

NOTICES

THE NEXT ISSUE OF OPEN DOOR, the church magazine, will be printed early May. We'd love to receive your articles for print, especially articles from some of our younger members of the congregation! Please send to the Rector or administrator@stmaryatfinchley.org.uk or directly to Karen Malyali karenmalyali@googlemail.com.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: leaflet available now.

LILIES FOR A LOVED ONE: Once more you are invited to buy a lily in memory of someone special and help beautify our church for Easter. See the poster near the door and envelopes in which to place your donation - £1 a lily - plus the name and names of those you wish to remember by April 13 (Palm Sunday). Please write names clearly in capitals and do not leave money in the box but hand your donation to either June Bell, Jill Huckstep, Lynn Radnedge. A list of names will be displayed in the outer aisle from Easter Sunday for two weeks.

LENT GIVING 2019: this year our giving will support the work of our Junior Church. To grow and support the work with our young people the Junior Church needs funds for various resources, materials and group activities. The work of Junior Church adds much to our Church Community and is a critical part of our inclusivity as a Church. As part of your Lent preparations we hope you will give as generously as you are able for the benefit of our young people in St Mary's. Please use a blue envelope and label it 'Lent Giving'. If you wish to discuss Lent Giving - talk with Rev Philip or any member of the Mission Committee. Thank you (John Bier for the Mission Committee)

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>

DIARY

PRAYER FOR HEALING today at 6pm - all welcome.

LENT GROUP meets **this evening** at 7pm in the Blue Beetle

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT GROUPS on Wednesday afternoon and evening. Details on the Lent leaflet.

THE LENT LUNCH this Friday will be at Trinity Church on Nether Street at 12.30pm

FLOWER ARRANGERS UNITE: On **Saturday April 13** at 9.30am for the annual spring clean and planning meeting in readiness for beautifying the church for Easter. All helpers welcome - even if you can only spare a short time or have no experience. Refreshments will be served and happy banter guaranteed.

NEXT WEEK is Palm Sunday - meet in the hall at 9.50am for the Palm Procession

NEXT WEEK: Way of the Cross at 6pm

APCM THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING to elect Churchwardens and members of the PCC will take place on **Sunday 28 April** at 11.45am. If you are on the Electoral Roll and would like to serve on the PCC, please complete a Nomination Form, available at the back of the church.

SEEKING GOD: The next gathering of this discussion group will be on **29 April**, at 8pm at Nigel Wildish's house: Fair City, 25B Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley. We will discuss some poems, chosen by members of the group. ALL WELCOME.

PARISH RETREAT 2019: Leaflets available with information about our Parish Retreat from **17-19 May** in Ely. For more information contact the Rector.

CONTACT US

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For more information about St Mary's visit our website

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5th Sunday of Lent
7th April 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 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 10th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday 11th	7-30am	Eucharist
Sun 14th Apr Palm Sunday	8-00am 10-00am 6-00pm	Holy Communion Order 2 Parish Eucharist with procession The Way of the Cross

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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Mass Sanger: The Common Life
Organist Drew Sellis
Director of Music Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 517

Reading Isaiah 43.16-21

Jasmine McNaught

¹⁶ Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸ Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the Wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰ The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹ the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126

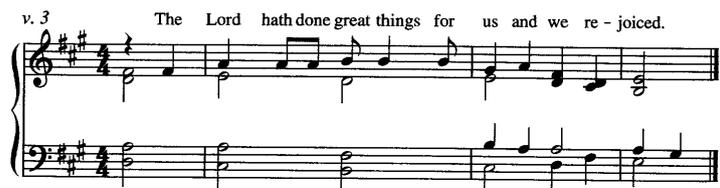
Cantor Zach Sellis

Response: The Lord hath done great things for us and we rejoiced.

Response

Philip Moore

v. 3 The Lord hath done great things for us and we re-joiced.



When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy; **R**
then it was said among the nations,
'The LORD has done great things for them.'
The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses in the Negeb. **R**
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves. **R**

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Sunday Psalms

Reading Philippians 3.4b-14

Jasmine McNaught

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.
⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus

has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gradual Hymn 133

Gospel John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Preacher The Revd Philip Davison

Creed Service Book page 5

Intercessions Nigel Wildish

Offertory Hymn 30

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Anthems Hurford: Litany to the Holy Spirit

Post Communion Hymn 522

6pm Prayer for Healing

Prayer Requests

Ivy Brownhill, Graham & Haryati Poston, Marilyn, Margaret Whitlock, Tony Lewis, Leslie, 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, Dorothy McCall, Robert Reed, Julie, John Obote, Brenda Knight and the Knight family, Peter Nettleton, David Hall, Brian Marshall

RIP Evelyn Briers, Lyn Niland

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International:

Pray for the Church of Ireland: Dr Richard Clarke (Primate, and Archbishop of Armagh) Uppsala (Sweden): Antje Jackelén (Archbishop of Uppsala), Ragnar Persenius (Bishop of Uppsala)

Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:

we pray for those in finance

Diocesan:

Islington Deanery: Jessica Swift (Area Dean), David Allen and Paul Zaphiriou (Sub-Deans) Deanery Synod: Gillian Courtnell (Lay Chairman)