

# St Marys

We have Live Streaming of our 10.30am 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



## **BAPTISM**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: 'Work 9 to 5 or 24/7

Readings: Proverbs 10: 4; 11: 1, 18, 24 - 28

Luke 16: 1 - 13

"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



Please do put the **12th September** in your diary. Following the 10.30am COSMOS Commissioning Service we are having a BBQ Celebration Church Lunch in and around the Polygon from 12 noon - 3pm. **You do not need to book a ticket** - just come along. Bring your own alcoholic beverages and if you would like to and can, a pudding to share with others? We will be

celebrating being able to meet again and the start of a new church year.

Anne Benjamin-Mills and members of her family have kindly offered to provide and cook the food for us. Steve would love to have some volunteers to help set out and clear up afterwards. **There are sign-up sheets on the welcome desk, at the back of the church.** We do need some help. Thank you.

There will be a training session on the sound/screen desk after the service on Sunday 26 September 11.50 - 12.30pm. Please come if you are interested in joining the team on the desk.



Baby and Toddler are putting together arrangements to restart this autumn with sessions on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 11.30am (cost £3 CASH). The sessions are for pre-school children with the carers remaining responsible for their children. We are thinking of setting up a mailchimp email to keep people informed of arrangements – including the start date. If you yourself would be interested in attending or you know anyone outside St Mary's who would like to bring a child, please contact [gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertr.stmarys@gmail.com) for more information. The relevant privacy policy can be found on the church website <https://stmary-sealing.org.uk/st-marys-gdpr-privacy-notice/>

Just a reminder that the Notice Sheet is available on our website, it will give you details of our services and important information about what's going on in our church. A few paper copies are available to pick up from church. If you know someone who lives near you, and who cannot access the notice sheet any other way perhaps you could kindly deliver it to them.

## PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- Jean in Charing Cross hospital following her stroke, pray for a full and speedy recovery.

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

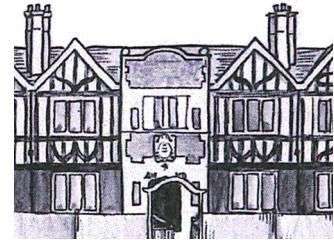


The Church Gardening Work Party would love to have more volunteers. If you would like to be on the emailing list please contact Cliff on 07875 223801 or email him [cliff@cliffgardiner.com](mailto:cliff@cliffgardiner.com). They meet the first Saturday of the month 10 - 12noon but you can garden other times if you would like to do a couple of hours one morning/afternoon. There are tools and gloves. The rain and sunshine have produced so many weeds we are struggling to stop the plants being overtaken by them.

The garden is enjoyed by so many, please help to keep it looking loved.

**THE NEXT GARDENING DAY IS 4th SEPTEMBER 10am - 12noon**

“Would you be interested in becoming a Trustee for the St. Mary’s Church Homes Trust? The Trustees have the responsibility of looking after and managing 14 flats which make up the St. Mary’s almshouses at the southern end of Church Gardens W5. There are 9 trustees and we have one vacancy from August this year. We would be particularly interested in hearing from you if you would like to help with administrative/secretariat tasks. If you would like to find out more about the role please speak to the Clerk: Roger Jarman (0776 187044) or Chair of Trustees: Steve Paynter (020 8567 0414) both of whom will be happy to talk further with you about what is involved.”



From 19th September we would like to re-start offering a cup of tea or coffee after the morning service. Elaine Standen has stepped down as our Coffee Co-ordinator and we are grateful to Elaine for all she did in keeping supplies replenished and organising the coffee team rota Sunday by Sunday. I would be delighted to hear from

anyone who would be interested in taking this role on?

We are also in need of a renewed team of volunteers to serve the teas and coffee. Again, if you would be interested in helping, please get in touch with me.

Please phone me on 0208 567 0414 or e-mail me at [steve.paynter@stmarysealing.org.uk](mailto:steve.paynter@stmarysealing.org.uk) to find out more.

**Morning Prayer resumes  
on Monday 6 September  
8.45 -9.15am in the  
West Porch meeting room.**

**Wednesdays**

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

**Church Office hours**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

9.30am - 3pm

Tuesday & Friday 9.30am - 1pm

**Sunday 5 September -  
Trinity 14**

**10.30am - Whole Church  
Communion**

Led by Angela & Steve

Theme: Jesus said "Follow me"

Reading: Matthew 4: 18 - 22, 9: 9

**6pm Taize service**

Led by Angela Barnfather

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"I am your servant; give me understanding  
so that I may know your decrees".

Psalm 119: 125

- God's law is not simple; it requires understanding, God's inspiration and all the resources we can muster to live freely and joyfully as his people.

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

**SERMON SERIES**

Our sermon series for the rest of the summer has some very practical sermons based on the Book of Proverbs.

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 on 020 8567 2619.

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