



Welcome to

# ST MARY'S EALING

30 July 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.

*Trinity 7*

## ST MARY'S @ 10:30am

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: Running ahead of God.

Impatience.

Readings: Genesis 15:1-7; 16:1-6

## ST MARY'S @ 6pm

Service of the Word

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: Running ahead of God.

Impatience.

Readings: Genesis 15:1-7; 16:1-6

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



Transformed by Christ

Inspired to Worship

Hospitable in Fellowship

Empowered to witness and serve

Most of us like a picnic. And some of us like gardening. Do bring a picnic and join us in the Church Garden after the morning service on Sunday 6 August at 12.30pm. Enjoy some time outdoors, in one another's company. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to help plant up our new flower bed and maybe do some gentle weeding. All ages welcome!

There will be no Morning Prayer on weekdays at 8.45am during the summer. Morning Prayer resumes on Monday 4 September.

You are invited to attend a **Memorial Service** being held to commemorate and give thanks for the life of **Jill Sward**. This will take place at St David's Church (St David's Road, Nefyn, Gwynedd LL53 6HY) on Saturday 12 August at 10.30am.

**Soup Kitchen** - the next dates for Soup Kitchen are 26 & 27 August. As it is holiday time then, could people please look to see if they are available and let Angela Hailstone know.

There will be no Evening Services on the four Sundays in August. You are welcome to join us for our Morning Services when we will be continuing our sermon series on the Life of Abraham.

We are looking for more volunteers for the **sound and screen** on a Sunday morning. Please speak to Jean Barclay if you can help.

There is a **maintenance log book** in the churchwardens' pigeonhole. If you notice anything which needs mending, replacing, or any safety issues, please put the details in the book with a contact name and phone number should the warden need to contact you. Many thanks.

The last Polygonian Friends before the summer break will be on Wednesday 9 August. It will begin again on Wednesday 6 September.

**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



Alpha will take place in the Polygon on Wednesday evenings from 20 September until 29 November 2017, starting at 7.30pm with food and finishing at 9.30pm. 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.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually.' Psalm 105:1,4

- When we seek the Lord continually we find that there is always more to be found, more to enjoy, and more to be transformed by.

### 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; Victor Korbelik, Chloe Maghsoudi, Janet Salter and Pearl Sarjudeen.
- \* Viv Neaverson's heart operation is scheduled for 10 August. Please hold him in your prayers for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.
- \* The Goldsmid family as Chris recovers from her operation.
- \* Jenny Mulrenan as she settles in to a home near her brother in Kent.

*Please let the church office know if you would like your name added or removed from the prayers.*

## THIS WEEK

**No Morning Prayer** (resumes 4 September)

**Wednesday**

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

### Church Office hours

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 8.30am - 12.30pm.

## SUNDAY - 6 August

Trinity 8

**ST MARY'S @ 8am**

Holy Communion BCP

**ST MARY'S @ 10.30am**

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Theme: Abraham 4: God's promise fulfilled: Laughter.

Readings: Genesis 21:1-19

**There is no 6pm service in August.**

### 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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