

3 March 2019 / Sunday before Lent



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.

8.00
AM

HOLY COMMUNION BCP

Led by Steve

10.30
AM

WHOLE CHURCH COMMUNION

Led by Angela and Steve

Reading: Luke 9: 28 - 36

6.00
PM

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: tbc

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL

Every six years a new church electoral roll has to be produced; 2019 is the year we are required to do this. This means everyone has to apply to go on again ready for the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) in April.

If you were on the electoral roll please complete a new form. If you have never been on it, are over 16 and baptised, live in the parish of St Mary's or if you don't live in the parish you have been attending for over six months, please consider doing so, It is your way of saying 'This is my church'.

There will be forms in the Polygon after the service. Please take time to complete one. Jean Barclay is the electoral roll officer for St Mary's, please speak to her if you would like more information or clarification on completing the form.

APCM

An Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is an important occasion for us to celebrate our life together in Christ over the past year and put in place people and structures for the coming year. All areas of our life together matter to God, including finance and fabric, and no area of life falls outside our discipleship to Jesus. Feedback from the Sunday morning service incorporating the APCM in 2018 was very positive and so we plan to hold the 2019 APCM as part of a Sunday morning service and this will be on **29th April at 10.30am.**

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is the body that works with the vicar to lead St Mary's and includes 12 people elected from those who are on the electoral roll. Each elected member serves for a 3 year term with 4 standing down each APCM. There are therefore four vacancies for a three year term on the PCC. In addition, there will be one vacancy for a member of the Deanery Synod who will be ex officio a member of the PCC. Do consider standing yourself or think and pray about who you would like to nominate (the nomination forms are on the PCC notice board). We need a wide representation of people from the St. Mary's community in the church leadership, both the PCC and its subcommittees.

Apart from confidential items, PCC meetings are open to members of the electoral roll to observe and so you are welcome to attend a PCC meeting before you decide whether or not you wish to stand for election. The next PCC meeting will be on Monday 18th March starting at 8pm.

Wednesday 20th March @ 7pm St Mary's Church

London College of Music, Camerata and Chorus in concert with the Band of Welsh Guards.

Free Entry; reserve a seat at www.uwlsu.com/lcmlive



Help needed tea/coffee rota.

Want to meet new people? Then join our Sunday morning rota on a regular monthly slot or help occasionally you prefer. The time commitment is approx 1 hour (setting up before the service and serving and clearing away).

For more information contact Elaine Standen



Lydia will be having a cake sale after the morning service on Sunday 10th March, to raise funds for her trip at Easter to help HCPT (House and Children's Pilgrimage Trust) which is a UK based charity which travels with disabled and disadvantaged children and adults on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. The pilgrimage increases confidence, gives hope and strength to children as well as giving the families some rest bite. Please support Lydia in her fundraising.

LENT 2019

We begin Lent this year with a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at 8pm on Wednesday 6th March. Do join us for this special service as we all make a commitment to spend more time in God's presence this Lent, seeking to find his way for our lives.



Our LENT COURSE takes place on four Wednesdays 13, 27 March 3, 10 April, 7.45pm refreshments 8pm start. If you are intending to come, it would help for planning purposes if you would put your name on the sign-up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

Copies of the book 'Followers of the Way' are available in the Polygon price £5. There is also a selection of suitable books for Lent that can be borrowed.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

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

1.10 - 2pm Lunchtime Concert

8pm Ash Wednesday Holy
Communion

Saturday

8pm Grace

Church Office hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8.30am -

4.30pm Wednesday 9.15am - 4.15pm

Friday 9.15am - 4pm

SUNDAY 10th March

Lent I

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Baptism

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Followers of the Way 'Simplicity'

Readings: Matthew 6: 30 - end

Philippians: 4: 8 - 14

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Holy Communion

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Followers of the Way 'Simplicity'

Reading: Matthew 6: 30 - end

Philippians: 4: 8 - 14

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“ It is well with those who deal
generously and lend, who conduct their
affairs with justice”. Psalm 112 v 5

- * if we practise a habit of generosity,
we will learn, moment by moment,
gift by gift, that all we have is God's.

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.

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

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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