



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

26 November 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 at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Ann Clifford

Theme: A Time to live - the beginners guide to saying goodbye'

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Mark 6: 1-11

## ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Mark 6: 1-11

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

## TODAY (Sunday 26 November)

Today our speaker is Ann Clifford, author of 'A time to live - the beginners guide to saying goodbye.' A copy of her book, and others on a similar theme, are available to BORROW from the Welcome Desk.

### Bring and Share Lunch

Please join us for a bring and share lunch here at St Mary's after the 10.30am service today; 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

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.

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,  
Thursday 30th Nov in church  
Friday 8th Dec in church  
Friday 15th Dec in church

Our Carol Service will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. The choir will also be singing at All Saints Carol Service on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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.

Is there anyone who could lend a copy of Joyce Huggett's book 'Finding God in the Fast Lane' to our home group? Please contact Chris Goldsmid.

**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.

## NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a stall after the morning service on December 3rd to raise money for the Cosmos charity partner this year (Open Doors - project Rebuild Hope). The children will be selling all the Christmas crafty things made the week before.

**Mencap service** - can you help with refreshments for the service on 3 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. Contact Elaine Standen.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'O sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth.' Psalm 96:1

- the new song that is to resound throughout creation is the song of the glorious freedom of the children of God.....because he comes!

### 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 continue to pray for our confirmation candidates Nathan Chambers, Chris Cork, Keren Francis, Cliff Gardiner, Clara James, Warren Mangolin, Vera Nobbs, Jo Samols and Omosefe Walker, following a great service last Sunday. Pray for Bishop Pete and those who will be appointing the new Bishop of London.

*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

8pm PCC meeting

### Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Babies and Toddlers

### Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

1.10 - 2pm LCM Concert

7.30 - 9.30pm Alpha

### Thursday

8pm Choir Practice

### Friday

7pm Youth Group

### Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm.

## SUNDAY - 3 December Advent 1

### ST MARY'S at 8am

BCP Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

### ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Whole Church Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: 'The King is coming'

Readings: TBC

### ST MARY'S @ 3pm

#### Mencap Service

A service for people with learning difficulties

### ST MARY'S at 6pm

A service of celebration for Advent with songs and readings.

Led by Steve Paynter and Angela Barnfather.

### 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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