



# St Marys

We have Live Streaming of our 11.00am Sunday Service this week at [www.stmarysealing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysealing.org.uk) - found on the You Tube link

**This notice sheet covers two weeks**

**9.30**  
AM

## **FAMILIES TOGETHER**

with Holy Communion  
Led by Steve and Angela  
Theme: Jesus and Peter  
Reading: John 21: 9-17

**11.00**  
AM

## **ADULT WORSHIP Live Streamed Holy Communion**

Led by Angela Barnfather  
Preacher: Steve Paynter  
Theme 'God's gifts for God's services'  
Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12  
Romans 12: 1 - 11

"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](mailto: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

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING on Sunday 16 May**

**Electoral Roll** - If you are already on it 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 after the service. If you would like one sent electronically please contact the church office. Please take time to complete one. **The roll will close on Sunday 25 April.**

**APCM** - We will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) as part of our 11am service of worship on Sunday the 16 May. This is an important event in the life of our Church Family involving amongst other things the election of members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and Churchwardens.

This year, there are two vacancies for churchwarden as neither of the current wardens wish to stand again. In addition, four members of the PCC have to stand down (and at least one of them, the current treasurer, does not wish to stand again) which means that there is at least one vacancy (and possibly up to four vacancies) for PCC for a three year term and a requirement for a new treasurer. Finally, there is still one vacancy for a representative for Deanery Synod for a two year term. There is also the option to be part of the leadership of St Mary's by joining committees or groups reporting to the PCC. The PCC is charged with "Promoting in the parish the whole mission of the Church, pastoral, evangelistic, social, and ecumenical." As Charity Trustees, PCC members working with the vicar have responsibility for ensuring St Mary's is well run, is solvent and is delivering on our God given mission. Churchwardens are charged with representing the laity (that's you) and supporting and encouraging the Vicar, Clergy and PCC. Honestly, it is not as scary as it sounds and is very rewarding.

Please pray and carefully consider if you know anyone (including yourself) who could fill any of these roles. If you wish to find out more, please contact Steve Paynter, either of the wardens Brian or Jo, or the PCC Secretary Wei Hei ([whkipling@talktalk.net](mailto:whkipling@talktalk.net)) – the final PCC meeting before the APCM will be on Monday 26 April at 8pm if you would like to attend a meeting before making a decision.

## COVID UPDATE

### **The church is open on Sundays for worship**

You are all most welcome to attend if that is right for you. It is 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. There is a Families Together service at 9.30am for people with young children. Adult worship is at 11am, alternating between Holy Communion and Morning Prayer. The **live streaming of the 11am 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.

We do need to leave the building directly at the end of the service and not gather in groups outside the door please. Groups of six or two households can now meet outside.

There will be no singing or coffee until later on this summer, perhaps not until 21st June. Steve Paynter

**Private Prayer** - week beginning 26 April the church will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1 - 4pm. a chance to come and sit quietly in church. Please dress warmly!

There is a vacancy for Ealing Soup Kitchen Co-ordinator  
To apply or find out more information please contact:  
Richard Sarson richardsarson99@gmail.com / 07860612018  
Naomi Rattrey nrattrey@hotmail.co.uk / 07944482977  
Job Title: Ealing Soup Kitchen Co-ordinator  
Salary: £23,000 Hours: - 32.5 hours per week



## PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- Congratulations to Holly and Mike on the birth of Lily on 22 March and to Rebecca (Nettie's grand-daughter) and Tai on the birth of their son William born on 27 March.
- Ian Goldsmid who will be 90 on 25 April.

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

## **Sunday 25 April**

Easter 4

I I am service - live streaming via You tube  
on our website  
[www.stmarysealing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysealing.org.uk)

### **9.30am Families Together**

Led by Angela and Steve  
Theme: The church in action - gifts  
Reading: tbc

### **I I am Adult Worship Morning Prayer**

Led by Steve Paynter  
Preacher: Alex Volossevich  
Theme: tbc  
Readings: tbc

## **Sunday 2 May**

Easter 5

I I am service - live streaming via You tube  
on our website  
[www.stmarysealing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysealing.org.uk)

### **9.30am Families Together with Holy Communion**

Led by Angela and Steve  
Theme: The church in action - fruit  
Reading: tbc

### **I I am Adult Worship Holy Communion**

Led by Wai Meng Chow  
Preacher: Steve Paynter  
Theme: 'Bearing fruit for God'  
Readings: Acts 8: 26 - end  
John 15: 1 - 8

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; sing his glorious praise!" Psalm 66: v1-2

- in this Easter season we continue to praise the God who raised his Son from the dead, and in whom true joys are to be found

**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](mailto:office@stmarysealing.org.uk) or listen to the answer machine message on 020 8579 7134

**There is no Morning Prayer at the moment.**

**Private Prayer is on Tuesday and Thursdays 1 - 4pm beginning on Tuesday 27 April.**

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