

NOTICES

ELECTORAL ROLL: The revised roll is available for inspection at the back of the church.

FLOWER ROTA: The new flower rota is available on the notice-board worship table. Bouquets of thanks to all the hard working arrangers and a plea for new helpers please. We have lost several key arrangers this past year. Lynn (020 3015 2302/07977 222708).

LILIES FOR LOVED ONES. The church has been lovingly decorated with Easter lilies and daffodils (the Lenten Lily) with generous donations from all who requested. The names of loved ones will be displayed in the outer aisle for two weeks.

DIARY

ST MARY'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: meets at 7.30pm at 63 Holdenhurst Avenue on 3rd May and 17th May. We are studying a 'Pilgrim' course on the Eucharist and anyone is welcome.

ST GEORGE'S DAY: celebrate St George on his transferred feast day **Monday 24th April**, Eucharist at 9am

ST MARK'S DAY: **Tuesday 25th April**, Eucharist at 9am

FERNBANK EASTER SERVICE AND PARTY. You are welcome to join members of the choir at Fernbank Nursing Home on Nether Street to sing some Easter hymns and enjoy some Easter readings. **Saturday 29th April** at 2pm.

RETREAT 2017 will be from tea time **Friday 2 June to lunchtime Sunday 4 June** in Ely. If you are interested in going please contact the Rector.

EASTER LILIES

Our Easter lilies and daffodils (known as the "Lenten Lily") have been lovingly arranged in memory of the following:

Evelyn and Harold Bagster	Rosie Lycett
John Bowman	Richard Martin
Ian Bowman	"welcome to Megan"
Arthur Brackenbury	Ada Newton
Elizabeth Brackenbury	Bill Newton
Michele and Nigel Brade	Dennis Newton
Joshua and Selina Brownhill	Joyce Metcalf
Jossie and Reg Brownhill	Bernice Okoye
Dorothy Copping	Chiedu Okoye
Barbara Dadoo	Nkey Okonta
Stephen Dunbar	Winifred Peters
Ernest Edmundson	Olive and John Platt
Vera Edmundson	P.H.
Janet Fletcher	WH
Iris Fletcher	Pog.
Patricia Gallon Hughes	Henry and Ellen Pickin
Ashton Gibson	Bob Piper
Abigale Alderman Harris	Elizabeth Radnedge
Ivy Harris	Irene and Edward Rapley
Robert Hartley	Marion (Nana) Rickett x
Joan Hartley	From: Stella
Joe and Josephine Igoe	Gordon Thornton
Reginald James	May Tinsley (Mam) x
Paul Jenkins	Tom Tinsley x
Sally Jenkins	Hilda Vendy
Dianne Joseph	Doris Wildish
Nora E. Levine	Jean Wildish
Dudley C. Levine	Wu Loi Hing
Ken	Win Wai Man
Tom Lyall	

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Low Sunday
23rd April 2017
ST MARY-AT-FINCHLEY
HENDON LANE, N3 1TR



WELCOME - this is an Inclusive Church. If you are new to St Mary's and would like to know more, please fill in a welcome card from the table at the back of Church and hand it to one of the Clergy or Welcomers.

There is an Induction loop for the hard of hearing



A toilet with facilities for the disabled is available next to the Parish Office.



TODAY

10am Eucharist

More details of readings, hymns, music etc inside this leaflet

FOLLOWING THE PARISH EUCHARIST

Fairtrade coffee and tea are served in the Hall. Please join us. The Welcomers will be delighted to show you the way.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday-Friday	9-00am	Morning Prayer
Monday-Thursday	5-00pm	Evening Prayer (Thursday BCP)
Monday 24th	9-00am	Eucharist St George
	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Tuesday 25th	9-00am	Eucharist St Mark
Wednesday 26th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 27th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday 28th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
Sunday 30th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	8-00am 10-00am 6-00pm	Holy Communion Order 2 Parish Eucharist Eucharist

USEFUL INFORMATION

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. During the 10am Eucharist: Junior Church, 3-5's in the Blue Beetle, 5-7, 8-11, 11+ Discussion Group in Church Hall. N.B. Term time only. Children's corner for under 5's only. Only one parent/carer accompanying, please, as the corner gets very full.

COMMUNICANT MEMBERS of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not usually receive Communion you are most welcome to come to the altar for a blessing—please bring your service book with you.

GIVING. Visitors We do not pass round the collection plate during the service but a plate is available by the first pillar on the left as you enter church before and after the service. If you are a UK taxpayer please consider using the Blue Envelopes for your offering. You can also now give up to £10 at a time via text message. Type the code SMAF01 with the amount you would like to donate in a text message and send it to the number 70070. e.g. SMAF01 £10.

Regular worshippers please consider joining Planned Giving. Contact our Stewardship Treasurer Patricia Bagster for more details.

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Øystein Holth
Eucharist setting Thorne: Mass of St Thomas
Organist Tim Hooper
Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 103

Reading Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Anthony Jeans

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 22 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

29 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Psalm 16 (said)

Response: In your presence, O Lord, is there fullness of joy

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you.' **R**

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. **R**

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;

their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out

or take their names upon my lips. **R**

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

I have a goodly heritage. **R**

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. **R**

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;

my body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol,

or let your faithful one see the Pit. **R**

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R**

Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9 Anthony Jeans

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, 7 so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and

honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Gradual Hymn 279

Gospel John 20.19-end

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'

27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'

29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Preacher The Revd Philip Davison

Creed Service Book page 5

Intercessions Nick Upton

Offertory Hymn 324

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Communion Hymn 391

Post Communion Hymn 522

Prayer Requests

Douglas Hodson, Ivy Brownhill, Graham & Haryati Poston, Michael Stevens, Marilyn, Margaret Whitlock, Barry and Margaret Cullen, Simmone, Tony Lewis, Leslie, Patrick, Popi, Lyn Niland, Kate Anderson, Joan Airey, Helena Quintal, Sheila Eagle, Pam Walker, Saul Venit, Julia Watt, Geoff Moir, Petra Mulimi, Keven Hall, Andrew Butcher, Kim Stone, Tony Rosa, Les Zamit, Sarah McMillain, Pam Leahy, George Palmer, Anne Peet, Caroline Steckel, Brian Watkins, Adriana Rizzi, Andrew Spencer, Gordon Kirkwood, Josephine Mayers

RIP Pam Richards, Reginald Ames (Priest)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

*International: Muranga South (Kenya): Julius Gicheru (Bishop)
The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Martin Lind (Bishop)*

Capital Vision 2020: let us pray for an opportunity this week to share the story of our faith in the resurrected Jesus with one of our seven friends or colleagues

Diocesan: Tower Hamlets Deanery: Andy Rider (Area Dean), Jane Hodges and Brian Ralph (Sub-Deans)

*Deanery Synod: Hayley Clark (Lay Chairman), Dawn Bigsby (Secretary)
Pray for the work of Folake Roberts (Bishop's Visitor)*