



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.

This noticesheet covers 2 weeks please take it with you

10.30
AM

BAPTISM

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Followers of the Way - Simplicity

Readings: Matthew 6: 30 - end

Philippians 4: 8 - 14

6.00
PM

HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Followers of the Way - Simplicity

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Philippians 4: 8 - 14

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 **28th 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



LENT 2019

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.

It is with great appreciation for his three year term of service as our Church Warden that I announce Wayne will be stepping down from this role at our APCM in April. He has given tireless dedication and care, combined with a particular concern for welcoming new people and the pastoral care of church members and those beyond the church in our parish. Thank you Wayne. Please pray for the discernment process as we seek together to discover who God is calling to this vital role in our Church. Please prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to become a next Church Warden alongside Brian for the year ahead? Thank you, Steve.

We will be making bunches of daffodils for Mothering Sunday, on Saturday 30 March, 10am-12 noon in the Polygon. We need lots of greenery, so please bring some along if you are able to. Please contact Jean Barclay if you can help.



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.

Help needed tea/coffee rota.

Want to meet new people? Then join our Sunday morning rota on a regular monthly slot or help occasionally if 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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

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
(not 20th March)

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY 17th March

Lent 2

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Theme: Followers of the Way - Purity

Reading: Matthew 5: 1 - 10

1 Thessalonians 4: 1 - 8

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Service of the Word

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

same as the morning

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“ Blessed are those whose way is pure,
who walk in the law of the Lord”.

Psalm 119 v 1

- * as we begin our Lenten journey, may
we be those who desire to ‘walk
in his way’, to be more alert and
responsive to his law of love, and
his moment-by-moment guiding
presence.

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

SUNDAY 24th March

Lent 3

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Theme: Followers of the Way -
Obedience

Reading: Philippians 2: 1 - 8

Matthew 16: 21 - 26

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Holy Communion

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

same as the morning

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