

14 April 2019 / Palm Sunday



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.



TIME TOGETHER

Celebration for Palm Sunday
Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Reading: Luke 23: 1 - 49



HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Alex Volossevich
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Readings: Zechariah 9: 9 - 10
Luke 19: 28 - 40

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.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Reports and documents ready for the APCM on Sunday 28 April are available in the Polygon. If you would like them emailed to you please contact the PCC

Secretary Wei Hei Kipling.

They are also on our website; www.stmarysealing.org.uk

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 **28 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 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.

Please note that there will be **no Evening Service** on Easter Day or Sunday 28 April.

We welcome all our regular evening congregation to the Morning Service on 28 April, when we shall be celebrating our church life together and holding our Annual Parochial Church meeting in the context of Christian worship.

EASTER

Do join us for our services of worship this Easter

Maundy Thursday 8pm Holy Communion

Good Friday



10am Walk of Witness to Christ the Saviour at Ealing Broadway
12 noon - 3pm This 3 hour service is divided into 6 half hours. Each half hour has hymns, music, reading, meditation and an opportunity for reflection and creativity at the 'stations'. This service is suitable for teenagers and adults. Do take this opportunity to spend some time at the foot of the cross on this Good Friday.

Easter Day

6.30am Early morning service in the garden
10.30am All Age Easter Celebration with Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

We need stewards for the March of Witness in the morning, meeting at church at 9.40am. Names please to Tim Cheung or Steve Paynter.

If you are coming on the march, please bring your Palm Cross to hold, as a witness to the purpose of the walk.

Early warning! I have booked a Quiet Day for St Mary's at St Michael's Convent, Gerrards Cross, on Sat. Sept 21st, 2019, and it will be led by Belinda Barwick, who is a Reader in Norfolk - so if this interests you, do keep the day free, Suzanna Rust

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.

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends
1.10 - 2pm LCM lunchtime
concert

Thursday

8pm Holy Communion
service

Friday

10am Walk of Witness
12noon - 3pm 3 Hour meditation

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY 21st April

Easter Sunday

'He has risen indeed, Alleluia'

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed

Readings: Acts 10: 34 - 43

Luke 24: 1 - 12

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

No Evening Service

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

- "Lord you have been our dwelling place in all generations; from everlasting to everlasting you are God". Psalm 90 v1-2
- there is no need to be afraid of the passage of time. We can be confident and content in God's stability and care and he is still our refuge in every generation and in every circumstance of our lives.

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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