



# St Marys

We have Live Streaming of our 10.30am service this week at [www.stmarysealing.org.uk](http://www.stmarysealing.org.uk) - found on the You Tube link

**10.30**  
AM

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

Theme: 5 Marks of Mission - TEND - to respond to human need in loving service

Readings: Luke 6: 31 - 38  
Luke 10: 25 - 37

**6.00**  
PM

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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“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](mailto: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.

On **Monday 28th March between 1-3pm**, St. Mary's will be opening the first session of the **South Ealing Community Food Cupboard (SECFC)** in the old vestry and flower room, access from outside. The SEC Food Cupboard is being 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

## HOLY COMMUNION

Starting this **Sunday, 20 March**, we will be offering wine (the common cup) at our services. It will of course be a personal choice for everyone, as not all will want to do this yet. If you are not receiving wine, please return to your seat as soon as you have received the bread.



## AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

We now have a total £4,752.50 including gift aid. We will send it to Tear Fund so that it can be used to provide food, medical packs and warm clothing for the people of Afghanistan. All these things are very much needed, and we need to keep the people of Afghanistan in our prayers.

Thank you so much everyone who has given so generously. I think it is an amazing result, and it shows what a caring church we are.

The **Thanksgiving Service for Ian Goldsmid** will take place on Friday **April 1st at 2pm** in St. Mary's Church followed by tea in the Polygon.

Everyone is welcome. Christine would appreciate if you could let her know if you will be attending for catering purposes.

**Ealing Transition:** Join us at **St. Mary's on 20th March 2022 at 7.30pm** for a screening and discussion of "Breaking Boundaries", a film featuring Swedish Scientist Johan Rockstrom and David Attenborough. Johan Rockstrom has spent a lifetime looking at our planetary system, asking himself what has made it stable enough to support humanity's rapid development over the past 10000 years, and what it means now that humanity has left this zone of stability behind. This is an evocative and poignant look at humanity's impact on our planet, and what we need to change to ensure a liveable future for ourselves. The film lasts just over an hour and there will be a time for refreshments and discussion afterwards. Steve.

## 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.
- for all the people in UK who have relatives in Ukraine who are sheltering from the bombings and invasion and those fleeing to other countries for safety.

**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

**Wednesday**

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

7.45pm Lent Course

**Church Office hours**

Monday, & Thursday

9.30am - 3pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-1pm

**Sunday 27 March  
Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday**

**10.30am Morning Prayer**

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Jonny Baker

Theme: 5 Marks of Mission - TRANSFORM

- to transform unjust structures of society

Readings: Micah 6: 6 - 8

Matthew 5: 1 - 16

**6pm Holy Communion**

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

‘Consider and answer me, O Lord  
my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will  
sleep the sleep of death, and my enemies  
will rejoice because I am shaken’.

Psalm 13: v 3 - 4

- whether our prayer is a desperate cry  
for help, or a gentle request, we know  
our Father hears our prayers and will  
respond

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](mailto:hazeln@waitrose.com)  
or speak to Steve Paynter.

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