

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

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| Tuesday 8/9 | 7.30am | Short Daily Prayer |
| Wednesday 9/9 | 10:00am | Holy Communion |
| Thursday 10/9 | 7.45am | Long Daily Prayer |
| Next Sunday 13/9 | 8.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.15am | Sung Eucharist |

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Sebei (Uganda), The Rt Revd Paul Kiptoo Masaba.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Kentigern's Church, Ballater, the Revd Vittoria Hancock, Rector, and Lay Readers, John Lovie and Stuart Yarnell.

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; Muriel Beaton; David & Margaret Brown; Anna Buchanan; Elsie Cartney; Liz, Mikey & Alex Christides; Jack & Peggy Connell.

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

The Faithful Departed: Charles Donald; Sheilagh Crate; James Johnston; Geoffrey Blore; John Adam; John Roy; Barry Lych; John Angus; Margaret Alexander; Margaret Troup; Christina Scott; William Milligan; Leonard Kox; Dorothy Mathewson; Agnes Hay; Jane Martin; Robert Knowles; William Alexander; Carl Simon; Mary Porter; Rose Clark; Kate Petfield.

WHO'S WHO?

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SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost 15, 6th September 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 are welcome. Our children's programme occurs during the 10.15am service.

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: REFUGEES AND REGIMES

How might Christians think about the crisis of refugees? The starting point is the good news of God's kingdom. In this kingdom, strangers are welcomed. In this kingdom, citizens prioritise the interests of their neediest neighbour above their own. In this regime, all are refugees, fleeing to God's grace, seeking peace and rest from evil. This present world, with its institutions, laws and arrangements is fading away (as any history lesson teaches). We don't believe in the way things are but in the way things will be, in the world that is to come, in the world that is without end. Our faith makes us refugees in this present world, and so companions of all those who seek deliverance from evil. We must give water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, clothes to the naked; we must make room at the inn.

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

Announcements

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| Opening Hymn | 10, All for Jesus |
| The Collect for Purity | Blue Booklet p2 |
| The Kyrie and Gloria | Booklet pp2-4 |

Prayer for the Week: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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| First Lesson | Isaiah 35.4-7, OT p 597 |
| Second Lesson | James 2.1-10, 14-17, NT p204 |
| Gradual Hymn | 55, Be thou my guardian and guide |
| The Gospel | Mark 7.24-37, NT p36 |
| 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

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| Offertory Hymn | 442, Seek ye first the kingdom of God |
| The Great Thanksgiving | Booklet pp8-12 |

Post Communion Prayer: Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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| The Blessing | Booklet p13 |
| Concluding Hymn | 354, Now thank we all our God |
| The Dismissal | Booklet p14 |

WHAT'S ON?

100 Club Subscriptions are now due for renewal; please see Mary Allardyce.

Doors Open Day on 12th September. Church will be open to all visitors for a guided tour. Spread the word!

Church Calendar: The Communications Committee has developed a professionally designed 2016 church calendar featuring stunning scenes from the church, memory verses, public holidays, lectionary readings and liturgical colours. It is currently being printed and will be available next Sunday. Watch out for it!

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.