

# 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



## WHOLE CHURCH COMMUNION

Led by Steve and Angela

Theme: 5 Marks of Mission - TREASURE

Reading: Mark 12: 29 - 31



## TAIZE

Led by Angela

“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 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

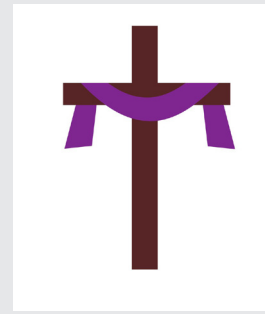
## EASTER SERVICES

**Palm Sunday (10 April)** - 10.30am Morning Prayer Service

**Maundy Thursday (14 April)** - 8pm A simple Service of Holy Communion

**Good Friday (15 April)** - 12noon - 3pm 3 Hour service of silence, music and meditation

**Easter Sunday (17 April)** - 10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion



## 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.

Following our sermon on TREASURE this week, you might like to look at the following websites.

[www.climatestewards.org/offset](http://www.climatestewards.org/offset)

[www.arocha.org.uk](http://www.arocha.org.uk)

<https://drawdown.org/climate-solutions-101>

If anyone is available this afternoon (3 April) for a couple of hours to help at the soup kitchen - either at 3 to help serve or at 5 to help clear up - it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Angela [angela.hailstone@ntlworld.com](mailto:angela.hailstone@ntlworld.com) or 07812 807 53. Also we are running out of mens clothes on our Friday sessions if anyone has things to donate either drop them at the crypt of St Johns any Friday between 1 and 3, or in my porch 84 Elers Road, W13 9QE.

First Tuesdays for an Hour of Prayer for the Parish, for St. Mary's and for God's work among us and through us.

**April 5** In the **Polygon 8 - 9pm**. All welcome



## 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.*

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

(Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and  
Fridays)

**Tuesday**

8 - 9pm 1 Hour of Prayer

**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 10 April  
Palm Sunday**

**10.30am Morning Prayer**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: Psalm 118: 1,2, 19 - end

Luke 19: 28 - 40

at the end of the service before leaving in  
silence Luke 23: 1 - 49

**6pm Holy Communion**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Readings: Psalm 118: 1,2, 19 - end

Luke 19: 28 - 40

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

'I will sing to the Lord, because  
he has dealt bountifully with me'  
Psalm 13: 6

- after a time of grief, loss and suffering,  
we express our confidence in God in  
songs of praise.

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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