

29 April 2018 /5th 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

Leader: Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

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

6
PM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Leader: Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

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

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.



Congratulations to Catherine and James Hellings on the birth of their baby boy, Max, on Monday 23rd April weighing 6lb 11oz. A first grandchild for Ian and Christine Goldsmid.

Congratulations also to Catherine and William on the birth of their son on the same day. A brother for George and Charlotte.



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 5th May**. 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.

If any children or young people would like to be involved in the music for next Sunday's Whole Church Communion service (playing an instrument or singing) please speak to Cathy Pye after this morning's service.



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...

- * Sheila Macloud, her brother, Campbell and Aunt Enid on the death of Sheila's mother Renee on Saturday April 20th in Scotland.
- * 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.

Monday

1.30pm Funeral for Richard
Halberstadt

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

Mon - Tues, Weds 8.30am - 4.30pm

Thursday closed

Friday 8.30 am - 12.30pm

SUNDAY 6 MAY

6th Sunday of Easter

ST MARY'S at 8am

Holy Communion BCP
Steve Paynter

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

WCC Communion
Led by Steve and Angela
Theme: Prayer
Readings: Acts 1: 12 - 14

ST MARY'S at 6pm

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Led by Angela Barnfather

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'I am like a green olive tree in the house
of the Lord. I trust in the steadfast love
of God for ever and ever' Psalm 52: v 8

- do you know yourself to be
rooted deeply and simply in God's
everlasting goodness, taking time for
the slow growth that will bear fruit
in our lives.

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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