

NOTICES

CHRISTIAN AID: The total collection for this year's Christian Aid now stands at **£934.36**. Esther and Abby would like to specially thank all members of St Mary's Church and others who contributed financially and through prayers to the success of this year's Christian Aid collection. It wouldn't have been possible without your usual participations.

CHRISTOPHER WHEELER would like to thank everyone for their kind words, good wishes, cards and very generous gifts on the occasion of his leaving service. The gift token will be used to plant some birch trees as a reminder of his time in Finchley.

FUNDRAISING THANKS:

Christian Aid we raised £934.36
Car Rally we raised £450 for the roof
Garden Choir Concert we raised £294.55
Well done! Thank you to those who organised and those who generously supported.

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.

MISSION ACTION PLAN: the new MAP 2017-2020 is available now. Apologies if one was sent to you with insufficient postage. Refunds are available from the Church Wardens.

OPEN DOOR Summer edition is available in the Outer South Aisle

FLOWER ROTA: A bouquet of thanks to all the new volunteers - newsletter appeals do work! The new flower rota (from September to December) is available in the outer aisle. A copy is always on display on the noticeboard nearest the door.

SPRING CLEAN THE CHURCH (in Summer). Saturday 2 September from 10am. Put the date in the diary. Many hands...

DIARY

PATRONAL FESTIVAL 10 September. Festival Eucharist at 10am followed by a parish lunch. Guest preacher The Revd Andrew Williams.

TRIP TO NORTHERN CYPRUS led by Revd Jane Kraft.
27 September to 4th October. A few places are available. See the poster for more details.

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9th Sunday of Trinity
13th August 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 Parish Eucharist
More details of readings, hymns, music etc
inside this leaflet
6pm Evening Prayer

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 16th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 20th Aug Trinity 10	8-00am 10-00am 6-00pm	Holy Communion Order 2 Parish Eucharist Evening Prayer

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 Gray Featherstone

10-00am Parish Eucharist

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

ProceSSIONAL Hymn 106 *

Reading 1 Kings 19.9-18

⁹At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.'

Psalm 105 vv1-10 (said)

Response: Make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. **R**
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually. **R**
Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgements he has uttered,
O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones. **R**
He is the LORD our God; his judgements are in all the earth.
He is mindful of his covenant for ever,
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, **R**
which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant, **R**

Reading Romans 10.5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.'
⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him

from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Gradual Hymn 133

Gospel Matthew 14.22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Preacher Nigel Wildish

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Intercessions

Offertory Hymn 32

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Communion Hymn 54

Post Communion Hymn 501

6pm Evening Prayer

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, Saul Venit, Julia Watt, Geoff Moir, Keven Hall, Kim Stone, Les Zamit, Sarah McMillain, Pam Leahy, George Palmer, Anne Peet, Caroline Steckel, Andrew Spencer, Gordon Kirkwood, Roy Aylward, Hazel Cowlshaw, Evelyn Briers, Josie Saddington, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, Mary Weston, Tom O'Donohoe, Amelia Gardner, Polly Harman

RIP Nii Noi Dowuona-Hammond, Graham Stewart

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International: Remo (Nigeria): Michael Fape (Bishop) Stockholm (Sweden): Eva Brunne (Bishop)

Capital Vision 2020: Capital Vision 2020: we pray for refreshment for students and teachers during this Summer holiday time, and for courage to connect more with our local schools in the new Autumn term

Diocesan: West Barnet Deanery: Paul Berry (Area Dean), Steven Young (Chapter Clerk) Deanery Synod: Catherine Okafo-Smart (Lay Chairman), Louise Bates (Secretary), Glynis Rudge