

NOTICES

THANK YOU to all who supported our Lent Collection to help refugees in London. Our current total is £1807.15.

ST EDMUND'S CHRISTIAN STUDIES COURSE. Are you interested in a course that relates Christian Studies to modern life? This is a diocesan course that has proved to be very popular. If you would like more details please contact the Rector.

DIARY

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ENDS TODAY. The Christian Aid envelopes will be in the Hymn Book. Your support would be much appreciated. Many Thanks

SHORT LITURGY OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING in the chapel after the Parish Eucharist today. All welcome.

FINCHLEY AND GOLDERS GREEN PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY ELECTION HUSTINGS: Tuesday 23 May, 19:30-22:00 - Alyth Synagogue, Alyth Gardens, Temple Fortune, London, NW11 7EN. All participants will be welcome to submit questions for the candidates on the night. Please register at www.thejlc.org/fgghustings1.

THE SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for the life of the late Patrick 'Paddy' O'Brien TD. DL KCHS the former Representative Deputy Lieutenant of the London Borough of Barnet, will be held on **Wednesday 24th May 2017** at 12 noon at St Alban's Catholic Church, Nether Street, North Finchley, N12. All are welcome.

ASCENSION DAY: Thursday 25th May Sung Eucharist at 8pm. Nb there will be incense at this service. There will also be a Eucharist at 7.30am which will be smoke free

FINCHLEY COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS FRIENDSHIP WEEK 2017: Saturday 10th June 10.45am we are invited to the Shabbat Morning Service at Finchley Progressive Synagogue, 54 Hutton Grove N12 8DR. For other events please see the flyer.

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE at 6pm: Brush Up Your Shakespeare: Songs and Arias inspired by the Bard. All welcome to our concert given by Rachel Weston and Alison Smart Fisher (sopranos), Carl Gombrich (bass) and Yuki Osedo (piano). Please spread the word and bring your friends.

EVENING WALK FOLLOWED BY MEAL Tuesday 13th June. Please let Mary Gent know by **Sunday 4th June** if you hope to come. Restaurant places can then be booked for you. Mary Gent (Nick Upton)

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE: save the date for another fantastic Car Rally organised by Ben Doof for the roof appeal

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE: a concert given by The Garden Choir conducted by Francoise Pierre-Geller, here at St Mary's. Donations for The Roof Appeal. 'Songs for a Summer's evening'

ST ALBAN'S PILGRIMAGE, 24th June. If you are interested in going please sign up on the list on the noticeboard. We may go as part of a larger Churches Together group if there is sufficient interest.

COME AND SING EVENSONG on **Sunday 25th June** here at St Mary's with the choir of St Mary-at-Finchley. Rehearsal 4pm, service 6pm. Contact Alison Fisher to sign up. There is a small charge to join (c £5) to defray music costs. We will be celebrating RSCM Music Sunday!

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6th Sunday of Easter
21st May 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: 8am Holy Communion Order 2
10am All-Age Parish Eucharist
More details of readings, hymns, music etc
inside this leaflet
6pm Eucharist

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

Monday-Friday	9-00am	Morning Prayer
Monday-Thursday	5-00pm	Evening Prayer (Thursday BCP)
Monday 22nd	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's playgroup
Wednesday 24th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 25th	7-30am	Eucharist
	8-00pm	Ascension Day Sung Eucharist
Friday 26th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
Sunday 28th May 7th 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.

8-00am Holy Communion Order 2 page 229

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison

10-00am Parish Eucharist

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Eucharist setting Ayres: The Finchley Service
Organist Drew Sellis
Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 372

Reading Acts 17.22-31 Barbara Crosbie

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. 23For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. 26From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. 28For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." 29Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. 30While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

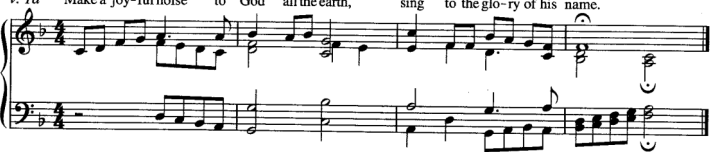
Psalm 66 vv7-end Cantors: Luna, Leo and Kenyalyn

Response: Make a joyful noise to God all the earth, sing to the glory of his name.

who rules by his might for ever,

Response Martin Setchell

v. 1a Make a joy-ful noise to God all the earth, sing to the glo-ry of his name.



whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves. **R**
Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.
For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried. **R**
You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs;
you let people ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place. **R**
I will come into your house with burnt-offerings;
I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
I will offer to you burnt-offerings of fatlings,
with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;
I will make an offering of bulls and goats. **R**
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.
I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.
If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,

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Sunday Psalms

the Lord would not have listened. **R**
But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.
Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me. **R**

Reading 1 Peter 3.13-end Barbara Crosbie

13 Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? 14But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, 15but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; 16yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. 17For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. 18For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, 19in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, 20who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. 21And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel John 14.15-21

15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. 17This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Preacher Nigel Wildish

Creed Service Book page 4

Intercessions John Larkin

Offertory Hymn 468

Service Book page 6

Anthem Mozart : *Ave Verum*

Post Communion Hymn 557

6pm Eucharist

Prayer Requests

Douglas Hodson, Ivy Brownhill, Graham & Haryati Poston, Michael Stevens, Marilyn, Margaret Whitlock, Barry and Margaret Cullen, Simone, Tony Lewis, Leslie, Patrick, Popi, Lyn Niland, Kate Anderson, Joan Airey, Helena Quintal, Sheila Eagle, Saul Venit, Julia Watt, Geoff Moir, Petra Mulimi, Keven Hall, Andrew Butcher, Kim Stone, Les Zamit, Sarah McMillain, Pam Leahy, George Palmer, Anne Peet, Caroline Steckel, Brian Watkins, Andrew Spencer, Gordon Kirkwood, Roy Aylward, Max Parris, Hazel Cowlshaw, Evelyn Briers, Josie Saddington
RIP *Jean Bayliss, Josephine Mayers*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International: *Ngbo (Nigeria): Christian Ebisike (Bishop) Viborg (Denmark): Henrik Stubkjaer (Bishop)*

Capital Vision 2020: *'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.'* *We hold these words in our hearts today, as we lift up to God those living in inequality in our city*

Diocesan: *Hampton Deanery: Joe Moffatt (Area Dean) Deanery Synod: Tony Dixon (Lay Chairman), Robin Field-Smith (Secretary)*