

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 25/8	7.30am	Short Daily Prayer
	12.30pm	Open4Prayer
Wednesday 26/8	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday 27/8	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday 30/8	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: San Diego - (IX, The Episcopal Church)
The Rt Revd James Mathes

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Margaret-of-Scotland Church,
Aberdeen, their Rector, the Very Revd Dr Emsley Nimmo and
Assistant Priests the Revd David Wright & the Revd John Duthie

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 the
Revd Jason M. Hobbs; David, Gillian, Alistair & Katie Rose; Hamish,
Lydia, Emily, Joanna & Laura Ross; Jane, Graeme, Iona, Angus &
Bethany Ross; Eva Smollet; Elizabeth Smyth; Edmund, Frederica,
Hugo & Georgina Stephens

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

The Faithful Departed: Norman Firth; Williamina Morgan;
Thomas Shafts; Donald Bradford; Charlotte McAnulty; Isaac
Henderson; Margaret Kelly; Frank Loggie; Robert Clark; Helen
Collier; Agnes Cartwright; Amy de Lensert; Beatrice Nicholson;
Peter Smith.

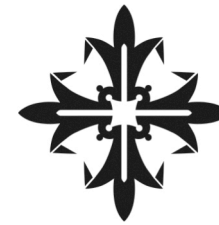
WHO'S WHO?

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SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost 13, 23rd 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 of all ages gather at back corner, process out of the south door for lesson and rejoin the congregation at the peace.

Communion is open to all who love Jesus Christ. You may drink from the chalice or dip the bread 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: THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone for making last Sunday, our Patronal Festival such a wonderful day. Thank you to all who organised the church, donated (to Barnardo's, to the church, towards Kyle's gift, toward flowers), prepared flowers, brought food, helped set up for lunch, cleaned (both before and after), greeted or welcomed our visitors, and many more things that I can't list in a short note. The joyful and generous work was a very fitting tribute to our Patron. It was so nice to see and hear the excitement in the church. I am very encouraged and grateful to be a part of this remarkable congregation. Thank you!

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

Announcements

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn	120, Father, hear the prayer we offer
The Collect for Purity	Blue Booklet p2
The Kyrie and Gloria	Booklet pp2-4

Prayer for the Week: Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson	Joshua 24.1-2,14-18, OT p198
Second Lesson	Ephesians 6.10-20, NT p174
Gradual Hymn	54, Be still my soul
The Gospel	John 6.56-69, NT p84
The Sermon	The Revd Jason Hobbs
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	205, He who would valiant be
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The Great Thanksgiving

Booklet pp8-12

Post Communion Prayer: Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing	Booklet p13
Concluding Hymn	235, I, the Lord of the sea and the sky
The Dismissal	Booklet p14

WHAT'S ON?

Last Sunday to sign up for Spree Books! You'll easily make the money back after a few uses and it's a great fundraiser for our church. To purchase, sign up with amount on sheet at the porch.

Information for the Magazine needs to be sent in to Nicola Mills by 24 August.

Open4Prayer on Tuesday at 12.30 with a light lunch after.

Quiz Night, this Friday, 28 August at 7pm – a bit of fun and friendship, open to all. Snacks provided but bring your own beverage. Please invite friends and sign up at the back of the church so we can have a sense for numbers. It's a little over £1 per person to cover costs. Mary McKinnell has more.

Doors Open Day on 12th September. Church will be open to all visitors for a guided tour. Nicola Mills has more.

Storytime Service: On 27 September at 6pm, there will be an outreach event for children and families in the city. Children come to hear stories, sing songs, say prayers and sip hot cocoa. Please consider telling a friend. If you'd be available to help or to prepare cocoa, let the Rector know.

Children's Programmes: Thank you to those who volunteered to help. We could use a few more people to help, either minding the children or leading the service.

Slides from the Rector's Talk on Mary are available if you drop him or Avril an email.