

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

WHOLE CHURCH COMMUNION

Led by Steve & Angela

Theme: Getting ready

Reading: Luke 3: 2b - 6

6.00
PM

SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR ADVENT

Led by Angela Barnfather

“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

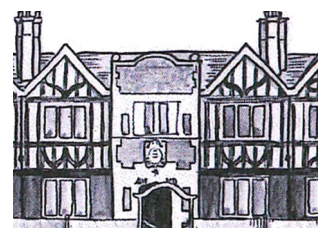
Prayer Ministry

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.

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
December Friday 24	11.30pm	Midnight Holy Communion service
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

Starting this Sunday 5 December we shall be entering the church through the Polygon doors. This will give 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.

Grace Saturday 11 December - 8pm St Mary's.

Theme is Nine - Nine lessons, Nine Music Tracks, Nine somethings! Its the Grace Christmas Variety show. An alternative to nine carols and readings. All welcome

The word "grace" is written in a stylized, lowercase, bold font. The letters are thick and rounded, with a slight shadow effect. The 'g' and 'c' are particularly prominent.

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
8 - 9pm Hour of Prayer

Wednesday

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends
7.45pm Christianity Explored

Saturday

8pm Grace

Church Office hours

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

**Sunday 12 December
Advent 3**



10.30am - Morning Prayer

Led by Steve Paynter

Preacher: Wai Meng Chow

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

6pm - Holy Communion

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“All the trees of the forest shall sing for joy before the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth”. Psalm 96: 12 - 13

- this Advent, as we prepare for Christ’s coming, we need to know that one day he will return in judgement. Are we ready to face him?

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.

On the **first Tuesday of each month** St. Mary’s will be holding an hour of prayer for the Parish, for St. Mary’s, for God’s work among us. Our second ‘Hour of Prayer’ will be Tuesday 7 December in the Polygon from 8 - 9pm. It will be lightly structured but informal. All welcome. Do come if you can. Steve



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