

## NOTICES

**FLOWER ROTA:** The new rota is available in the outer aisle and is always on display in church.

**NEW BISHOP OF LONDON:** congratulations to the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally, currently Bishop of Crediton, who is to be the next Bishop of London. Our prayers and best wishes are with her.

**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.

**THE NIGHT SHELTER** 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



**Epiphany**  
**7th January 2018**  
**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.



## DIARY

**SERVICE OF PRAYERS FOR HEALING** at 6pm **this evening**. All are welcome.

**SEEKING GOD:** The next gathering of this discussion group will take place on **Monday 8 January**, when we discuss Paul's Letter to the Philippians. 8pm at Nigel Wildish's house, Fair City, 25b Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley. The meeting after that will be on **Tuesday 6 February**.

**DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY:** first session **Wednesday 10 January** at 2pm at 2 Victoria Ave. All welcome. Contact the Rector for more details.

**SPUD LUNCH 14TH JANUARY.** Junior Church are pleased to invite you to a special lunch in the hall after next week's service. Our young chefs will be serving Jacket Potatoes with a delicious variety of fillings, at around 12pm, in return for donations to the Roof Fund.

**HANNAH PARRY** (one of our excellent organists) is going to be volunteering with the charity Care4Calais for a month from **15th January**. They collect and distribute much needed clothing, equipment and food to thousands of refugee rough-sleepers in Calais, Dunkirk and Paris. She will drive to Calais taking as many donations as her small car can hold. Please see the list of items needed (on the blue notice board near the door) and leave your donations under the benches in the South Aisle of the church between **Thursday 11th and Sunday 14th January** during church open hours (usually 9am-5pm; Sundays till 7pm). If you'd like to make a monetary donation then please visit

<http://care4calais.org/donate/>

Anything that doesn't fit in Hannah's car will be donated to Homeless Action in Barnet. Thank you! Follow Hannah at [www.hannahparry.co.uk/hannah-the-traveller](http://www.hannahparry.co.uk/hannah-the-traveller)

**READING THE OLD TESTAMENT:** a day looking at the things that we find difficult. **Saturday 20th January**. 10.30am to 3pm in the Blue Beetle. Bring and share lunch. All welcome.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2018:** United Service here at St Marys on **Tuesday 23 Jan** at 8pm.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2018:** Our 10th annual HMD commemoration is on **Sunday January 28** at 6pm with guest speaker Mala Tribich of Whetstone, a survivor of Ravensbruck and Bergen Belsen. The 2018 theme "The Power of Words" will be depicted in words, music and art, with contributions from many faiths and ages. See poster and flyer for more details.

## 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)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stmaryatfinchley](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryatfinchley)

**Twitter:** @stmarysfinchley

**TODAY: 8am Holy Communion Order 2**  
**10am Parish Eucharist**  
More details of readings, hymns, music etc  
inside this leaflet  
**6pm Prayer for Healing**

## 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 8th	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Wednesday 10th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 11th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday 12th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
<b>Sunday 14th Jan</b> <small>2nd Sunday of Epiphany</small>	<b>8-00am</b> <b>10-00am</b> <b>6-00pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion Order 2</b> <b>Parish Eucharist</b> <b>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

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Eucharist setting Mass: Christmas Mass

Organist Drew Sellis

Director of Music Alison Fisher

## Processional Hymn 71

### Reading Isaiah 60.1-6 Jestyn Phillips

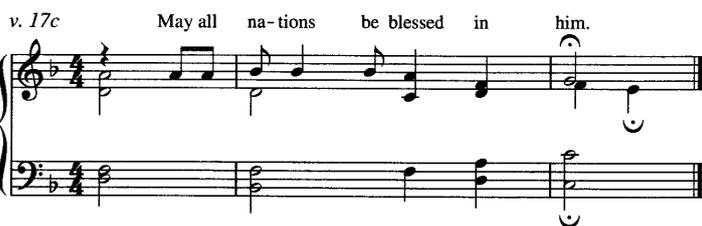
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

### Psalm 72 vv1-2,10-15

Cantor Clare Fletcher

Response: May all nations be blessed in him.

Response Philip Moore



Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to a king's son.  
May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice.  
May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles render him tribute,  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts.  
May all kings fall down before him, all nations give him service. **R**  
For he delivers the needy when they call,  
the poor and those who have no helper.  
He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.  
From oppression and violence he redeems their life;  
and precious is their blood in his sight.  
Long may he live!  
May gold of Sheba be given to him.  
May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all day long. **R**

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Sunday Psalms

### Reading Ephesians 3.1-12 Jestyn Phillips

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— <sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup> Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

## Gradual Hymn 26

### Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.''

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

### Preacher The Revd Philip Davison

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Intercessions John Larkin

### Offertory Hymn 5

Service book page 8

Anthem F.A.G.ouseley: *From the rising of the sun*

### Post Communion Hymn 113

### 6pm Prayer for Healing

#### Prayer Requests

Douglas Hodson, Ivy Brownhill, Graham & Haryati Poston, Michael Stevens, Marilyn, Margaret Whitlock, 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, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, Amelia Gardner, George and Gillian Lunn, Edward Dooga, Farah Kazmi, Lynn Radhedge, Jackie Davey, Hannah, Peter Bell, Celeste Mascarenhas, Simmone, Eric Mellor  
**RIP** John Habart, Barry Cullen

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

**International:** Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Winston Halapua (Archbishop and Primate, and Bishop of Polynesia)

Taranaki (New Zealand): Philip Richardson  
Nidaros/Trondheim (Norway): Helga Haugland Byfuglien (Presiding Bishop), Herborg Oline Finnset (Bishop)

**Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:** we pray for those who care for children or the elderly, or others in need, and thank God for their service

**Diocesan:** Pray for the work of the Acting Bishop of London, The Rt Revd Pete Broadbent, and his staff: Janet Laws and Frances Charlesworth