

## NOTICES

**THANK YOU** to all the performers, helpers and audience who made the Youth Showcase concert on Saturday in aid of the Roof Appeal a great success.

**THANK YOU** to all who gave so generously at our Patronal Festival. We raised £860.35 for The Parent and Toddler group at St Francis at the Engine Room.

### A PIANO FOR ST MARY'S CHURCH HALL

Our church halls have 4 pianos. We are reviewing them and find that we need to replace the piano in the main (Leahy) hall. If you have a piano that is in good condition and is not being used, and would like to give it to St Mary's, please contact either Fr Philip or Alison Fisher (07973 350396).

**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.

## DIARY

**SEEKING GOD:** At the next 3 sessions we will discuss the question: Has Christianity replaced Judaism? Nigel Wildish will lead the sessions as follows:

On **19 September:** The New Testament and Judaism

On **24 October:** St John's Gospel and 'the Jews'

On **28 November:** What do we think today?

We will meet as usual at Nigel's house, Fair City 25B Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley, at 8pm. ALL WELCOME.

**ST MARY'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP** started a new 6 weeks course on 13th. We are looking at what sort of book the Bible is? how did it come to us? and what help is there in reading it? We will now meet at 7.30 at 63 Holdenhurst Avenue every alternate **Wednesday - 27th Sept, 11th and 25th October, 8th and 22nd November.**

Anyone is welcome to join us at any time. Contact Claire for more information [claire@disbrey.net](mailto:claire@disbrey.net) 02083468856.

**DIOCESAN HEALING SERVICE, Sunday 15th October** 6pm at St Mary Islington. A group from St Mary's are going to this service. All are welcome.

**THE FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MURIEL SHAW: Friday 20th October** 2pm at Finchley Methodist Church followed by committal service at St Marylebone Crem. Reception in the main church hall. All Welcome. Contact: Rev Michael Giles 020 8346 1700 or [michaelgiles2017@gmail.com](mailto:michaelgiles2017@gmail.com)

**ONE WORLD WEEK IN FINCHLEY 2017** Good Neighbours - My World Depends on Us.

**Saturday October 21** 10.30am: Our 16th annual Peace Walk begins with symbolic planting of snowdrops remembering children who died in the Holocaust (Mayor of Barnet will attend) at our church. Prayers/ walk led by Frances Reynolds of Christian Aid. Flyers with details of the walk/ shared afternoon tea, 3pm Quaker Meeting House in the outer aisle,

**Tuesday October 24** 7pm: Finchley Methodist Church, United Nations Day. Supper/Lecture, guest speaker Rabbi Danny Rich. Tickets: £10 advance booking only. See flyer. One World Week is our opportunity to show love and tolerance to our friends of other faiths and to make the world a fairer, safer place.

"A good deed will make a good neighbour" - Bantu proverb  
**CHRISTMAS FAIRTRADE STALL: Sunday October 22** during coffee time in the hall. A chance to buy Christmas cards, Advent and regular calendars and assorted unusual gifts and wrappings.

**THE TOGETHER IN BARNET NIGHT SHELTER** begins on **23rd October** 2017 and St Mary's are hosting the first of 11 Sundays on **Sun 29th Oct** (exc 26th Dec). We would especially like to welcome new volunteers who are interested in helping out on Sunday evenings/Monday mornings. We are particularly looking to recruit more volunteers for the breakfast rota so please come along this morning to find out more. If you need more information please contact Lesley MacKinnon on 07711 513627 / [lesley.mackinnon@btopenworld.com](mailto:lesley.mackinnon@btopenworld.com) or Penny Igoe on 07971 846496 / [penny.igoe@hotmail.com](mailto:penny.igoe@hotmail.com)

## CONTACT US

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**For more information about St Mary's visit our website**

[www.stmaryatfinchley.org.uk](http://www.stmaryatfinchley.org.uk)

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**Trinity 17**  
**8th October 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

Monday-Thursday	9-00am	Morning Prayer
Monday-Thursday	5-00pm	Evening Prayer (Thursday BCP)
Monday 9th	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Wednesday 11th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 12th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday 13th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
<b>Sunday 15th Oct</b> Trinity 18	<b>8-00am</b> <b>10-00am</b> <b>6-00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion Order 2</b> <b>Parish Eucharist</b> <b>No Evening Prayer</b>

## USEFUL INFORMATION

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE** are invited to Junior Church, which runs with fun activities during term-time Sunday 10am Services. Nursery and Reception age children are in the Blue Beetle (and are also welcome to use the Children's Corner in the main Church); Primary (Years 1-6) meet in the Church Hall. For 11+ the Discussion Group is in the Church Hall.

**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

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison  
Eucharist setting Ayres: The Finchley Service  
Organist Tim Hooper  
Director of Music Alison Fisher

## Processional Hymn 76

### Reading Isaiah 5.1-7 Valerie Scott

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. <sup>2</sup> He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. <sup>3</sup> And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. <sup>4</sup> What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? <sup>5</sup> And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. <sup>6</sup> I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. <sup>7</sup> For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

### Psalm 80 vv8-17 Cantor Ann Kitchen

**Response: Let your face shine, O God, that we may be saved.**

Response

Rosalie Bonighton

cf. v. 3 Let your face shine, O God, that we may be saved.



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Sunday Psalms

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.  
You cleared the ground for it;  
it took deep root and filled the land. **R**  
The mountains were covered with its shade,  
the mighty cedars with its branches;  
it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River. **R**  
Why then have you broken down its walls,  
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?  
The boar from the forest ravages it,  
and all that move in the field feed on it. **R**  
Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. **R**  
They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;  
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.  
But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,  
the one whom you made strong for yourself. **R**

### Reading Philippians 3.4b-14 Valerie Scott

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the

law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Gradual Hymn 39

### Gospel Matthew 21.33-end

<sup>33</sup> Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup> When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup> But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup> Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup> Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." <sup>38</sup> But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." <sup>39</sup> So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup> Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' <sup>41</sup> They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

<sup>42</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' <sup>43</sup> Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup> The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

<sup>45</sup> When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup> They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

### Preacher Nigel Wildish

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Intercessions Joyce Piper

Offertory Hymn 520

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Anthems Rachmaninov: *Bogoroditse Dyevo*

Post Communion Hymn 368

6pm Evening Prayer

#### 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, Keven Hall, Kim Stone, Les Zamit, Sarah McMillain, George Palmer, Anne Peet, Caroline Steckel, Andrew Spencer, Roy Aylward, Hazel Cowlshaw, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, Tom O'Donohoe, Amelia Gardner, Polly Harman, George and Gillian Lunn, Edward Dooga, Farah Kazmi

RIP Mary Weston, Muriel Shaw

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

**International:** St Albans: Alan Smith (Bishop), Richard Atkinson (Bishop of Bedford), Michael Beasley (Bishop of Hertford)  
Haderslev (Denmark): Marianna Christiansen (Bishop)

Prisons Week (to 14 October): pray for prisoners and their families, prison staff, victims of offenders, and all those who care for them

**Capital Vision 2020:** today we pray that we might find a new opportunity to share with our friends the hope we have in the 'heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus'

**Diocesan:** Pray for the work of all the Honorary Assistant Bishops