

NOTICES

ELECTORAL ROLL: We are currently updating the Electoral Roll. If you think of St Mary's as your church and are not yet on the Roll please complete an application form and hand it to the Rector or Welcomers, any queries to Sally Prescott (020 8346 7034)

FAIRTRADE : Our stall headlining Fairtrade Fortnight generated sales of £270 - a big thank you for all our generous shoppers. The next stall will be in October.

PLEASE PICK UP A LENT LEAFLET.

LENT COLLECTIONS: This Lent we are collecting once again to support St Francis in the Engine Room, at Tottenham Hale. This is the parish of our former Rector, Andrew Williams, which is a new parish working in a challenging area. See the notice board for more information about the Pop Up Cafe, for which we are collecting.

CHILDREN AND COMMUNION: please contact the Rector if your child (Yr 3 or above) is interested in doing the children and communion course.

ENQUIRERS: a group for adults interested in exploring the Christian faith. It can be used as preparation for confirmation but it is good to do it in itself.

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.

DIARY

FLOWER ARRANGERS UNITE: On **Saturday March 24** at 9.30am for a brief meeting to discuss the Easter arrangements and for our annual flower cupboard spring clean. Refreshments will be available. All helpers welcome - even if you only want to help with the Easter flowers.
The new flower rota will be available then - please note, the current one finishes on March 30.

PARISH RETREAT: 8-10 June 2018 in Ely. Leaflet available soon. Save the date!

CONTACT US

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For more information about St Mary's visit our website
www.stmaryatfinchley.org.uk
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Mothering Sunday
11th March 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.



TODAY: 8am Holy Communion Order 2
10am All-Age 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 12th	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Wednesday 14th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 15th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday 16th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
Sunday 18th Mar 5th Sunday of Lent	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.

8-00am Holy Communion Order 2 page 229

Celebrant

The Revd Philip Davison

Reading Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Reading 2 Corinthians 1.3-7

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison

Eucharist setting Dominican Mass: *Kyrie*
Sanger: *Agnus Dei*

Organist Tim Hooper

Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 467

Psalm 127 vv1-4 Cantor Kai Littaur

Response: Children are indeed a heritage from the Lord.

Response Alan Rees

cf. v. 3 Chil-dren are in-deed a he-ri-tage from the Lord.



Unless the LORD builds the house,
those who build it labour in vain.
Unless the LORD guards the city,
the guard keeps watch in vain. **R**
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives sleep to his beloved. **R**
Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD,
the fruit of the womb a reward.
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the sons of one's youth. **R**

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Sunday Psalms

Gospel Luke 2.33-35

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Preacher Junior Church

Intercessions Junior Church

Offertory Hymn Fathers and Mothers

Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers,
all those who love us, for whom we care:
help and befriend them, keep and defend them,
Jesus our Saviour, this is our prayer.

And for those others, fathers and mothers,
children who hunger, they must be fed:
we would be caring, readily sharing,
one with another our daily bread.

Sisters and brothers, fathers and mothers,
we who together offer our praise:
hear our thanksgiving, God ever living,
may we walk with you all of our days.

Anthem Mozart: *Ave Verum*

Estelle White: *Autumn Days* (yc)

Post Communion Hymn 206

6pm Evening Prayer

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, Les Zamit, Sarah McMillain, George Palmer, Anne Peet, Roy Aylward, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, Amelia Gardner, George and Gillian Lunn, Farah Kazmi, Hannah, Celeste Mascarenhas, Simone, Chris Mohan, Naomi, Harry Prescott, Rebecca, Alan Whittington

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International:

Pray for the Church of England: The Most Revd & Rt Hon Justin Welby (Archbishop of Canterbury)

Karlstad (Sweden): Sören Dalevi (Bishop)

Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:

we pray for those working in the catering industry

Diocesan:

Pray for the work of Mary Spredbury, Finance Adviser for the Two Cities and Kensington Areas