



St Marys

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



Mothering Sunday



MORNING PRAYER & Thanksgiving for a Child

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



HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

On **Monday 4 April 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

All ages and all abilities welcome to our Gardening Session in the East Church Garden area next **Saturday 2 April** between **10am - 12noon**. Lots to do as the new spring growth approaches. Fun, fresh air and exercise. Cliff and Steve



AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

The total of £4,752.50 including gift aid has been sent 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. 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.

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.



Soup Kitchen - the next weekend session for St Mary's church is Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 April; 1 - 3pm; 3 - 5pm; and 5 - 6.30pm. If you can help on any of those please contact Angela

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.
- 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.

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

10.00 - 11.00am Babies and Toddlers
service

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 3 April
Lent 5**

10.30am Whole Church Communion

Led by Steve and Angela

Theme: 5 Marks of Mission - TREASURE

Reading: Mark 12: 29 - 31

6pm Taize

Led by Angela

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

‘But I trusted in your steadfast love’

Psalm 13: 5

- remembering is central to our sense of self and believing. It helps us learn lessons from the past, but also gives hope of God’s provisions for us in the future.

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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