

## NOTICES

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** The revised Roll is available for inspection at the back of the church.

**APCM:** The annual church meeting to elect churchwardens, members of the PCC and representatives to the Deanery Synod will be on 22nd April 2018 at 11.45am. If you are on the Electoral Roll and would like to serve on the PCC or Deanery Synod please complete a Nomination form, available at the back of the church.

**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.

**A GIFT FROM THE FLOWER TEAM:** The pots of daffodils which have adorned the window ledges over Easter are now past their best but their bulbs can be planted in gardens and window boxes to give added pleasure for many a year. Please help yourself to a pot from the baskets in the outer aisle at the close of the service.

**DATA PROTECTION:** Please fill in your consent form and return it to the office. If you haven't received a form yet please look amongst the named envelopes or take one of the spare ones.

## DIARY

**SEEKING GOD:** The next gathering of the Seeking God discussion group will be on **Monday 16 April** at 8pm at Nigel Wildish's house (Fair City, 25B Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley) when we will discuss Inequality. The gathering after that will be on **Tuesday 15 May**. ALL WELCOME.

**READING THE BIBLE:** Wednesday 18th April 2pm at 2, Victoria Avenue. We will be looking at the Acts of the Apostles. All welcome.

**POETRY GROUP:** Thursday 19th April 2.30pm. "Hope". For more details contact the Rector.

**ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM):** 11.30am on **22 April**.

**BUTERE meeting:** A meeting will be held in church on **Monday 30 April** at 7.30pm about Butere and Five Talents. They have agreed to begin a microfinance programme in Butere to benefit thousands of people there. Come along to find about this. More details are on a flyer in church. Queries to Nigel Wildish

**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  
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**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**15th April 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 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 16th	9-30-11-30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Wednesday 18th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 19th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday 20th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
<b>Sunday 22nd Apr</b> 4th Sunday of Easter	<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 Ayres: The Finchley Service

Organist

Ben Markovic

Director of Music

Alison Fisher

## Processional Hymn 503

### Reading Acts 3.12-19 Gaby Williams

<sup>12</sup>When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?' <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

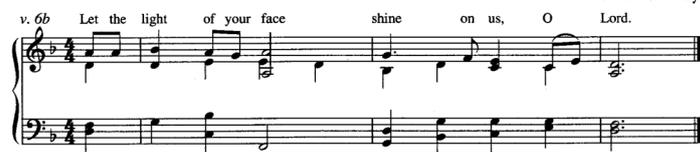
## Psalm 4

Cantor Julie Dunbar

**Response: Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.**

Response

Colin Mawby



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Sunday Psalms

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. **R**  
How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame?  
How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?  
But know that the LORD has set apart the faithful for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him. **R**  
When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.  
Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD. **R**  
There are many who say, 'O that we might see some good!  
Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!' **R**  
You have put gladness in my heart  
more than when their grain and wine abound.  
I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety. **R**

### Reading 1 John 3.1-7 Gaby Williams

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; that we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.<sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.<sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## Gradual Hymn 126

### Gospel Luke 24.36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

<sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.

### Preacher Claire Disbrey

Creed Service Book page 5

Intercessions Nick Upton

### Offertory Hymn 189

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Anthem Elgar: Ave Verum Corpus

### Post Communion Hymn 99

### 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, SarahMcMillain, 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, Christopher Browne, Patricia Jordinson

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

##### International:

Pray for the Church of Ireland: Dr Richard Clarke (Primate, and Archbishop of Armagh)

Aalborg (Denmark): Henning Toft Bro (Bishop)

##### Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:

we pray for those working in education

##### Diocesan:

Pray for the work of Theresa Moses, Area Finance Adviser