

Sunday 16 April REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 10th March 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 6th March at 10.30am at 24 Bray Road, the home of Vivien Wilkins.

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 March.**



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



Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee



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A Vacancy Prayer

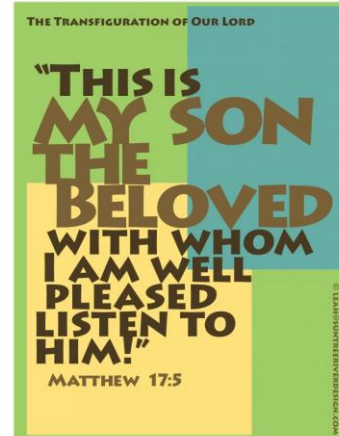


God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And 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 Sunday Next before Lent**

26 February 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference



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March at St Mary's

Wed 1 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion with imposition of ashes
	12 noon	Lent lunch
Sun 5 March	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 8 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch
Fri 10 Mar	10am	Parish Prayers
Sun 12 Mar	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 15 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thur 16 Mar	11.45am	Communion in hall prior to lunch
	12.30pm	Parish lunch
Sun 19 Mar	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Simple Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 22 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch
Sun 26 Mar	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Mothering Sunday
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 29 Mar	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch

Collect for the Day

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross; give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to supper with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 : 2 Pet 1 : 16 - end
Gospel : Matt 17 : 1-9

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : 2 Pet 1 : 16 - end
Gospel : Matt 17 : 16 - end
Hymns : 2, 502 om vv 4-5, 248, 591

6pm Evensong
Preacher Peter Vickers

O Lord, who has taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth; Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen**

First lesson: 2 Kings 2 : 1-12
Second lesson: Matt 17 : 19-23
Psalm : 84 vv 1-9, chant 155
Hymns : 37 om v4; 532 om v4; 507
Anthem: Laudate Dominum (Mozart)



The **APCM** will take place on Monday 3rd April at 7.30pm in the new hall. All welcome. If you would like to take a more active part in the running of our Church, why don't you volunteer to go on the PCC or become a Church Warden? If you are interested please speak to Godfrey, Andy or Ray.



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



Stephen Chater will lead a walk on **Mon 3rd April** to mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther attaching his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg. The 90 minute walk will start at the Royal Exchange (outside Bank Station exit 3) at 10.30am and will finish at St Pauls. Suggested donation is £10 per person. If interested contact Stephen at stephenchater@btinternet.com



FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 5 March 10am Choral Eucharist

Missa Quatuor Vocum – Domenico Scarlatti
O vos omnes – Carlos Corraea

Sunday 2 April 10am Choral Eucharist

Mass in four voices – Byrd
Ave Verum Corpus – Byrd

Thursday 13 April 8.30pm Choral Eucharist

Communion service in the Phrygian Mode - Wood

Friday 14 April 12 noon Three Hour Devotion

12 noon Motets for Passiontide
1pm St John Passion - Victoria

Sunday 16 April – Easter Day

10am Choral Eucharist

Communion Service in C - Stanford
Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father - SS Wesley

We welcome **Emily Wenman, St Mary's 2017 Ouseley Soprano Choral Scholar**, who will make sing Mozart's setting of *Laudate Dominum* from the Solemn Vespers at Evensong today. Emily held a Choral Scholarship at the chapel of King's College, London, and is studying at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. She currently sings in the BBC National Chorus of Wales, the National Portrait Choir, and the Blossom Street Singers. Emily holds a Masters' in Musicology and in Vocal Performance, and also has degrees in Drama and in English.

As an Ouseley Scholar, Emily will sing solos at Evensong, and will also be a mentor to the Choristers. She is supported by the Ouseley Trust, a registered charity which was set up to maintain to a high standard choral services in UK cathedrals, choral foundations, parish churches and choir schools. Further information is on the Trust's website: www.ouseleytrust.org.uk.