

NOTICES

LENT COLLECTIONS FOR ST FRANCIS AT THE ENGINE

ROOM: we raised £1418.50. Thank you and well done!

CHURCH WEBSITE: if you have an interest/skill in websites and might like to offer some help to the St Mary's team please contact the Rector. We are currently using Wordpress.

COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR? Two church primary schools in the area are looking for a governor who comes from a local church? It is a rewarding experience and can be recommended by some of our congregation. If you are interested, please let Philip or me know: Nigel Wildish.

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.

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

PRAYER FOR HEALING: this evening at 6pm. All are welcome.

SEEKING GOD: The next meeting of our discussion group will take place on **Tuesday 15 May** at 8pm at Nigel Wildish's house (Fair City, 25B Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley). The topic will be Vocation. The meeting after that will be on 12 June. ALL WELCOME.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION: Sung Eucharist **Thursday 10th May** at 8pm.

FINCHLEY METHODIST CHURCH 150TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT: Sunday 13th May 6.30pm-8.30pm. Our friends at Finchley Methodist are launching their 150th celebrations with a concert led by the London Metropolitan Brass Band.

TICKET EVENT: £5 in advance £7 on the door (doors open at 6pm). To book: email boxoffice@lmbass.com All proceeds to Noah's Ark Children's Hospice.

FLOWERS FOR PENTECOST: The flower team urgently needs volunteers to help decorate the church for this most colourful of festivals on Friday May 18 from 9.30. If you have time to buy blooms or help with arranging please see Lynn Radnedge during coffee time today or ring her (020 3015 2302 / 07977 222708) before she leaves for holiday on May 11. We are still desperately in need of arrangers on a regular or ad hoc basis. No skills are necessary, just a love of flowers.

ON SUNDAY 20TH MAY the choir, joined by other singers from St Mary's, will sing part of Bob Chilcott's A Little Jazz Mass, as the anthem at the Parish Eucharist. This is in celebration of the London Festival of Contemporary Music. Our organist will be Paul Ayres, the composer of our Eucharist setting The Finchley Service. Further information about the London Festival of Contemporary Music, which runs from 12-20 May is available on <http://www.lfccm.com/>

THY KINGDOM COME: joining together with the church nationally we will be praying Thy Kingdom Come from Ascension to Pentecost (**20th May**). Resources for prayer are available from Ascension Day.

PARISH RETREAT: 8-10 June in Ely. Sign up if you would like to go. Leaflet at the back of church. Find out more from the Rector.

CONTACT US

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For more information about St Mary's visit our website

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6th Sunday of Easter
6th May 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 Prayers 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

Tuesday-Thursday	9-00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday-Thursday	5-00pm	Evening Prayer (Thursday BCP)
Wednesday 9th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 10th	7-30am	Eucharist
	8-00pm	Sung Eucharist Ascension Day
Friday 11th	8-00-9-30pm	St Mary's Youth Club
Sunday 13th May <small>7th Sunday of Easter</small>	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

10-00am Parish Eucharist

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Eucharist setting Ayres: The Finchley Service
Organist Drew Sellis
Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 321

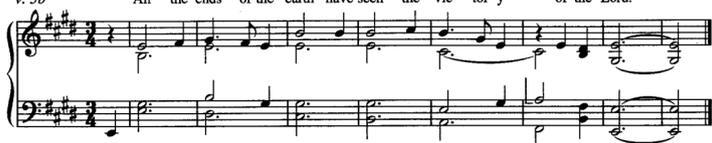
Reading Acts 10.44-end Polly Harman

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98 Cantor Jane Lee

Response: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of the Lord.

Response Rosalie Bonighton
v. 3b All the ends of the earth have seen the vic - tor - y of the Lord.



O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; **R** he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. **R**

Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD. **R**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy **R** at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity. **R**

Reading 1 John 5.1-6 Polly Harman

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gradual Hymn 90

Gospel John 15.9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Preacher Claire Disbrey

Cred Service Book page 4

Intercessions Nigel Wildish

Offertory Hymn 186

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Anthem Ireland: *Greater Love*

Post Communion Hymn 352

6pm Prayers 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, 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, Simmone, Chris Mohan, Naomi, Harry Prescott, Rebecca, Alan Whittington, Christopher Browne, Patricia Jordinson

RIP Violet Boyce

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya: Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya)

Björgvin (Norway): Halvor Nordhaug (Bishop)

Red Cross Week (to 13 May)

Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:

we pray for all who work with youth and children

Diocesan:

Hammersmith & Fulham Deanery: Tim Stilwell (Area Dean), Richard Bastable (Chapter Clerk)

Deanery Synod: Fraser Steel (Lay Chairman), Caroline Grieve (Secretary)