

26 August 2018 / Trinity 13



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: Angela Barnfather / Preacher: Steve Paynter
Theme: Esther 3 - Faith and prayer triumph over evil
Readings: Esther 7: 1 - 8: 3 Mark 8: 38 - 9: 1

NO EVENING SERVICE

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 and sermon).

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 24 hours @ home - On the journey in Christ

will be taking place over the weekend of **Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd September** and will include:

- Speakers Kevin and Anne Roberts
- Children's Activities Bri L'Hostis, Children & Families Pastor, St Paul's, Northfields
- Supper provided by the New Inn
- Barn Dance
- 10.30 am Sunday Communion

For more information or to book, please see the booking form.

On August 4th 1918, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war, King George V called on the nation to pray for peace. One hundred days later, on 11th November, the Great War ended. Churches across the nation will be keeping 100 days, 4th August - 11 November 2018, of prayer for peace in our world.

Watch out for prayer topics and resources available in church during this time.



There are important things happening this Autumn at St. Mary's such as the 24hr@Home, the Polygon Refurbishment Gift Day and our renewed focus on Home/Life Groups and Discipleship. Would you please come to one or more of our Prayer events as we ask God to enable us to move forward in his way in all these areas.

There will be a Prayer Breakfast from 8.30-10am on Sat 8th September and 6th October and a Prayer Evening on Wed 12th September. Please put one or more of these dates in your diary and use a copy of our monthly Prayer Diary for our personal times of prayer. Thank you. Steve

PRAYER PARTNERS

It is a real privilege to pray for our children, and support them in their formative years. Would you be willing to serve as a prayer partner for one of our children? Parents, would you like someone at church to pray regularly for your child? Do speak to Jan Saunders or Angela Barnfather.



MATERNITY COVER – We need an Assistant Administrator to provide maternity cover from mid September 2018 to mid January 2019, with a possible extension to April 2019.

You will work 20 hours a week, Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's a half hour lunch break will be allowed. Some evening work is likely to be necessary.

The post holder will be required to –

- Open the office, answer the phone and speak to anyone coming into the office/church.
- Take details and pass messages to the Administrator or Vicar as appropriate.
- Deal with any practical issues around bookings and buildings.
- Handle basic administration tasks requested by the Administrator, or Vicar.
- 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, volunteers and members of our congregation.

Good computer skills especially in MS Outlook and Office are essential and, a knowledge of and ability to use social media a bonus.

For more information contact the church office on 020 8579 7134, or office@stmarysealing.org.uk . Applications by CV and covering letter please to the church office by 28 August 2018.

Peter & Jan Saunders would like to thank everyone who helped make their Diamond Wedding celebration such a happy occasion. Thank you for all who came, for your cards, gifts and especially your donations to Open Doors and Water Aid.

For those of you unable to come in August, we plan a second celebration, please put Saturday afternoon October 6th between 2 and 5pm in your diary. PLEASE NO PRESENTS FOR US, but if you must, a donation to Open Doors would bless us and others.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

* all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, or depressed or recently bereaved.

Please let the church office know if you would like your name added or removed from the prayers.

Morning prayer will resume on 3rd September

Have you got a story to tell? Has God answered a prayer for you, or been close to you in a special way?

It is always encouraging to hear what God is doing in people's lives. We would love you to share this during a morning service. Do speak to Steve, Angela or Alex.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm (Wednesday closed)
Friday 8.30am-12.30pm

SUNDAY 2nd September Trinity 14

ST MARY'S at 8.00am
Holy Communion BCP
led by Steve

ST MARY'S at 10.30am
Whole Church Communion
Led by Angela and Steve
Theme: Jesus' day off
Readings: Matthew 4: 23 - 25, 14: 23

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm
Celtic Service
led by Angela
(in the garden if not raining)

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness'
Psalm 115: v 1

- we can know for sure that God is alive, for as we give him the honour due to his name, we find real, eternal life in him.

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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