



St Marys

We have Live Streaming of our 10.30am service this week at www.stmarysealing.org.uk - found on the You Tube link



WHOLE CHURCH COMMUNION

Led by Angela and Steve

Theme: Resurrection

Reading: John 21:1 - 17



CELTIC

Led by Steve

“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

Prayer Ministry

If you need prayer, either for yourself or for someone you love, please phone Steve on 020 8567 0414. He will put you in touch with a member of St Mary's Prayer Ministry team, who will contact you by phone and pray with you.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 22 May.

The APCM 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. If you are interested in going on the PCC or being able to vote for people to go on the PCC, you will need to be on the electoral roll.

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. Honestly, it is not as scary as it sounds and is very rewarding. There is also the option to be part of the leadership of St Mary’s by joining committees or groups reporting to the PCC.

If you wish to find out more, please contact the PCC Secretary Wei Hei (weihei.kipling@talktalk.net) – the final PCC meeting before the APCM will be on Monday 25 April at 8pm if you would like to attend a meeting before making a decision.

First Tuesdays for an Hour of Prayer for the Parish, for St. Mary’s and for God’s work among us and through us. Next one is **May 3** in the **Polygon 8 - 9pm**. All welcome



The Afghanistan appeal has now reached £5,780.63 due to Gift Aid and a substantial donation. This has been sent to Tear Fund to use in Afghanistan. Thank you St. Marys.

South Ealing Community Food Cupboard (SECFC) is now operating in the old vestry and flower room, access from outside; 1 - 3 pm on Mondays (**except bank holidays**). The SEC Food Cupboard is set up to reduce waste. Volunteers receive or collect surplus food from the supermarkets that would otherwise go to landfill (e.g. via Felix Project) and makes it available to anyone and everyone from the local area. The SEC Food Cupboard is available to all – it’s aim is purely to reduce waste and associated carbon emissions and everyone can help with that. Always Free! Do support this project by coming and taking away good quality free food. Steve

A large part of St. Mary's Church Garden is now beautifully cleared of overgrowth and we are in need of many plants to fill the space. We want to turn this into a nature garden with plants that benefit the local wildlife wherever possible and a place for the community to enjoy.

If you have any surplus garden shrubs, perennial plants and bulbs, ferns or grasses or cuttings that you have cultivated, we would love to have them. Please see poster on the noticeboard for some suggestions of plants needed.

Our next working session is **Sat May 7 from 10am - 12noon.**

Ealing Churches winter night shelter, invites any helpers/volunteers to a Thanksgiving and Prayer evening on Tuesday 10th May; 7.15 – 8.45pm at Haven Green Baptist Church, Castlebar Road, Ealing W5 2UP.

Join us as we share our experiences of running a new sort of shelter this year, and to pray for our guests. Please do let me know if you can come. You can email me back (office@ecwns.org.uk) or send me a text message on 07930 378 263. Yvonne Fletcher, ECWNS Administrator



Christian Aid week starts on Sunday 15 May. St Stephen's church are holding a 'Concert from CORO on Sunday 22 May with tea afterwards. Free entry with all donations going to Christian Aid. Help us turn hunger into hope.

Our next weekend at the Soup Kitchen will be on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 May. If you can offer any help please contact Angela Hailstone on 07812 807531.

The shifts are usually 1 - 3, 3 - 5 and 5 - 6.30pm.



PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- Viv, husband of Hazel Neaverson, still in hospital.
- all couples preparing for their weddings, especially the 6 couples we are reading banns of marriage for.
- Jan Saunders and family, following the death of Peter. His thanksgiving service will take place on Tuesday 3 May at 3.30pm following a family cremation.

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

**Morning Prayer takes place
8.45 - 9.15am in the West Porch
meeting room.**

(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

Tuesday

9.30 - 11.30am Babies and Toddlers
8 - 9pm 1 Hour of prayer

Wednesday

12.30 - 2pm Polygonian Friends

Church Office hours

Monday, & Thursday 9.30am - 3pm
Tuesday, 9.30am - 1pm
Closed Wednesday & Friday

Sunday May 8 - Easter 4

10.30am Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Wai Meng Chow
Readings: Acts 9: 36 - end
Revelation 7: 9 - end

6pm Holy Communion

Led by Angela Barnfather
Preacher: Wai Meng Chow
Readings: Acts 9: 36 - end
Revelation 7: 9 - end

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

‘Restore us, O Lord, let your face
shine that we may be saved’.

Psalm 80: 3

- the fracturing of relationships, between humans, and us and God, are mended and restored by Christ’s work on the cross. Alleluia!

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 Neaverson on 020 8567 2619.

Hazel Neaverson is giving up as our Stewardship Recorder, a role she has undertaken faithfully and sensitively for a number of years. We are now looking for someone to take on the job of Stewardship Recorder. If you would like to know what this entails, feel free to email Hazel at hazeln@waitrose.com or speak to Steve Paynter.

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