



Welcome to

ST MARY'S EALING

12th March 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 @ 10:30am

Lent 2

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Theme: By his stripes we are healed

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Readings: Isaiah 51:13-52:9

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Lent 2

Holy Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Readings: Isaiah 51:13-52:9

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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 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 speak to Suzanna Rust for more information.

Wednesday Fellowship continues with a 5 week series on PRAYER for Lent. Even if you don't normally attend, you are welcome to join in. 2pm refreshments, 2.30pm start.

On **Sunday 19th March at 7.30pm**, Ealing Transitions will be showing a film, 'Tomorrow', exploring creative solutions to environmental problems.

On **Sat 25th March** we will be making bunches of daffodils for Mothering Sunday. Please join us in the Polygon at 10am. We need lots of greenery so if you can help please bring some along. Please contact Jean Barclay if you can help.

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 in west London) with drinks to buy from the bar. Tickets from Sarah Marten.

We are looking for **Mission Secretaries** for **Christian Aid** and **A Rocha**. For more information, please contact Chris Goldsmid.

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.

Lent 2017: Do encourage one another by sharing what you are doing for Lent this year. Fill in a post-it note and stick it on the sheet on the Welcome Board in the Polygon. Thank you.

Sally Williams, a PCSO with the Met Police, will be speaking at the **Polygonian Friends** this Wednesday about safety in the community (topics will include fraud and door-to-door crime). The talk will start at 1pm and everyone is invited, even if you don't usually come to Polygonian Friends. For more information, please speak to Wayne Leighton.

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

Charity Auction in aid of Ealing Soup Kitchen - Saturday 18th March 2017
10am-12pm at Haven Green Baptist Church Hall. Enjoy your Saturday morning coffee and cake with music, celebrity postcards and amazing bargains! Things to bid for include a signed Manchester United shirt, tickets to Spurs at Wembley, a makeover, a day recording at a professional recording studio and autographs signed by celebrities including Dame Judy Dench and Jeremy Clarkson. If you wish to give a donation, please contact Andrew Macleay (ealingsoupkitchen@gmail.com).

Just One: on 8th July, Canon J. John, evangelist and preacher, will be at the **Emirates football stadium** for an event bringing the Gospel to London. St Mary's is a partnership church for this event. We can participate in 3 ways:

- Take part in the National Evangelism Course which we will be running here in May/June.
- Think who could be your "Just One" to take to the event in July.
- Join us in prayer on Saturday 18th March between 8-10am in the Polygon. Just "drop-in" any time, even if only for a few minutes, to pray. Tea/coffee/croissants available.

A date for your diary: **Mencap Palm Sunday service** for those with special needs, **Sunday 9th April at 3pm** followed by refreshments. All welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I lift my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

- We are not guaranteed lives free from uncertainty and difficulty, but this psalm reminds us that God is Creator, Keeper, Sustainer, and Watcher over all our comings and goings.

Just One

Do join us for a prayer drop-in on Saturday 18th March between 8-10am and Wednesday 29th March between 7-9pm.

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, Victor Korbelik, Hugh and Hazel Francis, Louise Powell, and Valerie Green.
- * 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.

Monday

8.00pm PCC meeting

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

Saturday

8.00-10.00am Drop-in prayer (for *Just One*)

Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

(except Wednesday 9am)

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY - 19th March Lent 3

ST MARY'S @ 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Keith Stephenson

Theme: Conquerors through suffering

Preacher: Judith Stephenson

Readings: Romans 8:18-39

Mark 8:31-33

ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Judith Stephenson

Readings: Romans 8:18-39

Mark 8:31-33

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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