



St Marys

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

Led by Steve and Angela
Theme: Daniel
Reading: Daniel 6

11.00
AM

ADULT WORSHIP Live Streamed Holy Communion

Led by Alex Volossevich
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Theme: 'Judging others and true obedience'
Readings: Galatians 5: 1 - 15
Luke 6: 39 - 49

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you".

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

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

HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S



28th April Palm Sunday

9.30am Families Together

11am Adult Worship with Passion reading

Collect your Palm Cross at these services

1st April Maundy Thursday

8pm A simple service of Holy Communion in the Polygon

2nd April Good Friday

There is no Walk of Witness this year.

2pm-3pm A time for silence, music and meditation to mark the last hour of Jesus' life.



4th April Easter Day

9.30am Families Together Celebration with Holy Communion

11am Adult Worship Celebration with Holy Communion

Jonny Baker has written a book. He says this about it....

'Pioneer Practice is a full colour book in a chunky coffee table magazine format. Details and the obligatory kickstarter video are on the kickstarter page <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/835131152/pioneer-practice>. It's not an academic book - it's short articles, direct speech, punchy. It's full of stories and articles on things like money, time, team, change, navigating the powers that be. It is perfect for people starting out or who have an idea of something they would like to get started and I don't think there is much else quite focused like this'.

COVID UPDATE

'It has been a long, challenging and unsettling time but hope springs eternal as we look towards Holy Week and Easter and some gradual easing of social distancing restrictions at last.

This is joyful news because it means we can meet again in church, socially distanced of course, with all the same precaution and protocols as before this last lock down. That means the church is now open for physical worship again from **Sunday 21st March, 9.30am for a Families Together Service and at I I am for an Adult Holy Communion Service.**

You are all most welcome to attend if that is right for you. It will indeed be a great joy and delight to gather together again in church to worship God and meet with him and each other, even if the latter will still be at a safe covid distance. The **live streaming of the I I am service will continue** as per in recent weeks, so that if it is right for you to continue to stay at home, then you will still be able to join us via the internet.

One thing to say to all of us attending is that we need to leave the building directly at the end of the service and not gather in groups outside the door please. Initially, we can meet in twos outside the building and then from Easter Day onwards, in groups of six or two households.

There will be no singing or coffee until later on this summer, perhaps not until 21st June. But this is a very welcome first step forward and I look forward to seeing many of you again on 21st March. Hurray!

Steve Paynter

PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- Jean P, recovering after her fall and operation.
- Jean D, who will be 90 on 26 March. Happy Birthday Jean.

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

Sunday 28 March

Palm Sunday

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



9.30am Families Together

Led by Angela and Steve
Theme: Palm Sunday
Reading: Matthew 21: 1 - 9

11am Adult Worship Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter
Preacher: Jonny Baker
Readings: Mark 11: 1 - 11
Mark 15: 1 - 39

Sunday 4 April

Easter Sunday

11am service - live streaming via YouTube on our website
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9.30am Families Together with Communion

Led by Angela and Steve
Theme: Easter
Reading: Mark: 16: 1 - 8

11am Adult Worship Holy Communion

Led by Alex Volossevich
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Readings: Romans 6: 3 - 11
Mark 16: 1 - 8

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“My God, why have you forsaken me?
Do not be far away O Lord, deliver
me....save me”. Psalm 22: 1, 19 - 20

- when we are sucked down into the darkest pit of despair we can feel cut off from family, friends, God and the happier times in our lives. But the God who has always loved us never changes and is there with us.

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.

Church Office hours

The office is 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

Saturday 27 March



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