

13 January 2019 / Epiphany 2



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

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: Waymark 10 ' Share Jesus and Justice

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 11 - 21

Luke 4: 14 - 21

6.00
PM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: Waymark 10 ' Share Jesus and Justice

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 11 - 21

Luke 4: 14 - 21

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.

EALING CHURCHES WINTER NIGHT SHELTER

Can you help? St Mary's will again be taking part in the Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter project (<http://www.ecwns.org.uk/home/>) next spring. This will involve us hosting 14 homeless people on Monday evenings in the Polygon from 18 February to 25 March 2019. Five different teams of people are needed to cover (i) the set up & evening period (6pm-10pm), (ii) the night time (10pm - 7am), (iii) the morning breakfast from 7am - 8.30am, (iv) cleaning up from 8 - 9am and (v) people with a large car to help transport all camp beds and bedding to the next venue on Tuesday mornings. If you can help with any of the above teams for one or more evenings then please give your name and contact details to Zanda. There will be a planning and orientation evening at **8pm on 23 January** in the Vicarage. All new and past team members welcome. Thank you.

Recycle, recycle recycle - Jumble Sale at St Mary's on Jan 19th; 12 – 3pm.

We are raising money for the Cosmos charity of the year 'Toilet Twinning' (run by Tearfund) and Ealing soup kitchen – Please bring good quality items for sale and any donations of sleeping bags/clothes etc for the soup kitchen and bring friends and family to enjoy lunch and live entertainment. Offers of help would be appreciated.

For further details contact Mags or

Angela

Ealing Soup kitchen need help today either 1, 3 or 5pm.

Please contact Angela if you can help.



POLYGON RENEWAL 2019

We continue to praise our God for his wonderful affirmation of our plans for the polygon and, also for the sacrificial giving of our family here at St Mary's. Including Gift Aid, the gifts and pledges for the Polygon Renewal now total £302,500 with gifts for the Neema Craft thanksgiving project coming to £5,600.

We move forward with confidence and excitement at the opportunities to further God's work in St Mary's and the wider community of Ealing in a renewed polygon.

Your delivery group continue to work closely with our architects and quantity surveyors to finalise our plans and specifications with the necessary planning and faculty applications to be submitted shortly. Potential contractors are being approached ready for tenders to be invited in the new year.

To read the full progress report please pick up a leaflet.

FIRST AIDERS

Are you a First Aider?

Would you be willing to be placed on a list and called upon in a service if someone is taken ill or has an accident?

If you are please could you let the churchwardens or church office know.
Your help would be greatly appreciated.

ST STEPHENS WOMEN'S BREAKFAST invites you to hear our speaker, The Revd. Rose Hudson-Wilkin; Chaplain to the speaker of the House of Commons on Saturday 26th January 9.30 - 11.30am at St Stephens Church, St Stephen's Road W13 8HB; cost £4 and a retiring collection for charities Rose supports.

To book: email carolinejamieson@ststephens-ealing.org or call 020 8840 1971.

Ealing Food Bank are opening a new Client Centre at Ealing Green Church. You are invited to an open meeting on Tuesday 15 January at 10am at Ealing Green Church to find out more about the work of the food bank and how to become a volunteer.

Angela Barnfather is to be re-commissioned as Lay Minister at St Mary's for a further 5 years. The Re-Commissioning service is on **Thursday 24th January** at St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane at **8pm**. All Welcome at the service.

SERMONS

During January and February we will continue with our Waymark series, starting on January 13 with Jonny Baker preaching on Waymark 10 'Share Jesus and Justice'. We shall be using some of this material in our Lent course this year.

In March, the start of Lent, we continue with three Sundays on 'Followers of the Way' with Steve, preaching on 'Simplicity'; Alex on 'Purity and Wai Meng on 'Obedience'.

If you would like to read the book, there are copies available on the Welcome Desk.



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.
- * Dennis Osgood, former member of St Mary's, who has lymphoma. We pray that he won't be in pain, and for his family at this time.

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

Saturday

12 - 3pm Re-cycling/de
cluttering event

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY 20th January

Epiphany 3

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Waymark 9 'Pursue unity'

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 12
John 17: 20 - 24

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Waymark 9 'Pursue unity'

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 12
John 17: 20 - 24

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'I love you O Lord, my strength. The Lord
is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer.'
Psalm 18: 1 - 2

- where will we find strength we need
for this day, this week, this year? where
will we find courage to live well as a
disciple, to attempt great things for
God?
- The answer is in the Lord our God,
described so beautifully in this Psalm.

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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