

22 April 2018 / 4th 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

Morning Prayer & Annual Parochial Church Meeting

6
PM

HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: Alex Volossevich/Preacher: Steve Paynter
Theme: Healing through the Risen Lord
Readings: Acts 4: 5 -12; John 10: 11 - 18

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.

On 20th May after the morning service there will be a cake, plant and hand made cards sale in aid of Christian Aid week. Please put the date in your diary. If you can make some cakes, donate plants or cards please let Jean Barclay know.



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.



Prolific spring growth is with us and our beautiful **St Mary's Garden** needs some attention. There will be a **Working Party** in the **Church Gardens** from **2 - 4pm on Saturday 28th April**. Tools will be provided, but do bring your own if you can. No experience required. All hands very welcome for the whole time or what ever time you can spare.

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.

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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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- * Joyce Korbelik as she settles in her new home in Frinton, after 50 years in Ealing and at St Mary's.
- * 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

Saturday

2 - 4pm Gardening Working Party

Church Office hours

Monday - Tuesday, Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm

Wednesday closed

Friday 8.30 am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

5th Sunday of Easter

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Leader: Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Readings: Acts 8: 26 -end, John 15:1-8

ST MARY'S at 6pm

Service of the Word

Leader: Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Readings: Acts 8: 26 -end, John 15:1-8

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'He will judge the people with righteousness and bring justice to the poor; he has pity on the weak and needy. May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun'

Psalms 72: 13, 17

- we recognise Jesus in these verses; the one who is eternal, righteous and ultimately triumphant, in a way that no human could ever be.

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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