

18 March 2018 / **Fifth Sunday of 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

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Steve Paynter / Preachers: Ben and Katy Ray
Theme: The Cross of Christ 5: The cross shaped life
Readings: Romans 12:9-21, John 5:1-9

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PM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Leader: Alex Volossevich / Preacher: Steve Paynter
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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 (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.

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Ways to help us live the 10 Commandments Positively

The toy shop chain, The Entertainer, was begun on Christian principles, and they do not open on Sundays in order to preserve the uniqueness of the Sabbath. By trading with them we can give our support to their mission statement.

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.



Mencap Service - 3pm Sunday 25 March

We are looking for more volunteers to contribute items towards the tea after the service and/or to help on the day. Please speak to Elaine Standen for more information. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

The Annual LCM Camerata and Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards Concert will take place on Wednesday 21 March at 7.30pm in the church. Entry is free. Book your seat on uwlsu.com/lcmlive



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.

Our CMS Mission Partners

TODAY, Sunday 18 March, Ben and Katy Ray will be speaking at the 10.30am service. This is a great opportunity to meet them and hear more about Neema Crafts. There will also be a Neema Crafts stall after the service. Please see the Mission Notice Board for more information.



A reminder that the clocks go forward on Sunday morning 25 March (Palm Sunday). If you forget to re-set your clock you will be an hour late for church!



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

There will be **NO Polygonian Friends on Wednesday 21 March** due to preparations for the LCM Camerata and Her Majesty's Coldstream Guards concert. The final session of **The Lent Course** will be on **Tuesday (20 March)** instead of Wednesday this week due to the concert.

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.

Monday

8pm PCC meeting

Tuesday

9.30-11.30am Babies and Toddlers
7.45-9.45pm Lent Course

Wednesday

7.30pm-10pm Coldsteam Guards and
LCM Camerata Concert

Church Office hours

Monday-Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm
(except Wednesday 9am)
The office is now closed on Fridays.

SUNDAY 25 MARCH

Palm Sunday

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: The Servant King

Readings: John 12:12-18

Mark 15:1-19

ST MARY'S at 3pm

MENCAP service

Led by Alex Volossevich and Suzanna Rust

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: The Servant King

Readings: John 12:12-18

Mark 15:1-19

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Wash me thoroughly and cleanse me
from my sin. Create in me a clean heart
of God.' Psalm 51:2,10.

- Cleansing speaks of a need to be reconciled to God.
- When broken relationships are restored, we feel renewed and refreshed.

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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