



St Mary's Church Newsletter

10th March 2019

First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO ST MARYS

- Refreshments including tea and coffee will be available at the end of the service.
- An induction loop is available for those who are hard of hearing. Please turn your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.
- Toilets, including disabled and nappy changing facilities are situated at the far end of the church. Follow signs past reception and the main hall.

9.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

Upstairs in the Chapel

10.30 All Age Worship

Lead Revd Karen Cribb
Bible reading..... Luke 4.1-13
Stewards..... Barbara
Drinks..... Della
Music..... Steve, David, Nate,
..... Rachel

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and
prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK AT ST MARYS

Monday

10am -12 noon. Hospitality and Holiness St Mary's Café will be open for free tea, coffee and cakes! This will be run and hosted by the church community. Please drop in/lend a hand.

Tuesday

Young at Heart. Come and join us for coffee and chat at the Harland Cafe on **Tuesday, 12th March 11.00am -12, midday**. All Welcome.

Wednesday

9.30 - 11.30am Toddler Group. At St Marys. Please see Miriam for further info.

3.30 drinks, 4pm singing. Family Choir will be honing our Queen Songs for a Spring Equinox Performance **Wednesday 20th March**. (see overleaf for more choir news)

Friday

Messy Church 15th March - 4-6pm - come and join us - anytime from 3.30 to help prepare, come and join the activities from 4pm or just come and eat at about 5.30 - Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Wednesday's in Lent: 7pm in St Mary's Café Hot Baked Potatoes and Reflections. Starting **Wednesday 13th March to Wednesday 10th April** except **Wednesday 20th March** when we will be joining Family Choir for their performance.

PCC

Meets on **Monday 18th March**

DUCHESS ROAD

Connecting locally and building community. Following on from various events we now have some 'Awards for All' funding which encourages us to develop this work. On **Thursday 11th April** we will have a Community Planting Day and finish with a Community Meal. On Good **Friday 19th April** we will have a Family Activity Morning (10.30 -1pm). Please put these dates in your diaries and join in.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES AT ST MARY'S

Please see separate sheet. We do need a new Church Warden this year – is this something you may consider?

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Church Meeting will be on **Sunday**

7th April - advance notice for your diaries - but also the first request for reports photos etc to be included in our annual report - please send these to Catherine Rooker-Brown by **Friday 15th March** - her details are at the bottom of the newsletter.

YOUTH EVENT DATES

Please book these dates in your youth diary!



Higher Tour at O2 Academy, **15th March**

Please buy tickets for the Higher Tour from Amy!

If anyone might be available to be a driver to/from the event please speak to Amy (this person will need to have a DBS check).

Shine Live at St Thomas, Crookes, **26th April**

...and at St Marys **20th June**.

LENT ACTIVITIES



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SERVICES

18th April Maundy Thursday 7.00pm - St Augustine's – including Soup, Cheese and Bread meal.

19th April Good Friday Vigil 12.00 – 3.00pm - SAPLC

LENT GROUPS

St Augustine's – 7.45 pm Mondays and Thursdays

Using Ten Commandments Pilgrim Course

(Please let Revd Mike West know if you are attending on 01142662188 or mike.west23@tiscali.co.uk)

St Mary's - Wednesday's: 7pm

St Mary's Café Hot Baked Potatoes and Reflections - Wednesday 13th March to Wednesday 10th April (except Wednesday 20th March when Family Choir are performing).

SAPLC – Wednesdays 7.00 – 7.30 pm Taize reflective prayer

SPSO – Thursdays 14th and 21st March, 4 and 11th April.

Watching and discussing 'Broken'. 7.30 – 9.00 pm.



DEMENTIA TRAINING

St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church has organised a Dementia Friendly training session for **Friday 15th March at 2pm**. There are a limited number of places for the Mission Partnership churches. If anyone at St Marys would be interested please contact Catherine Rooker-Brown (contact details below).

FAMILY CHOIR

Family Choir is on the home straight to Queen Performance (after 6 months of rehearsal!)

Please come along **Wednesday 20th March**, doors open 4.30, hot meal served 5pm, Performance at 5.30. £3/£1 kids on door or 2 time credits incs your meal. We Will Rock You!



Huge thanks to all who helped crowd fund our promo Choirs video which we look forward to sharing after Easter!

LENT APPS



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Following

Have you already signed up to our #LentPilgrim journey? Why not encourage your friends and family to take the journey with you here: bit.ly/2BVxsl2



5:00 PM - 7 Mar 2019

NEXT SUNDAY AT ST MARYS

10.30 Holy Communion

People with jobs to do: Karen (lead, celebrate); Claire (preach); Martin (readings); Michelle (intercessions); Christine P (drinks); John & Margaret (stewards); James, Yo, Jess (music)

...find out more...talk to someone...send some news...

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