

# St Mary's News

## Sunday 10 April 2022

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### Today

#### Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
10am Parish Eucharist (palm procession from The Square to church and blessing of palms)

#### Readings:

Luke 19. 28-40

Passion Narrative:

Luke 22.14 – end of 23



### The Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you  
and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**Amen**

### Next week

#### Easter Sunday

6am Dawn Service  
10am All-age Easter Communion Service

#### Readings:

I Corinthians 15. 19-26

Luke 24. 1-12



### Prayers for the Week

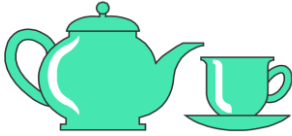
We pray today for all who live in Hailstone Close and Dray Court, and for William and Hannah who were married here yesterday.

### And from our Book of Remembrance, we pray for

Wong Seu Cheun (10<sup>th</sup>)  
Doris Stone (13<sup>th</sup>)  
Primrose Eileen Stanley (14<sup>th</sup>)  
Wong Jen Siu Ying (15<sup>th</sup>)  
Ada Gibbs (16<sup>th</sup>)  
Margaret Jenner (16<sup>th</sup>)  
Richard Parry-Jones (16<sup>th</sup>)

## Coffee After Church

Visitors are warmly welcomed; please join us for refreshments after today's 10am service.



### This Week at a glance

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Coffee Pots & Tiny Tots

1.30pm Café Plus

**Thursday**

8pm Holy Communion

**Friday**

10am Walk of Witness from St

Peter's Church to St Mary's

2pm Hour of quiet reflection and prayer

**Saturday**

**We thank Archdeacon Sharon Copestake for leading and preaching at our 8am and 10am services today.**

## For Children and Young People

Activity Bags for younger children are in baskets in the children's corner near the side entrance to church. Also books, crayons etc.



### **Sunday Club: JAM (Jesus and Me)**

Every week in term-time during the 10am service. Suitable for ages up to 11 years.

*All Visitors' Children Welcome*

## **EASTER MESSY CHURCH**

**Sunday 24 April**

**3pm – 4.30pm**

All-age fun, craft activities and games to help us explore Easter. Followed by informal worship and tea. FREE. All welcome, but no unaccompanied children, please.

## **Easter Flowers in Church**

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please hand the money and their name to a churchwarden or to Janice by TUESDAY 12 April. Thank you.



## **Easter Services**

### **Maundy Thursday – 14 April**

8pm Holy Communion to commemorate the Last Supper finishing with a period of quiet prayer in church

### **Good Friday – 15 April**

10am Walk of Witness around the village starting at St Peter's RC Chapel, ending at St Mary's – *stay for coffee & Hot Cross Buns*

2pm An Hour at the Cross – prayer and quiet reflection

### **Easter Sunday – 17 April**

6am Dawn Service of the Word

10am All-age Communion

## **The APCM – 24 April**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday 24 April after the 10am service. Coffee and Doughnuts available! The Annual Report and Financial Statements of the PCC for 2021 are available for download from the church website. If you would like a printed copy, there will shortly be a sign-up list at the back of church. Churchwardens are elected annually, and we also need to elect three new members to the PCC. Nomination forms are available at the back. See Martin if you have any queries.

## **8am Sunday Services**

Over the past few months we have seen a decline in attendance at the 8am services on Sunday mornings. This is still very much an important part of our weekly worship. However, there have been several Sundays when there have been no members of the congregation present. As such the PCC agreed at our last meeting that we will only be holding 8am BCP Services on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month starting from May.



## **UNLOCK WALK 2022**

**Saturday 23 April.**

**'In the Shadows of the Tower'**  
Tower Hamlets – History, Housing and Heroes. Come and enjoy a day walking in this ethnically rich area of London and help raise some money to assist churches working in deprived areas as they reach out to the varied communities around them. Seek sponsorship or make a donation. We usually have a couple of groups taking part. Call in at seven different churches. About 7.5 miles with several stops and usually a picnic in a park. Interesting walk maps and all other information from Julia Miles (01732 852323).

## **Good Friday**

### **An Hour at the Cross**

From 2 – 3pm this will be a time for personal meditation. The Good Friday Service booklet will be available with Bible readings and some thoughts to meditate on for those who wish to use it. Those present at 3pm will be invited to come and stand at the foot of the cross and we will say together two prayers from the Good Friday Service Book. If there are enough people, we may also sing a hymn. Please come and go as you wish.

### **Prayer for Palm Sunday**

Blessed is the king who comes in  
the name of Lord!

Gracious God, as we stand at the  
gates of the city,  
give us grace to recognize the king  
we proclaim,  
and courage to be a part of your  
kingdom —

even when it goes against our ways  
and the ways of the world,  
even when it leads us where we do  
not want to go.

Empower us to free ourselves from  
the tempting alternatives  
of power and wealth and status,  
and embolden us to live lives of  
thanksgiving and praise.

Peace in heaven and glory in the  
highest heaven! Amen



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## **Who's Who at St Mary's?**

### **Vicar**

Position vacant

### **Anna Chaplain**

Jenny Hopkins (01732 852386)

### **Church Wardens**

Michael Payne (01732 852187)

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John Speed (07725 691518)

[john@stmaryshadlow.org.uk](mailto:john@stmaryshadlow.org.uk)

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Martin Massy (01732 851519)

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### **Parish Administrator**

Janice Massy (07570 941809)

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### **PCC Members, any of whom can be approached for help or information:**

Michael Payne, John Speed  
(Church Wardens); Martin Massy;  
Barry Wheeler & Mike Harvey  
(Deanery Synod reps.); Cathy Brill,  
Melissa Crawshay-Williams; Kirsty  
Finch; Jenny Hopkins; Richard  
Hopkinson; Lee Kirk; Janice Massy;  
Katerina Nixon; Lisa Porritt and  
other members.

### **PCC Secretary:**

Martin Massy

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*Minutes of PCC meetings are on the  
notice board and on St Mary's website.*