good Friday morning. This will be followed by a three-hour service from 12noon - 3pm in St Mary’s.

There will be a service of Holy Communion in church at 8pm on **Maundy Thursday** (13th April).

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.” Psalm 30:11-12

- In this Psalm of great contrasts, we are encouraged by the thought that the lament of Lent will soon be replaced by the joy of Easter.

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, Victor Korbelik, Louise Powell, and Valerie Green.
- * Pray for Hazel Francis and family, following the death of Hugh this week.
- * Viv Neaverson is awaiting a heart operation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- * Pearl Sarjudeen in West Middx hospital after a stroke.
- * Stuart Mills who has recently had a fall.
- * Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald’s daughter), who is now home. Please pray for relief from pain and that the hospital are 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 - Friday at 8.45am.

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends
1.10 - 2.00pm LCM Lunchtime Concert
2.30 - 3.30pm Wednesday Fellowship

Saturday

8pm Grace Easter Vigil

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY - 9th April Palm Sunday

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Morning Prayer
Led by Steve Paynter
Preacher: Chris Kennedy
Readings: Matthew 21:1-11
Matthew 27:11-54

ST MARY'S @ 3pm

MENCAP Service

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Holy Communion
Led by Steve Paynter
Preacher: Chris Kennedy
Readings: Matthew 21:1-11
Matthew 27:11-54

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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