



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

24 September 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.

Trinity 15

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Kailean Khongsai

Theme: A Roche Speaker

Readings: TBC

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Creation Tide

Readings: TBC



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

Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Alpha continues on Wednesday evenings in the Polygon until 29 November 2017, starting at 7.30pm with food and finishing at 9.30pm. It is not too late to join, there are some flyers on the Welcome Desk, please feel free to take them to give to people you know who may be interested in coming.

'Plastic Ocean' is an award winning film documentary about the scale and effect of plastic waste in our oceans and aimed at educating us and inspiring us to care and to work for change in our world before it really is too late. Until we know about something we cannot do anything about it. Come and see this beautifully crafted film and the amazing people trying to open the eyes of the world to a large, silent and invisible crisis that affects us all, and about which we can make a difference. The screening of the film will be at St Mary's Church on **Tue 3 October** from **7.45pm**. All welcome.

If you would like to bring in **food donations** next Sunday (31 September) for **Harvest**, this will go to **Ealing Foodbank**. They need:

- Cereals/porridge
- Hot drinks, UHT milk and squash/juice
- Meat - pies, stews, corned beef etc
- Fish - tuna, salmon, sardines etc
- Veggie main dishes - ravioli, chilli etc
- Vegetables and pulses - tinned only
- Pasta in tomato sauce
- Cook in sauce/pasta sauce (jars only)
- Soup - cans or packets
- Table sauces - ketchup, mayo, HP etc
- Tinned fruit/custard/rice pudding
- Puddings - long life sponge/cakes
- Sugar
- Pasta/rice/noodles
- Biscuits/crackers/sweet treats
- Spreads - jam, honey, Marmite etc
- Savoury snacks - NO crisps please
- Misc. - cooking oil, salt, stock, olives, pickles, baby food, spices, pet food
- Toiletries (inc baby), household cleaners
- **Please keep all sizes to 1l/1kg max.**
- **They cannot use:** fresh/frozen or refrigerated food, alcohol, baking ingredients, open food items, out of date food, pharmaceutical items, water or fizzy drinks.

Thank you!

If you are a parent of young children and would like to learn from others and share experiences, St Paul's Church, Northfields, are running a **Parenting Children Course** on Thursday evenings from **5 Oct-23 Oct** (with a 2 week break for half term) at **7.45pm**. Please speak to Polly on 020 8579 9444 or polly@stpaulsealing.com

Are you interested in **football** and in school years 4-8? **South Ealing Saints** play on Saturdays (during term time), 9.30am-11.30am, on Ealing Common. Please speak to Carl Smith or email football@southealingsaints.org

Paul Smith will be speaking on **The Reformation** at **First Wednesday** on 4 October, 7.30pm, at Haven Green Baptist Church.

Volunteers are needed for the **Soup Kitchen** at St John's Church, Mattock Lane, on **Sat 7 and Sun 8 October**. The Soup Kitchen hub on Fridays now provides showers so would appreciate men's underwear and toiletries. Please speak to Angela Hailstone.

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.

Harvest Weekend: 30 Sep-1 Oct

A **Harvest Working Party** in the church garden behind St Mary's is planned for **Sat 30 September**, 10am-12 noon. Refreshments will be included. All hands most welcome. If you have a good quality garden fork, please bring it with you as we are getting short of those. Do come for whatever time you can spare. Many thanks, Steve.

Our **Harvest Supper** is on **Sat 30 Sep at 7.30pm**. Join us for food, fun and games. Tickets are £5 per person which will include an initial glass of wine and soft drinks for the evening, please bring your own wine/beers to accompany the meal. Tickets must be bought beforehand and are on sale now. Volunteers are needed to help, please see the signup sheets. Speak to Liz Everett, our main co-ordinator for the evening, for more info.

On **Sunday 1 October** we will be continuing the harvest theme with our **Harvest Service** at 10.30am and **Celtic Service** at 6pm.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your ways. Great is your mercy O Lord, give me life according to your justice.' Psalm 119:155-156

- in a world where selfishness, dishonesty and cruelty often seem to have the last word, we can choose a different way, God's way of truth, justice and righteousness.

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; Maureen Jarman and Janet Salter.
- * Andrew Lyle, who has been diagnosed with terminal lung and spine cancer. Please pray as he undergoes radiotherapy and chemotherapy, especially today as his first grandchild is being baptised, we pray that he was free enough from pain to attend.
- * Please remember Steve and his sisters Liz and Alison following the death of Steve's Dad Denis this week following a stroke. The funeral service will be held on October 6th in Camborne Cornwall. *"Thank you to everyone for your kind thoughts and words."* Steve
- * Mark, Gillian and Tony Goodwin's son in law, working in Anguilla as part of the UK government's hurricane response.
- * Anne & Stuart Mills. Stuart is now home from hospital & making slow progress.
- * Viv Neaverson is recovering well following his heart operation. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and good wishes.
- * Chloe Maghsoudi is continuing to receive treatment. Please keep praying for her and her family.
- * Chris Goldsmid is making an excellent recovery. Thank you to everyone for your prayers and support.

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

1.10 - 2.00pm LCM Lunchtime
Concert

7.30 - 9.30pm Alpha

Saturday

7.30pm Harvest Supper

Church Office hours (this week only)

Monday 9.30am-4.30pm, Tuesday 9.30am-11.30am, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-4.30pm, Friday 9.30am-11.30am.

SUNDAY - 1 October Harvest

ST MARY'S @ 8am

Holy Communion BCP with Steve

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Harvest Thanksgiving

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: God's care of the oceans

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Celtic

Led by Steve Paynter

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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