

1 & 8 April 2018 / **Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter**



# St Mary's

This noticesheet covers two weeks, please take it with you.

**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.



## **SUNRISE SERVICE IN CHURCH GARDEN**

Leader: Steve Paynter  
Theme: Resurrection



## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Leader: Angela Barnfather / Preacher: Steve Paynter  
Theme: The Risen Jesus is Lord of all  
Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43, Mark 16: 1 - 8

## **NO EVENING SERVICE**

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](http://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.



**St Mary's Church Ealing is seeking to employ an Assistant Administrator** from April 2018 to October 2018 (six months) with a possible extension to March 2019, to provide maternity cover.

Hours of work through to the end of August will be 8 hours per week and, from the beginning of September 20 hours per week.

Days and times of employment are to be

agreed in conjunction with the Vicar and Church Administrator and will include some evening working. The post holder will be required to:

- Open the office, answer the phone and speak to anyone who comes into the office/church.
- Take details and pass messages to the Administrator or Vicar as appropriate.
- Deal with any practical issues around bookings, toilets and kitchens.
- Handle basic administration tasks requested by the Administrator or Vicar on the computer or photocopier.
- Assist the Administrator in the preparation of notice sheets and other material used by the church.
- Be present whilst outside organisations are using the church, check that everything is satisfactorily cleared up and lock up after they have finished.

We are looking for someone with excellent interpersonal skills, able to work as a member of our team and to deal effectively with a wide range of people including visitors, church and Polygon users, staff and volunteers.

Good computer skills especially in MS Outlook and Office are essential and a knowledge of and ability to use social media is desirable.

For more information please contact the church office on 020 8579 7134 or [office@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarysealing.org.uk). Applications by CV and covering letter please, to the church office before **9 April 2018**.

**Home Groups** are a vital part of our lives as Christians and of churches. They provide real space to develop supportive friendships and relationships, deepen our prayer lives and grow in faith, service and engagement with God's word in scripture.

At St Mary's we very much wish to strengthen and support our existing groups and explore ways of increasing participation and the development of new groups. To this end I would like to invite everyone who attends a Home Group, and all interested in doing so, to a Home Groups envisioning/planning meeting on 9 May in the Polygon at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Steve Paynter.



**St Mary's electoral roll** is being updated ready for the APCM (Annual Church Meeting) in April. Joining St Mary's electoral roll is an important statement of witness and a way of saying 'this is my church'. **It closes on 6 April.**

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 regularly 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 go in the Church Administrator's pigeonhole please. For more info, please speak to Jean Barclay, Electoral Roll Officer.

'An **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** is an important occasion for us to celebrate our life together in Christ over the past year and put in place people and structures for the coming year. All areas of our life together matter to God, including finance and fabric, and no area of life falls outside our discipleship to Jesus. Hence this year we plan to hold our APCM as part of the morning service on 22 April at 10.30am. If you are not comfortable with this please come to our evening service at 6pm where I will also preach on our vision going forward here at St Mary's. There will be activities for the children as at a normal Sunday 10.30am service.' Steve

**The Parochial Church Council (PCC)** is the body that works with the vicar to lead St Mary's and includes 12 people elected from those who are on the electoral roll. Each elected member serves for a 3 year term with 4 standing down each APCM. One PCC member has also decided to resign as she has now served nine years. There are therefore four vacancies for a three year term on the PCC and one vacancy for a one year term. Do consider standing yourself or think and pray about who you would like to nominate (the nomination forms are on the PCC notice board). We need a wide representation of people from the St Mary's community in the church leadership.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Do have a look at the 'Stations of the Cross' display on the noticeboard. Thank you to Ian and Chris Goldsmid for their hard work on this.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

- \* The elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit.
- \* Joyce Korbelik as she prepares to move to Frinton, after 50 years in Ealing and at St Mary's.
- \* Thank God for the safe arrival of a baby girl to Holly and Mike Alliston.

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

## **SUNDAY 8 APRIL**

2nd Sunday of Easter

### **ST MARY'S at 10.30am**

Whole Church Communion  
Led by Steve Paynter and Angela  
Barnfather  
Theme: Resurrection

### **ST MARY'S at 6pm**

Service of the Word  
Leader: Angela Barnfather  
Theme: Resurrection

## **SUNDAY 15 APRIL**

3rd Sunday of Easter

### **ST MARY'S at 10.30am**

Holy Communion / Healing Service  
Led by Steve Paynter  
Preacher: Alex Volossevich  
Theme: Healing through the Risen Jesus  
Readings: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48

### **ST MARY'S at 6pm**

Service of the Word  
Lead by Steve Paynter  
Preacher: Alex Volossevich  
Theme: Healing through the Risen Jesus  
Readings: Acts 3:12-19, Luke 24:36b-48

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

'O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.' Psalm 98:1,3

- the whole created order joins in exuberant praise today, for God's love and faithfulness, shown to us in his risen Son.

### **Prayer Triplets**

If you would like to pray with two or three others on a regular basis, please contact Suzanna Rust or Christine Goldsmid.

## **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.

**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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