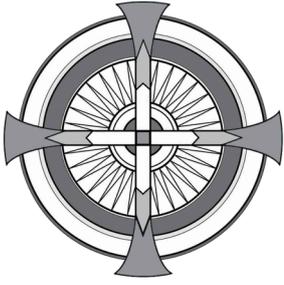


29 November 2020 / Advent Sunday



St Mary's

We have Live Streaming of our 11.00am Sunday Service this week at www.stmarysealing.org.uk - found on the You Tube link



9.30
AM

FAMILIES TOGETHER ONLINE

Led by Angela and Steve
Theme: 'The lost coin'
Reading: Luke 15: 8 -10

11.00
AM

ADULT WORSHIP

Led by Steve Paynter
Preacher: Peter Holloway
Theme: Prison Fellowship
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3 - 9
Mark 13: 24 - end

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.uk 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

Adventures in Advent

To help us all prepare for Christmas this year, which will be rather different from other years due to Covid 19, we will be opening an opportunity for us all to meditate on the true meaning of Christmas. We will be using material from 'Not a Silent Night' in two formats:

On Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd at 7:30pm we will 'meet' virtually over the internet using the Zoom platform. All are welcome and we would like as many of us at St Mary's as possible to join in these 4 sessions. You will need an invitation to join. So, by the end of November, please email the church office: office@stmarysealing.org.uk to request the Zoom code to join. You will receive the link by email.

On Sundays 6th and 13th December, we will have a shortened 'Not a Silent Night' session straight after the 11.00am service so those who do not have access to Zoom will not miss out.

Let's take time to hear again the message of the angels in today's busy world. See you there! Alex Volossevich

With the end of Lockdown 2.0 and reversion to the 3 tier system we will be **resuming public worship on the 6th December** but are waiting guidance from the Church of England on the restrictions which will apply. Further details to follow in the Notice sheet and Parish letter.

Ealing Soup Kitchen are short of clothes, (especially mens) If you have any to donate please drop them to - 84 Elers Road W13 9QE in the porch - ideally before 5pm on a Monday but whenever it suits. Thank you.

Neil Latchman's – Season of Hope virtual concert

Internationally renowned tenor, Neil Latchman, has organised a concert to raise funds for Hospices of Hope.

Joining Neil will be pianist Lance Mok, flautist Peter Robertson, pianist Yoshiko Endo, harpist Cecilia de Maria and cellist Dr Tania Lisboa.

The concert is on **Saturday 5th December 6.30pm**. It will be via Zoom. To attend the virtual concert please register your interest through www.hospicesofhope.co.uk. You will then be sent the Zoom details by email.

There is no cost for this event but, if you would like to show your appreciation for the concert by donating, your contribution will be gratefully received. Funds raised help us support hospice care in south east Europe.

The programme will include music by a variety of composers including Bach, Tosti, Henson, Hasselmans and Schulhoff. The concert will also feature festive music and Romanian Christmas Songs.

St Mary's service of Loss and Mourning

Few communities have been unaffected by loss, illness and anxiety this year. This service is not just for people who have been bereaved, but all those who mourn, or are feeling the loss, of someone or something, precious in life. In addition to a loved one, many have lost a way of life, old routines, common place freedoms, face to face community, work and the pain of witnessing the destruction of nature.



In moments of loss where can hope be found. This service was postponed due to the recent lock down. However now public Worship can resume after 2nd December we will hold this service in church at **3pm on SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER**. All welcome



Thank you to all who gave to **ANGEL TREE** a programme which provides presents for prisoners to send to their children at Christmas. St Mary's supports this work at Wormwood Scrubs Prison. **We collected £547.00.**

The money raised will be more than enough to pay for the postage. The remainder of our giving will be used next year to print the Angel book. This is a book telling the Christmas story which is put in each present sent.

It is really good to welcome Peter Holloway from Prison Fellowship to share God's word with us today. If you would like to know more about Prison Fellowship, please speak to Roger Foster-Smith or contact prisonfellowship.org.uk

ADVENT FAMILY CELEBRATION

Saturday December 5th - 4pm to 5pm with Gemma Hunt. Activities, Crafts, Songs and Prayers for all the family including grandparents! This will be on "zoom".

To register contact SAT-7 at <https://www.sat7uk.org/pages/advent-family-celebration/>



PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

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

Please let the church office know if you would like a prayer request.

There is no Morning Prayer during the present lock down.

The 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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“All the trees of the forest shall sing for joy before the Lord for he is coming; for he is coming to judge the earth, and the people with his truth”.
Psalm 96:12 - 13

- on this Advent Sunday, as we prepare for our Lord's coming, we need to know that one day he will return in judgement. Are we ready to face him?

Noticesheet deadline: Please note that requests for notices need to be given to the church office by **10am** on **Wednesday** to be included in the following Sunday's noticesheet.

Sunday 6 December

Advent 2

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

9.30am Families Together with Holy Communion

Led by Angela and Steve
Theme: Advent

11.00am Adult Worship Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Theme: 'A Living Faith'
Readings: 2 Peter 3: 8 - 15a
Matthew 25: 1 - 13

MEMORY VERSE

1 Peter 5: 7

Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you

1 Peter 5: 7

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH, St Mary's Road, Ealing, London, W5 5RH
www.stmarysealing.org.uk 020 8579 7134 office@stmarysealing.org.uk
Charity number: 1132026
Vicar: Steve Paynter 020 8567 0414