

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 4/8	7.45am	Short Daily Prayer
Wednesday 5/8	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday 6/8	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday 9/8	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Renk (Sudan), Bishop Joseph Atem

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St John's, Aberdeen, their Rector, the Revd Canon Dr Isaac Poobalan and his family Amu, Michael and Elizabeth; Assistant Priests: The Revd Tom Andersen and the Revd Dr Chris Brittain; Deacon: The Revd Margaret Richardson.

St Mary's Cycle of Prayer: St Mary's, Mqanduli; St Mary's, Diss, The Revd Anthony C. Billett.

Saint Mary's, Carden Place: The Revd Dr James Merrick and family; Assistant Priest: The Revd Jason M Hobbs; Christian Hutcheon; Frank & Morag Kelly; Alex & Margaret Kilgour; Prue King; Anna & Matthew Koruth

The Housebound and Sick: Those who are not with us this week.

The Faithful Departed: Laura Halkerston; Winifred Ross; Norman North; Valerie Kenny; Elizabeth Barlow; Esther Crocker; Helen Reid; Nora Merston; Francis Maggetti; Hubert Holden; John Smith; Victor Craig; Percy Dunn; Alfred Black; Evelyn Ledicott.

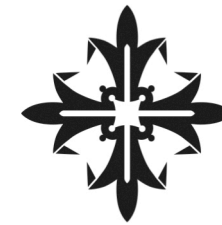
WHO'S WHO?

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SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost 10, 2nd August 2015

WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax before God from the busyness of the past week, reconnect with dear friends and be renewed through prayer, adoration and thanksgiving. If you are new, please take a welcome leaflet and fill out a 'Nice to Meet You' card. Let us know how we might help.

Children are very welcome. There are children's books and activities located in the corner near the entrance. Our children's programmes will resume in September.

Communion is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the wafer into it. If you prefer not to receive communion, you are welcome to come to the altar for a blessing; indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Coffee, tea and biscuits are enjoyed after the 10.15am service in the choir vestry, through the south door.

Connect via our website (stmaryscardenplace.org.uk), on Facebook (facebook.com/stmaryscardenplace) and at our upcoming events.

RECTOR'S REFLECTION

Last week, we discussed the feeding of the five thousand and how the scriptures emphasise God's provision of food. We said this emphasis has spiritual and moral significance: by trusting in God's provision, God's people can relinquish control of their own needs and turn toward the needs of their neighbours. This week, John's gospel continues this theme of divine feeding with Jesus offering himself as the bread of heaven. Jesus' flesh at once embodies God and expresses God's intention for human beings. When we feast upon Christ's body, seeing his life as definitive for ours, our ideas about what life is about are changed. Through this inward conversion we taste true life, life energised by the eternal love of the triune God. Emptying ourselves for others and losing a life dominated by earthly reward, we are yet filled with heavenly grace.

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

Announcements

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn	227, I come with joy
The Collect for Purity	Blue Booklet p2
The Kyrie and Gloria	Booklet pp2-4

Prayer for the Week: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson	Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15, OT p57-8
Second Lesson	Ephesians 4.1-16, NT p172
Gradual Hymn	141, Forgive us our sins
The Gospel	John 6.24-35, NT p83
The Sermon	The Rector
The Nicene Creed	Booklet p5
Prayers of Intercession	A member of the congregation
Confession and Absolution	Booklet p6
Sharing of the Peace	Booklet p7

LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn	464, Take my life
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The Great Thanksgiving

Booklet pp8-12

Post Communion Prayer: God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing	Booklet p13
Concluding Hymn	142, Forth in the peace of Christ we go
The Dismissal	Booklet p14

WHAT'S ON?

Children's Volunteers are needed for our new children's programmes. Speak with the Rector if you'd like to be involved.

Healing and Wholeness Service, tonight at 6pm. Please come to pray for those in need of healing or wholeness.

The Gallowgate Fair at St Margaret's, Gallowgate will occur 8 August at 10am. It is a great fundraiser for the church. Donations of home baked goods are still needed. They can be dropped off at the church on Friday, 7 August, 3.30-4.30 and 6-6.30. Ring the buzzer at the side door. Alternatively, you can bring them to the fair before 10am. Please coordinate with Mary Allardyce.

Festival of Our Patron on Sunday, 16 August, with collection for Barnardo's and lunch after. A conversation on Mary's significance in the choir vestry will occur at 9am. There's a sheet at the back of the church to sign up to help bring food for lunch.

Spree books: To purchase, put name and amount on sheet at back.

Quiz Night, 28 August at 7pm with snacks – time for fun and fellowship. Come and invite friends. Mary McKinnell has more.

Rector's Day Off: Some have asked about the Rector's day off. He would appreciate if the congregation regarded Mondays as his day of rest and time with family. He will be available in an emergency.