



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

26<sup>th</sup> February 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

Next before Lent

Morning Prayer

Led by Alex Volossevich

Theme: Praying in adversity

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Readings: Acts 12:1-17

James 5:11-18

## ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Chris Kennedy

Readings: Acts 12:1-17

James 5:11-18

**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 Quiet Day will be on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 speak to Suzanna Rust for more information.**

**Wednesday Fellowship begins on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2.30pm** with a simple service for Ash Wednesday (not Holy Communion). Do pick up a programme from the Welcome Desk.

#### **Lent 2017 at St Mary's**

Do take a leaflet if you didn't get one last week and prayerfully consider how you would like to participate in the Lent disciplines this year. Inspection copies of the recommended books are on display in the Polygon.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.** We shall be having a service of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at **8pm** in church. All welcome.

If anyone missed **Revd. Anna Poulson's excellent sermon** on prayer last Sunday, it is now available on the website.

Over the next few months we shall be having different people to preside at our Communion services. It would be very helpful if all children who receive bread/wine would wear their badges (found on the table at the back of church). This will enable the clergy to name them and pray for them appropriately at the administration. Thank you.

**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'.

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.

On 5<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm we shall be holding a **TENEBRAE** service (Tenebrae meaning "darkness" or "shadows"). Do join us as we begin Lent thinking about the shadows in our lives and Jesus' life as he approaches his death

Do please look at the **Needs Board** in the Polygon, where there are details of a number of opportunities to serve as a volunteer at St Mary's.

**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

Everyone is warmly invited to an evening with **Jenny Baker** at The New Inn on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 in west London) with drinks to buy from the bar. Tickets from Sarah Marten.

A **Women's World Day of Prayer service**, written by the women of the Philippines, will take place at **1.30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at Hanwell Methodist Church W7 1DJ. All are welcome.

**A couple of dates for your diary:**

- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** - the annual LCM Camerata, LCM Chorus and Coldstream Guards concert in the church.

- **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - football quiz for South Ealing Saints (more info to follow).

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Why do the nations conspire and people plot in vain? The rulers take counsel together against the Lord and his anointed.”

Psalm 2:1-2

- Part of us may want the Lord to punish those who perform evil in the world, but our King rules from a tree.
- He does indeed destroy evil but he does it with the weapon of love.

### *JustOne*

Come and hear Canon J. John at the Emirates Stadium on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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; Sally (Linda and Gary McDonald's daughter), Stuart Mills, Janet Salter, Anne Mills, and Joyce and Victor Korbelik.
- \* Jean Place, who is having a cataract operation on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

*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

1.10 - 2.00pm LCM Lunchtime

Concert

2.30 - 3.30pm Wednesday Fellowship

8pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

### Friday

7.30pm Alkan concert

### Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

## SUNDAY - 5<sup>th</sup> March Lent 1

### ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Whole Church Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: Overcoming temptations in Jesus' strength

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Readings: Matthew 4:1-11

### ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Tenebrae

Led by 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.

**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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