

4 February 2018 / **Fourth Sunday before Lent**



St Mary's

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.

1030
AM

WHOLE CHURCH COMMUNION

Leader: Angela Barnfather / Preacher: Angela Barnfather
Theme: Who is Jesus?
Reading: Matthew 16:13-17

6
PM

TAIZÉ

Leader: Angela Barnfather
Reading: John 15:9-17

If you would like any information, please visit our Welcome Desk in the Polygon, where there will be someone happy to talk to you, or visit www.stmarysealing.org.uk (where you can also download our notice sheet).

If you wish to be prayed for, go to the chapel to the right of the altar immediately after you have received Communion or a blessing, where there will be members of the congregation who will pray with you. If it is Morning Prayer, please come up during the last hymn.



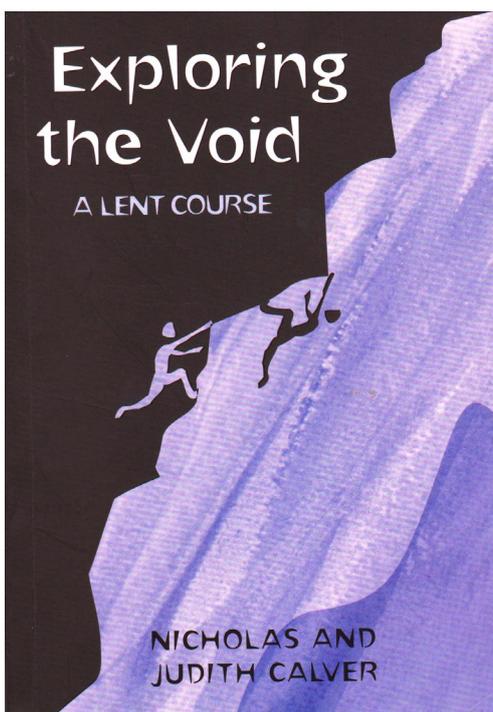
Ealing Transition: Screening of *An Inconvenient Sequel* TODAY (Sun 4 Feb) at 7.30pm in church. A decade after *An Inconvenient Truth* (2006) brought climate change into the heart of popular culture comes the follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution. Entry is free (donations welcome).

The COSMOS cake sale and box opening is TODAY (Sunday 4 February)

London Fire Brigade will be giving a talk about fire safety at Polygonian Friends on Wednesday 21 February at 1.45pm. Everyone is welcome, even if you don't usually come to Polygonian Friends. Please let Wayne Leighton know if you would like to attend so that he has an idea of numbers. Keep Fit will be cancelled that day.

Soup Kitchen volunteers

Volunteers are needed for the Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 February Soup Kitchen in St John's Church, Mattock Lane. The shifts are 12-3pm, 3-5pm, 5-6.30pm (Saturday) and 1-3pm, 3-5pm and 5-6.30pm (Sunday). Please contact Angela Hailstone if you are able to help or for more information on 07812 807 531 or email angela.hailstone@ntlworld.com

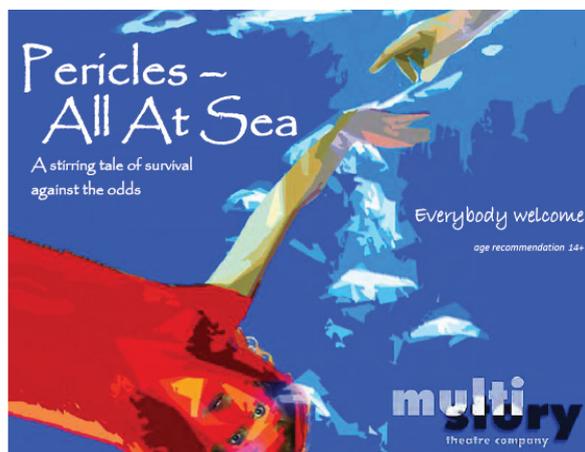


Lent Course

The St Mary's Lent Course this year is 'Exploring the Void' by Nicholas and Judith Calver. It is a great study which uses the gripping true life story of two climbers' fight for survival when disaster strikes on an expedition in the Andes, to help us reflect on our own life journeys. Each session will include extracts from the highly acclaimed film documentary, questions for group discussion, passages from the gospels on Jesus' journey to the cross, personal reflection and worship. All welcome. Do sign up at the Welcome Desk. The course will run after the Ash Wednesday HC Service of Ashing (14/2) on Wednesdays: 21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3 and Tuesday 20/3. Each evening starts in the Polygon with coffee and tea at 7.45pm for an 8pm start and finishes by 9.40pm. Do join us.

Drama at the Quakers: Pericles (by the Multi Story Theatre Company)

Pericles - All At Sea is a stirring tale of survival against the odds. It takes Shakespeare's *Pericles*, re-works it for our times and explores issues of trafficking and refugees fleeing from war. It is a free performance followed by a collection and will take place TODAY (Sunday 4 February) at 2pm at Ealing Quaker Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, London W5 2SE.



Janet Salter's funeral will be on 9 February at 11.20am at Mortlake Crematorium, followed by a service at St Mary's at 12pm.

Can you help? St Mary's will again be taking part in the **Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter** (www.ecwns.org.uk/home) next spring. This will involve us hosting 14



homeless people on Monday evenings in the Polygon from 19 February to 26 March 2018. Five different teams of people are needed to cover (i) the set up & evening period (6pm-10pm), (ii) the night time (10pm-7am), (iii) the morning breakfast from 7am-8.30am, (iv) cleaning up from 8-9am and (v) people with a large car to help transport all camp beds and bedding to the next venue on Tuesday mornings. If you can help with any of the above teams for one or more evenings then please give your name and contact details to **Zanda Russell**. All new and past team members welcome. Thank you.

Wayne Leighton would like to thank everyone for his very kind birthday cards and gifts.

The Annual LCM Camerata and Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards Concert
Wednesday 21 March 7.30pm in the church. Entry is free.

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.
- * Richard Halberstadt, who is making a good recovery.
- * The family and friends of Janet Salter, her funeral will be on 9 February.
- * Jean Foster misses St Mary's but is grateful for the care she is receiving in a nursing home in Co. Durham near her family. Please remember her 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 West
Porch Meeting Room; Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday at 8.45am.

Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Babies and Toddlers
7.30pm CAP Money Course

Wednesday

1.10-2.00pm LCM Lunchtime Concert
12.30-2.30pm Polygonian Friends

Saturday

8.00pm Grace

Church Office hours

Monday-Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm
(except Wednesday 9am)
Friday 8.30am-12.30pm

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

Third Sunday before Lent

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The Cross of Christ I: God's love
and his justice outpoured.

Readings: Romans 2:1-11 / Titus 3:1-7

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Richard Halberstadt

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The Cross of Christ I: God's love
and his justice outpoured.

Readings: Romans 2:1-11 / Titus 3:1-7

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Let all the peoples praise you O God,
that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.'
Psalm 67:2-3

- As the people of God at worship, we are to show what it is like to be shaped by the love of God, set free to live for the praise of God.

HOME GROUPS

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 two or three others on a regular basis, please contact Suzanna Rust or Christine 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.

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