

St Mary's News

Sunday 18 April 2021

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Today

3rd Sunday of Easter

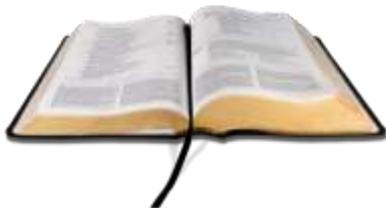
8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Holy Communion in church and via Zoom

Readings:

Acts 3: 12-19

Luke 24: 36b-48



The Collect for the 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Next week

4th Sunday of Easter

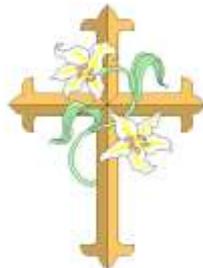
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John 10: 11-18



Prayers for the Week

We pray today for all who live in Park Villas, Spa Close and James Close.

At the first anniversary of her death this week we remember

Joan Ball

And from our Book of Remembrance we pray for

Simon Wilson (19th)

Stephen Thomas Singer (21st)

Colin James Large (24th)

This Week at a glance

Monday

9am Morning Prayer (F)

6pm Compline (F)

Tuesday

9am Morning Prayer (F)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

10.30am-12.30pm Church open
for private prayer and Food
Bank

6pm Compline (F)

Thursday

9am Morning Prayer (F)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (F)

Friday

7.15pm Choir Practice

Saturday

F = services via Facebook Live

Thank you

To the Flower Ladies for their beautiful Easter displays and to those who contributed towards them.

It is also lovely to hear the bells ring out again. Due to continuing restrictions, only one household is allowed in the ringing chamber at any one time. This means that mostly only two bells can be rung.

Services Information

Sundays:

8am: We are re-starting 8 o'clock Holy Communion services! We can accommodate six people in the Lady Chapel but can move if necessary. No booking required and this service will not be on Zoom.

10am: - The Sunday Eucharist will be both in-person and on Zoom. The chairs have now been re-arranged (with the occasional vestry being opened up) and we are of the view that we can accommodate 60 people with social distancing. Therefore do please come along if you can and if you feel able. If you can't be there then the Zoom link will be sent out weekly and the service will be shared on YouTube afterwards.

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy Communion:

As above, we can accommodate six people in the Lady Chapel and booking is not required. Please sign in as usual as you enter the church. If more than six attend we can move the service but there may be a short delay in starting! The service is also available on Facebook live.



London Walk 38

The 2021 walk, due to take place on 24 April, will now be replaced with another 'virtual' walk, as in 2020. The 2021 virtual walk, in the Lambeth, Southwark and City of London areas, will be available online from 18 April in six daily episodes and by post.

More information and sponsorship forms are available at:

http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk/support_walk.php

Unlock had great feedback from last year's 'virtual' walk; those taking part enjoyed it and raised £19,000 – a surprising but very welcome amount of money!

The Unlock London walks provide around 50% of Unlock's annual funding. Without that income it would not be able to continue its valuable work in supporting urban churches.

Hospital Car Service

If you need transport to a hospital or other medical appointment, please contact Mike Harvey on 01732 851881.



APCM and the Electoral Roll

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place in church on Sunday 25 April after the 10am Sunday service. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person on the day, you will also be able attend and vote by electronic means as it will be live-streamed via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out nearer the time.

The Annual Report and Accounts, plus the Agenda for the meeting and reports are available on the website or [here](#).

Churchwardens are elected annually, and we are looking for two people for the PCC and one to represent St Mary's on the Deanery Synod. Nomination forms are available from Martin and are also be available in church.

If you or anyone you know may wish to join the Electoral Roll please contact Martin Massy (851519) or download the form from St Mary's website [here](#).

Needed: Volunteers to Tend the Brasses

We would like several more volunteers to join a rota to clean the brasses in church. If you are interested, please contact Linda Moore.

Lent Appeal 2021

Many thanks to those who have raised funds for our Lent Appeal in aid of the work of the Delhi Brotherhood. Please hand any outstanding money to Martin marked Lent Appeal. In addition to all the Brotherhood's usual charitable works, over the past year they have helped feed people whose livelihoods have been affected by Covid-19.

Prayer

based on Luke 24: 36b-48

You show us your hands,
so we may reach out to mend
the broken;
you show us your feet,
so we may walk with those the
world passes by;
you show us your face,
so we may know what our sisters
and brothers look like.
Risen Christ:
touch us with your compassion.

You open our eyes,
so we may see God's love;
you open our minds,
so we may welcome God's
Word;
you open our lips,
so we may be God's witnesses.
God of Easter:
touch us with your grace.

Who's who at St Mary's?

Vicar

The Reverend Paul White
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Church Wardens

Michael Payne (01732 852187)
John Speed (07725 691518)

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:

Reverend Paul White; Michael Payne & John Speed; Martin Massy; Val Newell (Deanery Synod rep.); Melissa Crawshay-Williams; Kirsty Finch; Jenny Hopkins; Richard Hopkinson; Janice Massy; Julia Miles; Steve Newell; 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.