

25 March 2018 / **Palm Sunday**



# 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

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Leader: Steve Paynter / Preacher: Jonny Baker  
Theme: The Servant King  
Readings: John 12:12-18, Mark 15:1-19

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PM

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

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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).

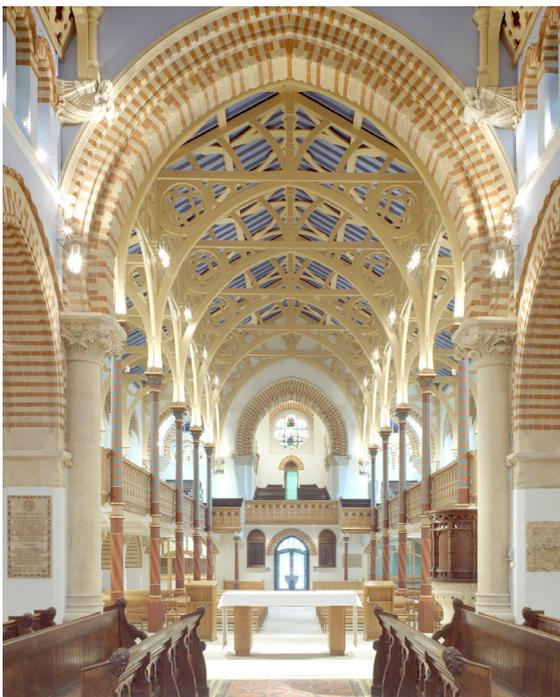
If you wish to be prayed for, go to the chapel to the right of the altar immediately after you have received Communion or a blessing, where there will be members of the congregation who will pray with you. If it is Morning Prayer, please come up during the last hymn.



### **Good Friday Walk of Witness**

Do join us from St Mary's at 10am for the Good Friday Walk of Witness up to Christ the Saviour. It can be a contemplative prayer walk too as we remember Jesus' walk to the cross for us. We also need 12 people willing to put on a yellow fluorescent bib and act as a steward while we walk along the roads. If you can help please let Chris Pye or the office know and come 20 minutes early please at 9.40am.

**Encounter Life**, an event for young people involving worship, a talk by Mike Pilavachi and ministry, will be on **Fri 30 March**, 7pm-10pm, at Ealing Town Hall. On **Sat 31 March** at **2pm**, there will be prophecy, healing and a workshop at **Acton Hub** (Acton Baptist Church) and a movie about Jesus at **Ealing Hub** (St John's Church Mattock Lane). Find out more at [www.encounterlife.co.uk](http://www.encounterlife.co.uk).



**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'.

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. If you would like more information please speak to Jean Barclay, Electoral Roll Officer.

### **Soup Kitchen - thermos flask donations**

The outreach team who go round at night at the weekend giving out hot drinks and soup etc in town are looking for thermos flasks - especially the small ones. If anyone has any to donate please speak to Angela Hailstone.



‘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.

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### **Ways to help us live the 10 Commandments Positively**

We can cultivate a sense of contentment with what we have, rather than coveting other things, by thanking God for one good thing in our lives every morning.

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

- \* The elderly, housebound, lonely and those we know who are ill or need healing either in body or spirit.

*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

10 - 11am Babies and Toddlers

### Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends  
1.10 - 2.00pm LCM lunchtime concert

### Maundy Thursday

8pm Holy Communion

### Good Friday

10am Walk of Witness  
12 - 3pm 3 hr Meditation

### Church Office hours

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

## SUNDAY 1 APRIL

Easter Sunday

### ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Easter Celebration

Leader: Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: The Risen Lord

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43

Mark 16:1-8

### NO EVENING SERVICE

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Be strong and let your heart take  
courage, all you who wait for the Lord.'  
Psalm 31:24.

- As we have discovered God's presence  
and his grace in our lives, we find  
confidence to encourage others to seek  
him too.

If you would like to know about **St  
Mary's Stewardship Scheme**, which  
enables you to give regularly to the  
church, please contact the Stewardship  
Recorder, Hazel Neaverson.

## 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.

**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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