



# 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

**9.30**  
AM

## **FAMILIES TOGETHER**

Led by Steve and Angela  
Theme: The church in action - gifts  
Reading: John 21: 9-17

**11.00**  
AM

## **ADULT WORSHIP Live Streamed Morning Prayer**

Led by Steve Paynter  
Preacher: Alex Volossevich  
Theme: 'God's Gifts for God's service'  
Readings: Exodus 18: 13 - end  
Ephesians 4: 11 - 16

"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 closes today.**

**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.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10 - 17 May** - Because of COVID we are not able to have envelope delivery or a plant/cake for Christian Aid week again this year.

This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day. From drought to flooding, climate change robs people of control over their lives. Extreme weather means people are struggling to survive without a reliable source of water.

Your gift could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the water they need to live. A reliable source of water will help families withstand long drought or relentless rainstorms. Florence's story will be shown in church on 9 May and is also on the Christian Aid website.

There will be buckets at the back of the church on **Sunday 9 May** if you would like to give a donation. You can also go on their website and donate [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

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



The recycling of crisp packets, pens etc. which Swe Chambers has been collecting will finish today 25 April. Please don't bring any more in as they will just go to landfill.

## 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 is 90 today, congratulations Ian

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

Following on from Steve's sermon last week on opportunities to serve at St

Mary's

**Prophecy (Preaching) Teaching, Exhortation**

Sunday Worship	Music
Scripture Reading	Prayers
Preaching and Teaching	COSMOS
Home Groups	Alpha Groups

**Giving, Compassion**

Mission Support	Church Garden
Babies and Toddlers	Polygonian Friends
Soup Kitchen	Winter Night
Pastoral Care	Shelter

Refreshments

**Ministering and Leadership**

Creation Care	Finance
PCC	Church Wardens
Fabric	Buildings
IT	Social Media

**Sunday 2 May**

Easter 5

I I am service - live streaming via YouTube on our website

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**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**

"Whenever I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. In God whose word I praise, in God I trust and will not be afraid; for what can flesh do to me?"

Psalm 56: 3,4

- thank God that we can hear his word preached week by week; pray that we may find courage and joy as we read it and take it to heart

**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. in Church.**

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