



# 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.

**800**  
AM

## **HOLY COMMUNION BCP**

Led by Steve

**1030**  
AM

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Christ will come again (part 1)

Readings: Romans 13: 11 - 14

Luke 21: 5 - 28

**600**  
PM

## **SERVICE OF LIGHT**

Led by Angela Barnfather

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](http://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.

## ADVENT SEASON

Everyone welcome to the All-Age Nativity on **9th December** at 10.30am. We encourage all, not just children! to come dressed in costume.

During the ADVENT season, we are looking forward to some teaching on Christ's return at his second coming. This will be challenging and thought-provoking, especially if these themes are new to you. As always, our Sunday sermons will be available on our website.

### Christmas Craft Sale

Thank you to all those who came to the bring and share lunch and those who helped to make the crafts last Sunday.

There will be a sale on December 9th of all the items made in the Polygon after the service to raise money for Tearfunds Toilet Twinning campaign.



### CAROL SERVICE

St Mary's Carol Service is at 6pm on Sunday 16th December.

If you would like to be part of the choir for this service, please come along to the following rehearsals, all 8 - 9.30pm.

Further information from Catherine Pye.

Monday 3rd Dec in church

Friday 7th Dec in Polygon, Friday 14th Dec in church

There will also be two carols sung by the children (suggested age about 8 upwards).



### MENCAP service

The service for people with learning difficulties is today **2nd December** at **3pm**. This is a lovely service so please come along.



## ADVANCE NOTICE

Matt and Lacey Pye, our Mission Link Partners, will be over from USA and will be interviewed in our 10.30am service on 23rd December.

## Help needed please!

### CAROL SERVICE 16th DEC

Lots of Mince pies!

Help needed for approx. 1 ½ hours – to help set up, serve mulled wine, mince pies and then clear away.

## ADVENT WITH GRACE

December 8th @8pm

Service with an Advent theme to be explored in Reflections, music and prayer.



Mulled wine and mince pies in the cafe afterwards

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- \* all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- \* Judy Veasey recovering in Frome after breaking her hip while visiting her daughter, she is still in hospital and is having problems getting mobile.

*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

13.10 - 2pm London College of  
Music concert

### Saturday

8pm Grace

### Church Office hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am -  
4.30pm Wednesday 9.15am - 4.15pm  
Friday 8.30am - 4pm

## SUNDAY 9 December Advent 2

### ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer with COSMOS Nativity  
Led by Angela Barnfather  
Reading: Luke: 2: 1 - 7

### ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Holy Communion  
Led by Angela Barnfather  
Preacher: Steve Paynter  
Theme: Christ will come again (2)  
Readings: 1 Thessalonians: 3: 9 - 13  
Matthew: 24: 36 - 44

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'The Lord is a stronghold for the  
oppressed, a stronghold in times of  
trouble. Rise up O Lord, do not let  
mortals prevail' Psalm 9: 9, 19

\* when we do not know how to pray  
for those in need in the world,  
remember that God has the upper  
hand and will 'rule with  
righteousness, and govern with equity'.

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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