



12 May 2019 / Easter 4

# 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.

## Christian Aid Sunday

**10.30**  
AM

### **MORNING PRAYER**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Made alive in Christ

Readings: Ephesians 2: 1 - 10  
John 10: 22 - 30

**6.00**  
PM

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by Alex Volossevich

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Made alive in Christ

Readings: Ephesians 2: 1 - 10  
John 10: 22 - 30

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.

Our next session at Ealing Soup Kitchen is on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th May at St John's Church Mattock Lane, the sessions are 1, 3 or 5pm.  
Please contact Angela if you can help.



### BE CAREFUL

We have had warnings that thieves are targeting church congregations during services. If you bring bags or valuables with you to church please keep them with you at all times, especially during communion when there are lots of people walking around. If you bring buggies and leave them in the meeting room please don't leave anything in them.

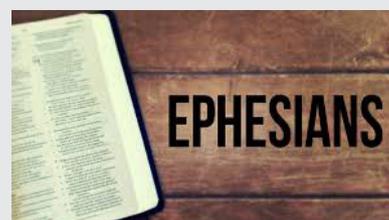
If you see anything or anyone suspicious please speak to the warden/deputy wardens, do not approach them yourself.



On Thursday 16 May at 7.30pm we have the annual Archdeacon's Visitation service here at St Mary's. This is the occasion when all the Church Wardens in the area are sworn in for their coming year of service.

**Do come and support our own newly-elected Warden, Brian Everett, Treasurer Stephen Merrill and the PCC in this great service of celebration and praise.**

During the early summer we shall be studying Paul's Letter to the Ephesians in our Sunday sermons. Through these words of Paul to the early church we shall look forward to what God has to say to us today. You may like to read this letter yourself as preparation for our sermons.



## St Mary's 24 hours @ home

Saturday 12 October

Sunday 13 October

Please book the date in your diaries

There will be speakers, activities for the children, a meal and a barn dance on the Saturday followed by a special service on Sunday morning. Booking forms will be available later.

Terracycle and Walkers have partnered to create a free recycling scheme which accepts all crisps packets. We have been asked to have one at St Mary's and although we don't encourage children or adults to eat crisps we do want to avoid them sitting in land fill for hundreds of years or end up floating in the ocean. There is a container to collect these in the Polygon and when full will go to a school who will get a money for them for resources.

There is quite a bit of lost property.

Have **you** lost anything?

It can be found on the pegs in the corridor by the toilets.

If not claimed in the next couple of weeks it will all be taken to a charity shop.



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.

### Tuesday

9.30 - 11.30am Babies and Toddlers

### Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

### Thursday

7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation

### Church Office hours

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

## SUNDAY 19th May

Easter 5

### ST MARY'S at 10.30am

Holy Communion

Led by Alex Volossevich

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Oneness and peace in Christ

Readings: Ephesians 2: 11- 22

John 13: 31 - 35

### ST MARY'S at 6.00pm

Service of the Word

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Oneness and peace in Christ

Readings: Ephesians 2: 11- 22

John 13: 31 - 35

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“How lovely is your dwelling-place O  
Lord of hosts! My soul longs for the  
courts of the Lord, my heart sings for  
joy to the living God”.

Psalm 84 v 1-2

- do we, as the Psalmist did, look forward joyfully to gather in the Lord's house on his day? Have we come desiring to be in his presence and worshipping him?

**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.

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.

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