



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: Mark 15:21 - 39

6.00
PM

SERVICE OF SHADOWS FOR LENT

Led by Angela Barnfather

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 CLOSES TODAY

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. (see below for more details)

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.

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 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.

It is with great appreciation for his three year term of service as our Church Warden that I announce Wayne Leighton 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.

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

Mencap Service 14th April Palm Sunday 3pm

As usual we will be providing tea after the service. We kindly need offers of sandwiches, savouries and cakes. If you can help with this and/or help on the day for an hour or so, There is a 'offers of help' sheet on the welcome desk.

Many thanks



Our next session at Ealing Soup Kitchen is on Easter 20th April and Sunday 21st April at St John's Church Mattock Lane the sessions are 1, 3 or 5pm.



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
8pm Lent Course

Saturday

2pm Wedding of Tom and
Alison
8pm Grace

Church Office hours

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

SUNDAY 14th April

Palm Sunday

ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Time Together
Led by Angela and Steve
Theme: Palm Sunday
Reading: Luke 23: 1 - 49

ST MARY'S at 3.00pm
MENCAP a service for adults with
learning difficulties

ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Holy Communion
Led by Alex Volossevich
Readings: tba

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“O God you are my God, I seek you, my
soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for
you, as in a dry and dusty land where
there is no water”. Psalm 63 v 1

- times when we are pushed to
the extremes, when we long for
refreshment, are often the times
when God has entered our lives in
abundance (as can be seen in v5)

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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