

15 April 2018 / 3rd Sunday of Easter



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 **Healing Service**

Leader: Steve Paynter/Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Theme: Healing through the Risen Lord

Readings: Acts 3: 1 - 21; Isaiah 52: 13 - 15 & 53: 1 - 12

Elsbeth Paterson, an **Interserve Mission Partner**, is visiting us today and will be interviewed in the morning service. Please pray for her and the hospital where she works in Central Asia. Please sign up on the Welcome Desk if you would like to receive her newsletter.

6
PM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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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.

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. Applications by CV and covering letter please, to the church office before **16 April 2018**.

Is there someone who has a power washer willing to volunteer to clean the slopes coming in to church. Please let Brian Everett know if its something you can help us with.

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.

Justine Bird, Jo Samols and Jennie Paynter are taking part in a 100km night cycle ride from Windsor to Central London and back to Windsor on May 5th. We would love you to consider sponsoring us in aid of Women v Cancer raising funds for Cancer Research. Our fundraising page - <https://www.justgiving.com/TheDetermined3Js>. Justgiving sends your donation straight to Women v Cancer - RIDE THE NIGHT and automatically reclaims gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Thy Kingdom Come (10-20 May) is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. For more info and for details of how you can take part, visit www.thykingdomcome.global.

This summer, beginning on May 27th we have a new Sunday sermon series based on the Ten Commandments linked with the fruits of the Spirit. This promises to be a stimulating and challenging series. As always our sermons are recorded and can be found on the web, so you will be able to keep up with the series even if you are not here every Sunday.

‘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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- * Joyce Korbelik as she prepares to move to Frinton, after 50 years in Ealing and at St Mary’s.
- * The family of Jean Foster who died on 4th April after a brave fight with cancer, Jean’s funeral will take place on Friday; 11.15am on 20th April at Saltwell Crematorium, Gateshead. Jean’s sister has asked if anyone would like to give a donation in memory of Jean for ECWNS to do so in the church office.
- * It is with great sadness about the news of the death of Richard Halberstadt on 6th April, Richard has been an active member of St Mary’s for many years on the PCC and as a warden. Please keep Margaret and sons, Paul and James and families, in your prayers. His funeral will take place here on Monday 30th April at 1.30pm.

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

Wednesday

12.30-2.30pm Polygonian Friends

1.10 - 2pm Lunchtime concert

Friday

11am Funeral of James Watton

Church Office hours

Monday - Wednesday 8.30am-4.30pm

Thursday closed

Friday 8.30 am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

4th Sunday of Easter

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Leader: Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12, John 10: 11-18

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Holy Communion

Leader: Alex Volossevich

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12, John 10: 11-18

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Let the light of your face shine on us
Lord. I will lie down and sleep in peace;
for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down
in safety' Psalm 4: 6 - 8

- God's light brings a deep inner joy that overrides outward difficulties.
- God's promised shalom (peace) penetrates every dimension of human life.

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, on 020 8567

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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