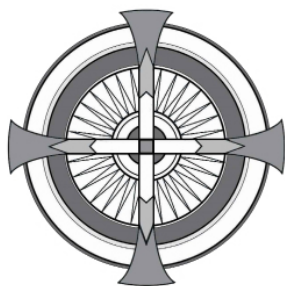


17 April 2022 - Easter Sunday



St Marys

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

This noticesheet cover 2 weeks



HOLY COMMUNION

Led by Wai Meng Chow
Preacher: Steve Paynter
Reading: Acts 10: 34 - 43
John 20: 1 - 18



NO EVENING SERVICE

“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.

ELECTORAL ROLL / APCM

The electoral roll is being updated ready for the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 22 May**. 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. If you would like one sent electronically please contact the church office. Please take time to complete one. Jean Barclay is the electoral roll officer for St Mary's, please speak to her if you would like more information or clarification on completing the form.

(Do also consider collecting and filling in a Welcome Card, also on the desk)

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 and the **deadline for going on the electoral roll for this year's APCM is 24 April 2022**.

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.

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 – its 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 feel free to leave them in the Vicarage driveway. As a suggestion, some of the plants we are looking for are:

Shrubs and Perennial for Wildlife

Euphorbia, Salvia, Cyclamen, Hellebore, Agastache, Lavendar, Salvias, Hebe, Verbena bonariensis, Escallonia Laevis 'Pink Elle'

Echinacea, Viburnum tinus 'eve price', Viburnum Opulus Compactum, Alliums

Shade Loving Plants for Wildlife

Sweet Cicely, Angelica sylvestris, Angelica archangelica and Angelica gigas
Eupatorium, Fox Gloves, Betony, Selfheal, Wood Sage

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

Cliff, Paul & Steve.



Ealing Transition Sunday 24 April @7.30pm in St Mary's Church - Join us for a Climate Action themed Local Election Question Time event. Representatives from the four main parties contesting the Council Elections on 5 May will be there to respond to your questions. Everyone welcome.

The people of Ukraine are finding comfort in reading Psalm 31. If you would like to, please read this psalm at 3pm each day (5pm in Ukraine) and pray that they may find comfort and peace in the midst of their distress.



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, but his heart operation had been postponed.
- Peter Saunders in hospital, please pray for Jan as well.

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

No Morning prayer this week

Sunday 24 April - Easter 2

10.30am Morning Prayer

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Readings: Acts 5: 27 - 32

John 20: 19 - end

6pm Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Readings: Acts 5: 27 - 32

John 20: 19 - end

Tuesday

9.30 - 11.30am Babies and Toddlers
(starts back April 26)

Wednesdays

12.30 - 2pm Polygonian Friends

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

(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

Sunday May 1 - Easter 3

10.30am Whole Church Communion

Led by Steve and Angela

6pm Celtic

Led by Steve

Church Office hours

Monday, & Thursday 9.30am - 3pm

Tuesday, 9.30am - 1pm

Closed Wednesday & Friday

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

‘O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever! Psalm 118: 29

- our ‘Hosannas’ have turned to ‘Alleluia’s as we praise God who has gloriously raised Jesus from the dead.

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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