

NOTICES

THANKS to all who supported last week's organ concert which raised £418.75 for the Roof appeal.

ST MARY'S NURSERY - places available. High quality learning provision in an outstanding school. Spacious and specialised learning areas within a building separate from the main school. 30-hour and 15-hour funded places available. Extended provision (from 7.30am to 6pm) in addition to the normal school day. See notice on the noticeboard for more details.

BIBLE STUDY DURING THE DAY. I have had a request for a day-time Bible Study meeting. If you might like to support such a venture please contact the Rector.

ST MARY'S GOOD GIFTS IS BACK! This year our Good Gifts scheme will be in support of HAB. I hope you will include Good Gifts in your Christmas Giving. Thanks. John Bier 07793060171

THE NIGHT SHELTER is now up and running and we would like to thank all those who came forward to volunteer - we had an amazing response. If anyone has any old blankets or towels that they no longer need then we would be happy to receive them. Thank you - Lesley MacKinnon/Penny Igoe

WILL AID: Get a free will done in November. This year again, selected firms of solicitors are offering to write your will for no charge, as long as you make a donation to certain charities of £95 or £150 for a couple. The solicitors and charities are listed on the noticeboard. Make your appointment NOW! For any queries, ask Nigel Wildish or consult the Will Aid website: www.willaid.org.uk

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).

DIARY

CAROLS! If you'd like to sing in the choir over Christmas, including Our Carols by Candlelight (**Sunday 17th December** at 6pm, rehearsal at 4pm) and the Midnight Mass, Christmas Day, carol singing at Fernbank Nursing Home (**Saturday 16th Dec** at 2pm) and carol singing elsewhere in the area (dates/times tbc) please contact Alison Fisher alison.smart@ntlworld.com or phone 8349 0824. Rehearsals will be every Thursday evening from **November 23rd, 30th Dec 7th, 14th.** This is a great chance to try out the choir and enjoy some lovely festive music.

THERE ARE SEVERAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS coming up to support HAB in its 20th Anniversary year.

19th Nov - Gig for HAB in High Barnet; Cabaret Dinner

2nd Dec at David Lloyds N. Finchley.

Details at www.habcentre.org - or ask John Bier 07793060171

SEEKING GOD: 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.

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER at 3pm: Community Carol

Service in church followed by tea and entertainments in the hall.

This is a relaxed, interactive and informal carol service, lasting around 50 minutes with the St Mary's Choir and the Barnet Mencap Choir, led by Fr Philip. Ideal for those for whom the a formal Carol service may be more difficult. Please support this event and spread the word.

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER at 6pm: Russian Choir of London in concert here at St Mary's, 6pm, performing their Winter Concert of Russian music: traditional lyrical songs, ritual calendar music for pagan holidays, wedding and dance songs plus much - loved Art Songs (Romances) from the 18th and 19th centuries, as well as more known pieces by Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky and other classics. Suggested donation £5.

SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER at 6pm: Carols by Candlelight: Our traditional carol service with the choirs of St Mary's church and St Mary's Primary School N3. Carols old and new mix with bible readings to tell the Christmas story. Lasts around 55 mins, with congregational carols to raise your spirits. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the South Aisle. Donations of mince pies welcome!

EPIPHANY DANCE? If you would like to help with the running of a Ceilidh on **Saturday 6 Jan** please contact the Rector.

CONTACT US

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For more information about St Mary's visit our website

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Remembrance Sunday
12th November 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 13th	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Wednesday 15th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 16th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday 17th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
Sunday 19th Nov 2nd Sunday before Advent	8-00am 10-00am 6-00pm	Holy Communion Order 2 Parish Eucharist Evening Prayer

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.

Reading Amos 5.18-24

¹⁸ Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. ²⁰ Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison
Eucharist setting Ayres: The Finchley Service
Organist Tim Hooper
Director of Music Daniel Griffith
Trumpeter Spike Duncan

Processional Hymn 285

Psalm 70 Cantor Jan Trott

Response: O Lord make haste to help me.

Response Rosalie Bonighton
v. 1b O Lord, make haste to help me.



Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.
O LORD, make haste to help me!
Let those be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life. **R**
Let those be turned back and brought to dishonour
who desire to hurt me.
Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'
turn back because of their shame. **R**
Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.
Let those who love your salvation say evermore, 'God is great!'
But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!
You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay! **R**

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Sunday Psalms

Reading 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

Councillor

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gradual Hymn 328

Gospel Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Preacher Nigel Wildish

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Intercessions

Offertory Hymn 139

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Anthems Forbes and L'Estrange *Go forth in peace*

Post Communion Hymn 177

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, George Palmer, Anne Peet, Caroline Steckel, Roy Aylward, Hazel Cowlshaw, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, Tom O'Donohoe, Amelia Gardner, George and Gillian Lunn, Edward Dooga, Farah Kazmi, Lynn Radnedge, Jackie Davey

RIP Jenny Sparks, Constance Boyle

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International:

Ughelli (Nigeria): Cyril Odutemu (Bishop)

Luleå (Sweden): Hans Stiglund (Bishop)

Capital Vision 2020:

we pray for our partnership with Prayer Spaces in Schools, that more churches would be encouraged to host Prayer Spaces and to 'tell the coming generations of your glorious deeds'

Diocesan:

Pray for the work of the Bishop's Visitor, Sarah Paul

Pray for the work of the Area Ecumenical Adviser, John Barrie