

NOTICES

ADVANCE NOTICE: the St Mary's Good Gifts will be running again for Christmas 2018. The funds raised will support projects at the Engine Room in Tottenham (led by Rev Andrew Williams). More info will be available soon - meanwhile I hope you will once again reserve some of your Giving to support St Mary's Good Gifts. Thank you - John Bier

JANET AND JOHN HARTLEY are visiting Kenya in mid-October with the charity Five Talents to visit some of their projects and to attend the roll-out of a five year programme in Butere. As part of this visit they will be undertaking a sponsored 10K "Tea Trek" in Kericho, a tea growing region situated in the west of Kenya, to raise money for the charity. If you would like to sponsor them you can find the fundraising page here:

<https://fivetalents.charitycheckout.co.uk/pf/john-hartley>

Memories of WW1: do you have stories/memories of WW1 from your family? If you might like to share these, we would like to make a display for the centenary of WW1 Armistice. Please contact the Rector if you can help.

DIARY

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

ST MARY'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP: The St Mary's evening bible study group is starting up again in October. We are going to look at some Old Testament characters with a view to getting an overview of the Old Testament story. We will meet at 63 Holdenhurst Avenue N12 0HY at 7.30 on **3rd, 17th and 31st October and 14th November**. Anyone is welcome even if you can't do all the dates. We will be starting with four studies of the life of Abraham and if you have the time you could prepare for the first study by reading Genesis 12-15.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND PARISH LUNCH: today See the list on the noticeboard of goods HAB need. I think they need to reduce the baked bean lake! A Bring & Share Lunch will follow the Service. Please talk to either Pat or Sian if you would like to help or can provide either a main course or a pudding. Soft drinks are provided.

SUNDAY 14 OCT is our Homeless Sunday Service. As part of the service we shall hear about the work of Christian Charity Housing Justice and the work of our local charities Together in Barnet and Homeless Action Barnet. An opportunity for Christian reflection on meeting the distress caused by homelessness

GUN AND KNIFE CRIME: How should we the Church respond. An open meeting on **Monday 15th October** from 7pm at Golder's Green Parish Church. See poster for more details.

ONE WORLD WEEK IS 40 THIS YEAR: Theme for 2018: "The world is changing - how about us?" Celebrate on **October 20** with our 17th annual Multi Faith Peace Walk starting here at 10.30 am. The Mayor and Mayoress of Barnet and their son will help plant snowdrops for child victims of the Holocaust. They will walk with us for two hours. Spot the familiar faces in a display marking 36 years of OWW in Finchley! See flyers/poster for more details.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21: 11.30am in the hall - our Fairtrade stall will commemorate OWW with goods produced by some of the world's poorest farmers. Stock up on Christmas cards and gifts.

CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL: work on the Cartwright Memorial started on 20 August (initially off site). If you would like to help please go to our JustGiving page.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/heritage-of-finchley-at-risk>

OCTOBER 25TH 8PM IN CHURCH: "Remembering the Father of Reform: Major Cartwright's obelisk and other fine tombs in Finchley Churchyard." John Cartwright (1740-1824) was an early advocate of American independence, universal (male) suffrage, the abolition of slavery and many other causes. The Finchley Society will join us for this talk. All are welcome.

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Harvest Festival
7th October 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 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	7-00-9-00pm	St Mary's Youth Club
Sunday 14th Oct <small>20th Sunday of Trinity</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

Reading Genesis 2.18-24

18 Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.²³Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.'²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Reading Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,² but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds.³ He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

⁵ Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels.⁶ But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?'⁷ You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour,⁸ subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹ but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰ It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.¹¹ For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,¹² saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison

Eucharist setting Ayres: The Finchley Setting
and hand clap Gloria

Organist Drew Sellis

Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 138

Reading Mark 10.13-16

Junior Church

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.'¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Gradual Hymn Sing of the Lord's goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Come then all you nations.....

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Come then all you nations.....

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Come then all you nations.....

Gospel Matthew 6.25-33

²⁵ 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?'²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?'²⁷ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?'²⁸ And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?'³¹ Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Preacher Nigel Wildish

Intercessions Junior Church

Offertory Hymn 534

Anthems Faith as small as a mustard seed

Handel: Hallelujah chorus from Messiah

Post Communion Hymn 571

6pm Prayer for Healing

Prayer Requests

Ivy Brownhill, Graham & Haryati Poston, Michael Stevens, Marilyn, Margaret Whitlock, Tony Lewis, Leslie, Lyn Niland, Kate Anderson, Joan Airey, Sheila Eagle, Saul Venit, Julia Watt, Geoff Moir, Keven Hall, Les Zमित, Sarah McMillain, George Palmer, Roy Aylward, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, George and Gillian Lunn, Farah Kazmi, Hannah, Celeste Mascarenhas, Simmone, Chris Mohan, Naomi, Harry Prescott, Rebecca, Christopher Browne, Patricia Jordinson, Christopher John Whitford, Caroline Byrne, Popi Souper, Clare Holth, Mark Harris, The Salinger family, Eileen Doyle, Joachim, Colin Clark, Sonia Singham, Sofia, Margaret, Thomas Bevan, Marion Randall, Ronald Dodoo

In the run up to the centenary of the Armistice at the end of WW1 we are remembering all those on our War Memorial week by week. There will be information about those being remembered on the noticeboard.

Prayer: Lord, as we remember

Douglas Walter Quaife and Sidney Ernest Quaife,

both without a known grave, we thank you for their lives and for those who worked tirelessly to ensure memorials were built and names recorded to make places where men like them would be remembered and their families could visit, and future generations could reflect on the huge sacrifices made in this war and vow to work for peace.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International:

*Pray for the Episcopal Church in the USA: Michael Curry (Presiding Bishop)
Haderslev (Denmark): Marianne Christiansen (Bishop)*

Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:

we pray for all cleaning staff

Diocesan:

*East Haringey Deanery: Ian Booth (Area Dean), John Root (Sub-Dean)
Deanery Synod: John Laverick (Lay Chairman),  Robert Duncan (Secretary), Paulette Howard (Treasurer)*