



13 September 2020 / Trinity 14

St Mary's

This notice sheet covers two weeks. Next one will be 27 September.

9.30
AM

FAMILIES TOGETHER

Led by Steve and Angela

Theme - Learning and growing together

Reading Psalm 139 v 1 - 6, 13 - 14

11.00
AM

ADULT WORSHIP

Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Helen Stephen - A Rocha

Theme: A Rocha

Reading: Psalm 65

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Virtual Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer, please send an email to prayerministry@stmarysealing.org or, by phoning the vicarage on 020 8567 0414. Steve will log your request on to this email address which will be checked after each Sunday service

Electoral roll and APCM

Under government and Church of England guidance, we are currently planning to hold an Annual Parochial Church Meeting (church equivalent of an Annual General Meeting) on Thursday 15 October 2020 at 8pm. One of the things St Mary's will do to prepare for the meeting is revise the electoral roll. This was started before lock down but we need to give people the opportunity to apply if they didn't get round to doing it.

If you are already on the roll you do not need to apply again. 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 going on it. It is your way of saying 'This is my church'.

There are forms at the back of the church. If you would like a form sent by email please contact office@stmarysealing.org.uk . **The roll closes on Sunday 27 September.** Jean Barclay is the electoral roll officer for St Mary's, if you would like more information or clarification on completing the form.



We have just received more face masks (on sale for minimum donation of £3) beautifully made by the Neema Crafts team in Iringa, Tanzania. It's great to be able to support the work of Neema as they are unable to make the usual gifts but have made a wonderful set of African designed face masks. They will be available at the back of church.

We are in the season of Creation time and for the next few weeks our services will centre around this theme, including Climate Sunday and Harvest Thanksgiving.



Some of you may know Gilbert who leads the singing sessions (with Wei Hei) for the Baby & Toddler Group at St Mary's. He is offering singing sessions (about 15 to 20mins) on Zoom on Tuesdays at 10.30am. Please email him beforehand at gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com with your first name and the number and age of the children and we will send you a link to the zoom session. (If you give us your children's names they might be greeted personally during the session!)

An Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) is an important occasion for us to put in place people and structures for the coming year. We plan to hold the postponed 2020 APCM at St Mary's on **Thursday 15 October 2020 at 8pm.**

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. There is also one casual vacancy until the APCM in 2021 because Jo Samols was elected churchwarden in August 2020 (so a total of five vacancies to the PCC). In addition, there will be elections for four members to go onto the Deanery Synod (where you interact with representatives from other Anglican churches in Ealing) for a 3 year term and they will be ex officio members of the PCC. Do consider standing yourself or think and pray about who you would like to nominate. We need a wide representation of people from the St. Mary's community in the church leadership, both the PCC and its subcommittees.

Please contact the PCC Secretary Wei Hei Kipling whkipling@talktalk.net for more information and, in particular, if:

- You would like to stand for election (you will need a proposer and a seconder who must also be on the electoral roll);
- You would like to attend a PCC meeting before you decide whether or not you stand for the PCC (the final PCC meeting before the APCM will be on Monday 28 September starting at 8pm); or
- You would be interested in getting involved with one of the subcommittees of the PCC.

PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- * all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- * Kenneth who is ill, also for Suzanna caring for him.

St Mary's church is open for private prayer on:-

Tuesdays 10am - 1pm

Thursdays 1pm - 4pm

Church Office hours

The office will be manned periodically, if you can, please email the office on office@stmarysealing.org.uk or listen to the answer machine message on 020 8579 7134

Sunday 20 September Climate Sunday

11am service - live streaming via YouTube on our website
www.stmarysealing.org.uk

9.30am Families Together

Led by Steve and Angela

Theme - Protecting God's creation

Readings: tbc

11am Adult Worship Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Climate Sunday

Readings: Genesis 45: 4 - 11

Luke 12: 41 - 48

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I cry to you O Lord, I say, you are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living. Give heed to me for I am brought very low". Psalm 142 v 5-6

- however lonely and harassed we may be by circumstances, God remains our secure refuge and liberator.

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.

MEMORY VERSE

Revelation chapter 3 verse 20

Listen! I am standing at the door knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door I will come in to you, and eat with you and you with me.

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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

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