

St Marys

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



10.30
AM

MORNING PRAYER

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Readings: I Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24
John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28

6.00
PM

HOLY COMMUNION

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Readings: I Thessalonians 5: 16 - 24
John 1: 6 - 8, 19 - 28

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

I Thessalonians 5: 16-18

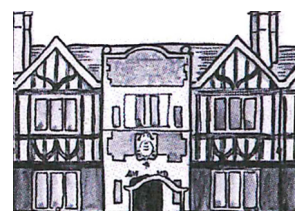
Prayer Ministry

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.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

December 19	10.30am	COSMOS Nativity - please come dressed as a character from the Christmas story. This service will NOT be live streamed
December 19	6pm	Carol Service (no choir) Hear the traditional Christmas readings and sing the carols. This service will be live streamed
December Friday 24	4pm	Crib Service Suitable for young families This service will NOT be live streamed
December Friday 24	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion service This service will NOT be live streamed
December Saturday 25	10.30am	Family Celebration for Christmas Day This service will be live streamed
December Sunday 26	10.30am	Simple said Morning Prayer This service will NOT be live streamed

Are you a person over 60 years of age, in housing need, of Christian faith attending an Anglican Church and able to live independently? If so, please consider applying for a vacant flat at the St. Mary's Alms-house in Church Gardens W5 which will become available in the new year.



Expressions of interest please to The Clerk of Trustees - Roger Jarman by
Monday 13th December:

jarmanroger@aol.com / 0777 6187 044; His address is 47 Dorset Road, Ealing W5 4HX for postal applications. Further details and application forms are available from <http://stmarysealing.org.uk/st-marys-almshouse/> "

PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved.
- Nettie Chalkley, Ian Goldsmid, Jean Dringer, Jean Place.
- Marliese Shepley recovering from a broken hip.

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

It has been announced that Revd Canon Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy has been accepted as the next Bishop of Willesden.

Currently, Lusa is BAME Mission and Ministry Enabler in the Diocese of Leicester, where he has lived and worked for the past four years. He will be consecrated in January 2022, and we look forward to his joining the College of Bishops, and to leadership he will provide in the Willesden Area.



Some students at Twyford Church of England High School even helped in the selection process for the new Bishop.

We would also like take this opportunity to thank Bishop Pete again for his inspirational, untiring dedication to Willesden, where he served as Bishop for 20 years.

WINTER PLANS

We now enter the church through the Polygon doors. This gives us more space to socially distance, and also keep the church warmer as the front doors will be closed.

We recommend that everyone wears a face mask when they enter/leave the church, while they are in close contact with other people (unless they are exempt). When you reach your pews you are free to remove it or keep it on. We shall continue to sing in all our services.

A reminder that the gallery is open on Sunday mornings, you are welcome to go up there if you would like more space. Also if you are able to climb stairs, you are leaving more room downstairs for the less able.

We want to show our concern and support for all our church community, while continuing to worship as freely as we can.

Thank you for your co-operation.

ANGEL TREE is a programme which provides presents for prisoners to send to their children at Christmas. St Mary's supports this work at Wormwood Scrubs Prison. We have raised £430 to help with postage for these presents. Thank you so much.



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

(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

Tuesday

10 - 11am

Babies and Toddlers
end of term service

Wednesday

7.45pm

Christianity Explored

Church Office hours

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

**Sunday 19 December
Advent 4**



10.30am - COSMOS Nativity

This service will **not** be live streamed

6pm - CAROL SERVICE

This service **will** be live streamed

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“The lord has heard the sound of my weeping, he has heard my supplication and accepts my prayer”. Psalm 6: 8 - 9

- we never need to be ashamed of our weaknesses, but bring them, our fears and our worries, simply and swiftly to his mercy

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.

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.

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