

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 22/9	7.30am	Short Daily Prayer
Wednesday 23/9	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday 24/9	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday 27/9	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist

INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Southern Brazil - The Rt Revd Humberto Maiztegue

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chapel of St Ninian, Mar Lodge, Braemar. Lay Reader: Hugh Dawson

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; Frank & Morag Kelly; Alex & Margaret Kilgour; Prue King; Anna & Matthew Koruth; Kyle, Fiona, Heather & Kirsty McCallum; Mary MacDonald; Ian McDougal; Seamus MacInnes;

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

The Faithful Departed: Forbes Morrison; James Cardno; David Bonavia; Jane Trenberth; Sarah Melvin; Robert Anderson; William Donald; Annie Alexander; William Allardyce; Isabella Greenhouse; Jane Stuart; Maureen Pratt; Catherine Esslemont; Margaret Cardno; James McAnulty, Arthur Stowe.

WHO'S WHO?

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SAINT MARY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pentecost 17, 20th 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: FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD

One of the puzzles of the scriptures is the tension between its affirmation of the goodness of creation and its criticism of 'the world.' We see the latter in the reading from James, which asks, 'Do you not realise that love for the world is hatred for God?' Fitting these pieces of the scriptural puzzle together requires knowing what is meant by the term, 'world'. It does not refer to the earth or natural universe or even non-Christian people. Rather, 'the world' refers to human society, its values and power structures. The world of human society has lost sight of the goodness of creation. It delights in creation's goodness inappropriately, thereby establishing patterns of misuse and abuse. The only way back is sacrifice.

SUNG EUCHARIST (1982 LITURGY) AT 10.15AM

Announcements

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn 15, All my hope on God is founded

The Collect for Purity Blue Booklet p2

The Kyrie and Gloria Booklet pp2-4

Prayer for the Week: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 11.18-20

Second Lesson James 3.13 – 4.8

Gradual Hymn 210, Holy, Holy, Holy

The Gospel Mark 9.30-37

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 287, Just as I am

The Great Thanksgiving Booklet pp8-12

Post Communion Prayer: Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns

for fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing Booklet p13

Concluding Hymn 561, Will your anchor hold

The Dismissal Booklet p14

WHAT'S ON?

Storytime Service: Next Sunday evening 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. If you'd be available to help or leaflet or prepare cocoa, let the Rector know.

All Are Called: A conversation on how to discern God's calling in our lives will take place at Westhill Community Church, 26 September starting at 10am. Please RSVP to Canon Lisa Eunson.

Talks on the Creed: On Sunday, 4th October at 9am, we begin a series on the Nicene Creed. What is a creed? Why did Christians create one? To brainwash their members? Because Emperor Constantine made them? Because they couldn't read? What's the difference between the Nicene Creed and Apostles' Creed? Do creeds have any value today? Come discuss and learn a bit more about the strange things we say every Sunday.

Harvest Sunday will occur on Sunday 4th October. Remember to bring some food gifts which will be donated to Barnardos.

Church Calendar: Church calendars are here and an example is in the porch along with a sign-up sheet. Order as many as you'd like. Many thanks to Carol Graham, Mary McKinnell, Margaret McKinnon, Nicola Mills and Allison Merrick for preparing it!

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

Flyers for organist vacancy: The Rector is looking for volunteers to post flyers advertising our organist vacancy around at university music depts. and other places in town.