



# 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**

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Waymark 9 'Pursue unity'

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 12

John 17: 20 - 24

**6.00**  
PM

## **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

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.

## 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 Russell. 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.

BEAUTIFUL WITNESS is a wonderful collection of 10 short films explaining what it means for people to come to faith, and to equip the church in its witness to God's love in Christ. Johnny Baker used one of the films in his sermon last week. If you would like to see more, go to [www.churchmissionsociety.org/resources/video-beautiful-witness](http://www.churchmissionsociety.org/resources/video-beautiful-witness)

The Crib Service which took place on Christmas Eve raised £965 for The Children's Society.

Ealing Soup Kitchen Carol singing on 22 December raised £437.

## 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](mailto:carolinejamieson@ststephens-ealing.org) or call 020 8840 1971.

**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'.

You can order a copy from 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

### Church Office hours

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

## SUNDAY 27th January

Epiphany 4

### ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Baptism

Led by Alex Volossevich

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Waymark 5 'Celebrate and care  
for creation'

Readings: Psalm 19

Colossians 1: 15 - 23

### ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Waymark 5 'Celebrate and care  
for creation'

Readings: Psalm 19

Colossians 1: 15 - 23

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"How very good and pleasant it is when  
God's people live together in unity".

Psalm 133 v1

- \* as we come to worship God his  
promised blessing is not for us as  
individuals but as the whole body of  
Christ
- \* as we worship we witness to the  
abundance of God's blessing on  
reconciled humanity. No wonder  
Jesus prays that we may be one.

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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