

NOTICES

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Gladys Vandy and Lorna Lambert wish to thank all who contributed to the Children's Society half yearly collection which totalled £391.13. This amount is mostly from small change which is then put into your box at the end of each day/week. If you wish to become a box holder or to make a donation please contact Gladys Vandy.

ADULT BAPTISM/CONFIRMATION: please contact the Rector if you are interested.

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>

ELECTORAL ROLL: Every 6 years we have to prepare a new Electoral Roll. The revision takes place this year. If you are baptised, aged 16 or over and think of St Mary's as your church please complete an application form (available at the back of the church) and hand it to the Church Wardens or Welcomers before 31 March 2019. Any Queries contact Sally Prescott on 020 8346 7034.

LENT LEAFLET: Please make sure you have taken one home.

DIARY

TODAY: Prayer for healing 6pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY is **6th March**. There will be a sung Eucharist with ashing at 8pm. Start Lent well!

CELEBRATING FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT (Feb 25 to Mar 10) WITH A FAIRTRADE STALL TODAY:

Chocolate-lovers unite as we support this year's campaign to raise West African cocoa farmers DAILY income from 74p (what they earn now) to living wage of £1.86!

With a sampling tray of Divine goodies, the sale, during coffee time, will include a range of beautiful gifts and products suitable for Mothering Sunday and Easter with a range of Easter eggs and cards. Any special requests, please ask Lynn Radnedge (07977 222708) to order in advance.

CONTACT US

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Sunday next before Lent

3rd March 2019

**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)
Wednesday 6th	11-00am 8-00pm	Holy Communion BCP Sung Eucharist with ashing
Thursday 7th	7-30am	Eucharist
Sun 10th Mar 1st 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.

Reading Exodus 34.29-end

29 Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. 30When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. 31But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. 32Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; 34but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, 35the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reading 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2

12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, 13not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. 15Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; 16but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

18And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

4 Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. 2We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison
 Mass Sanger: The Common Life
 Organist Drew Sellis
 Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 82

Psalm 99

Cantor Simi

Response: The Lord our God is holy.

Response

Martin Satchell

v. 9b The Lord our God is ho - ly.

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!
 He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
 The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
 Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! **R**
 Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
 Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he! **R**
 Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
 Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
 They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.
 He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them. **R**
 O LORD our God, you answered them;
 you were a forgiving God to them,
 but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the LORD our God,
 and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy. **R**

Gospel Luke 9.28-36

28 Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. 34While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Preacher Nigel Wildish

Intercessions Junior Church

Offertory Hymn 53

Anthem LLeuwelyn: *Joy to the World*

Post Communion Hymn Christ is our light

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| <p>1. Longing for light,
we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
<i>Christ, be our light!</i>
<i>Shine in our hearts.</i>
<i>Shine through the darkness.</i>
<i>Christ, be our light!</i>
<i>Shine in your church gathered today.</i></p> | <p>3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
<i>Christ, be our light!</i></p> |
| <p>2. Longing for peace,
our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.
<i>Christ, be our light!</i></p> | <p>4. Longing for shelter,
many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building,
sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
<i>Christ, be our light!</i></p> |
| | <p>5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.
<i>Christ, be our light!</i></p> |

6pm Prayer for Healing

Prayer Requests

Ivy Brownhill, Graham & Haryati Poston, Marilyn, Margaret Whitlock, Tony Lewis, Leslie, Lyn Niland, Kate Anderson, Joan Airey, Saul Venit, Geoff Moir, Keven Hall, Les Zamit, Sarah McMillain, George Palmer, Roy Aylward, Frank Furness, Richard Weston, George and Gillian Lunn, Celeste Mascarenhas, Simmone, Chris Mohan, Naomi, Harry Prescott, Rebecca, Christopher Browne, Christopher John Whitford, Caroline Byrne, Mark Harris, The Salinger family, Eileen Doyle, Colin Clark, Sonia Singham, Ronald Dadoo, Valerie Phillips, The Jacobs family, Janet Mary Whitford, Jill Russell, Evelyn Briers, Dorothy McCall, Joy Okoye
RIP Marion Randall

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International: Pray for the Anglican Church in Chile (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile): Hector Zavala Muñoz (Primate, and Bishop of Santiago)
 Church Action on Poverty Sunday: pray for the poor in this city and the world, and for those who work for the relief of poverty
Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors: we pray for mechanics
Diocesan: Westminster (St Marylebone) Deanery:
 Prebendary Alan Moses (Area Dean)
 Deanery Synod: Mary Currie (Lay Chairman),
 Erna Smit (Secretary), Paul Hawkins (Treasurer)
 Pray for the work of Michael Redman, Area Interfaith Adviser