

REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 10th February 2017** at 10.30am in the Norbury Chapel.



Please join us **each Thursday** at 9am for **Morning Prayers** in the Norbury Chapel.



The next **discussion group** meeting will take place on **Monday 6th February 2017** at 10.30am at the home of Berenice Simm,

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ ST MARY'S



Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch at 12.30pm. **The next date is Thursday 16th February.**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on **14th February** at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932 589835).



Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee served by Sue Woolley



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon



A Vacancy Prayer

God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Rector for this Benefice, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

5 February 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference

"For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God."

- 1 Corinthians 2:11

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(9.00-10.30am Tues and Thurs)

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February at St Mary's

Sun 5 Feb	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Mon 6 Feb	10.30am	Discussion Group
Fri 10 Feb	10.30am	Parish Prayers
Sun 12 Feb	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Tues 14 Feb	12.30pm	WASPS lunch
Thurs 16 Feb	12.30pm	Parish Lunch
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Sun 19 Feb	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	11.30am	Mattins
Sun 26 Feb	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong

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CAN YOU HELP WITH OCCASIONAL READING, INTERCESSORY PRAYERS OR CHURCH CLEANING? If so please let Polly or Godfrey know

Collect for the Day

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

8.00am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : 1 Cor 2 : 1-12

Gospel : Matt 5 : 13-20

10.00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : 1 Cor 2 : 1-12

Gospel : Matt 5 : 13-20

Hymns : 318, 181, 183, 267

Setting: The Short Communion Service
– Adrian Batten

Anthem: O Lord, Thou art my God – Purcell

Voluntary: Voluntary for double organ - Purcell

Text of the Anthem in Choral Eucharist

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee. My soul thirsteth for thee; my flesh also longeth after thee in a barren and dry land where no water is. Thus have I look'd for thee in holiness that I might behold thy power and glory. For thy loving kindness is better than life itself: my lips shall praise thee. As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner, and lift up my hands in thy name. Because thou hast been my helper, therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. Halleluia.

words, Psalm 63: 1-5, 8 music, Henry Purcell

6pm Evensong
Preacher Hugh Bryant

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First lesson: Amos 2 : 4 - end

Second lesson: Eph 4 : 17-end

Psalm : 1

Hymns : 15, 607, 591

thank you!

Note of thanks

I am most grateful for the very kind farewell last Sunday evening following the wonderful Choral Evensong, and for the extremely generous gift. I leave with a sense of joy at having been able to contribute to ministry and leadership at St Mary's over the past 13 years and wish everyone who shares in the life of the church every blessing for the future. *Robert Jenkins*



FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 5 March 10am Choral Eucharist

Missa Quator Vocum – Domenico Scarlatti

O vos omnes – Carlos Correa



The next **Leatherhead Deanery Synod**

Meeting will be held on **Wednesday**

February 8th at 7.30pm at St Giles Church

Dell Centre, Park Lane, Ashted KT21 1EJ.

The subject is "Engaging with Refugees". This is an open meeting to which all church members across the deanery are welcome



The next **Churchyard Working Party** will

take place on **Saturday 18th February**

from 9.30-12.30. Please come along

and help, even if you can only spare a

short time. Coffee and biscuits will be served. Bring your garden implements and come along and help keep our grounds tidy.



Maiestra Concert

Sunday 5 February at 7.30 p.m. - St.

Andrew's Church, Church Street, Cobham

Purcell/Britten Chacony in G minor

Debussy Quartet in G minor Op. 10

Tchaikovsky Quartet No. 3 in E flat minor Op. 30

Admission to the concerts is free of charge, with a retiring collection to support the courses organised by the Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust which are entirely free to the students. For further information about the venues and the activities of **Maiestra** and the Trust, please visit our website at www.maiestra.org.