

DIARY

Wednesday 29 January POETRY READING

2.30pm - the theme is "trees". All welcome.
Contact the Rector for more information.

Sunday 9 February WELCOMERS MEETING in Church after the service

Wed 12 Feb 5pm

'LONDON NIGHTSHELTER SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING'
Service at St Paul's Cathedral. There will be a reflection from Rt Revd Rob Wickham, choral music and first-hand accounts from guests and volunteers. It is a free event organised by Housing Justice (who supported the start of our nightshelter that grew into Together in Barnet). It is helpful if you are planning to attend to rsvp to housingjustice.org.uk/thanksgiving so they have an idea of numbers.

Monday 17 February MESSY SCIENCE

for Years 1-6. Priority booking for St Mary's families until 2 Feb.
See the Rector or Jacqueline to get a form.

Monday 17 February SEEKING GOD

Our next meeting of this discussion group will take place at 8pm at Nigel Wildish's house:
Fair City, 25B Ravensdale Avenue, North Finchley.
The title is Why we structure our worship formally. After that we will take a break for Lent, because there will be other activities at that time, and will meet again on 21 April.
All Welcome.

1-7 March WEEK OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER

An opportunity to learn about prayer or deepen your prayer life and to have some individual guidance at a time suitable to you all without having to leave Finchley. Introductory meeting on the Sunday and a time to reflect and celebrate together on the Saturday. Contact the Rector if you are interested.

Sunday 2 Feb at 6pm MARKING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ

Our annual multi-faith Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration will be an evening of reflection in words, music, art and dance on this year's HMD Theme : "Stand Together" with contributions from all ages and local faith leaders.
Guest speaker, Anita Peleg will honour her late mother, Naomi Blake, an Auschwitz survivor and North London sculptor with illustrations of her work.
A cake marking the theme will be served at the close. Flyers available, please share with your friends.

THIS WEEK

Monday-Friday 9-00am Morning Prayer
Monday-Thursday 5-00pm Evening Prayer

Wed 29 Jan 11-00am Holy Communion BCP
Thur 30 Jan 7-30am Eucharist

Sun 2 Feb 8-00am Holy Communion Order 2
Presentation of Christ 10-00am Parish Eucharist
6-00pm Holocaust Memorial

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26 January 2020 Conversion of St Paul

WELCOME!

New to St Mary's? Useful information inside this leaflet

8-00am Holy Communion

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Celebrant

The Revd Philip Davison

10-00am Parish Eucharist

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Mass

Ayres: The Finchley Service

Organist

Tim Hooper

Director of Music

Alison Fisher

Processional Hymn 30

Reading Acts 9.1-22 Jackie Davey

Psalm 27 vv1-12 Cantor Mary Savvides

Reading Galatians 1.11-16a

William Greenwood

Gradual Hymn 398

Gospel Matthew 19.27-end

Preacher Revd Dr Gregory Platten, Area Dean of Central Barnet

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Intercessions Nick Upton

Offertory Hymn 532

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Anthem Philip Ledger: *Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep*

Post Communion Hymn 122

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.

6pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 27 vv1-12 Cantor Mary Savvides

Response: The Lord is the strong-hold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

Response Andrew Moore
v. 1b The Lord is the strong-hold of my life, of whom shall I be a - fraid?



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? **R**
When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. **R**
One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. **R**
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock. **R**
Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord. **R**
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!
'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me. **R**
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!
If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up. **R**
Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me
on a level path because of my enemies.
Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence. **R**

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Sunday Psalms

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.



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.

PASTORAL CARE: it is really important for us to be a supportive community here at St Mary's. Do you know anyone, maybe unwell or having a difficult time, who might appreciate a phone call or a visit? Have you noticed someone's absence from church? We have a pastoral group who are happy to sensitively offer care to members of our community who are in need.

Please contact Deji Makanjuola or any of the clergy or else email pastoralgroup.smaf@gmail.com. All communications will be treated in strictest confidence.

LIFTS: Anyone who would like a lift to church should contact the Rector or Nigel Wildish, as our team of drivers would be glad to help.

Regular worshippers please consider joining Planned Giving. Contact our Stewardship Treasurer Patricia Bagster for more details.

Prayer Requests

Ivy Brownhill, Marilyn, 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, Simone, Raphael, Chris Mohan, Naomi, Harry Prescott, Rebecca, Christopher Browne, Mark Harris, The Salinger family, Sonia Singham, Ronald Dodo, The Jacobs family, Janet Mary Whitford, Jill Russell, Robert Reed, Julie, Brenda Knight and the Knight family, Paul Heyman, Theresa, the Marshall-Chaplin family, David Liddle, Simon Krendal, Margaret, Jo Newton, Brenda Snell, Tom Jamieson and family, Gray Featherstone, John Whittington

RIP Christopher Boustred

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International:

Pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil): Naudal Alves Gomes (Archbishop, and Bishop of Curitiba)

Elsinore (Denmark): Lise-Lotte Rebel (Bishop)

Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors:

we pray for those working in highway maintenance

Diocesan:

Pray for St Paul's Cathedral: The Very Revd Dr David Ison (Dean), James Milne, Dr Paula Gooder, Jonathan Brewster, (Canons Residentiary), Mark Poulson (Canon Non-Residentiary), Robert Coupland, Paula Hollingsworth and Rosemary Morton (Minor Canons), Andrew Richard (Interim Chaplain), the Prebendaries and Prebendaries Emeriti; the Lay Canons, and all other cathedral staff Pray for the work of the St Paul's Institute and the Lay Community

NOTICES

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY: Gladys Vendy and Lorna Lambert will be very pleased if all contributors would bring their boxes or donations to the 8am or 10am service or leave in the parish office as soon as possible, please.

CONFIRMATION: If you are interested in Confirmation please contact the Rector or Curate. Confirmation service to held here at St Mary's on Sunday 8 March 2020.