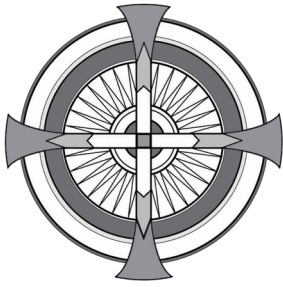


9 January 2022 - Epiphany I



# St Marys

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

**10.30**  
AM

## **MORNING PRAYER**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Theme: Jacob I - God uses imperfect people

Readings: Genesis 25: 19 - end

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

**6.00**  
PM

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Alex Volossevich

Theme: Jacob I - God uses imperfect people

Readings: Genesis 25: 19 - end

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

“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.



Did you (or someone you know) get a new bike for Christmas? Here's how to give your old bike a new lease of life with a refugee: Visit [thebikeproject.co.uk/donate](http://thebikeproject.co.uk/donate) to find your nearest drop-off point. Fill out the registration form to tell us about your bike. Arrange a day and time with your drop-off point to take in your bike.

They will do the rest, and you'll be given a unique B-number so you can follow the bike's journey!

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 next 'Hour of Prayer' will be Tuesday 1st February in the Polygon from 8 - 9pm. It will be lightly structured but informal. All welcome. Do come if you can.



Visitor wanted for local Ealing senior citizen (attends Polygonian Friends) on 1 - 2 days per week for 1 or 2 hours per visit (afternoons). He's an active and alert 95 year old man. This is a paid position of £15 per hour. Duties are to chat with him, make a cup of tea and heat/microwave a pre-prepared meal if at a weekend, or if the weather is nice escort him to a local coffee shop in South Ealing. This is NOT a nursing/care position, NO Personal or medical duties, no house cleaning required. We are looking for somebody with a flexible schedule. We are flexible on the days too.

Please contact via email [Sarah@brillianteye.co.uk](mailto:Sarah@brillianteye.co.uk)

### SERMON SERIES

From now until Lent we shall be looking at the life of Jacob (Genesis chapters 25 - 48) and exploring what we can learn from this Old Testament character and father of Israel.



## WINTER PLANS

We now enter the church through the Polygon doors. This gives us more space to socially distance, and also keep the church warmer as the front doors will be closed.

**It is now mandatory that everyone wears a face mask** (unless exempt) 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.

**Please, if you have any signs of a new cough, sore throat or cold, please stay at home.**

A reminder that the gallery is open at services, 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.

An important part of our church is helping others, we have Mission Societies in this country and overseas we support. If you don't know which there are they are on the Mission noticeboard. Christine Goldsmid changes the pictures on the board every month to the Mission we are supporting that month. We are in need of three representatives for the following societies, Tearfund, The Bible Society and Christian Aid. If you would like to know more about these please contact Christine - [chrisgoldsmid@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrisgoldsmid@hotmail.co.uk)

# MISSION

## PLEASE PRAY OR GIVE THANKS FOR ...

- all those ill in body or spirit, lonely, depressed or recently bereaved, especially Christine Goldsmid following the recent death of Ian.
- Nettie Chalkley, Jean Dringer, Jean Place.
- Marliese Shepley recovering from a broken hip.

*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**

9.30 - 11.30am Babies and Toddlers

**Wednesday**

12.30 - 2.30pm Polygonian Friends

**Church Office hours**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9.30am - 3pm

Tuesday, Friday 9.30am - 1pm

**Sunday 16 January  
Epiphany 2**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

Led by Wai Meng Chow

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Jacob 2: You reap what you sow

Readings: Genesis 27: 1 - 10,  
21 - 23, 30 - 36

**6pm Service of the Word**

Led by Angela Barnfather

Preacher: Steve Paynter

Theme: Jacob 2: You reap what you sow

Readings: Genesis 27: 1 - 10,  
21 - 23, 30 - 36

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

“I put my trust in God, whose word I  
praise. I am not afraid, for what can mortal  
flesh do to me?” Psalm 56: 4

- the most important thing we can know  
in life is that God is on our side and  
nothing can separate us from his love.  
Let us walk in his ways this year.

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.

**Noticesheet deadline:** Please note that requests for notices need to  
be given to the church office by **10am** on **Thursday** to be included in the  
following Sunday's noticesheet.

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