



**SAINT MARY'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday	7.45am	Short Daily Prayer
Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thursday	7.45am	Long Daily Prayer
Next Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.15am	Sung Eucharist

## WHAT'S ON?

**Smartie Tubes** through Lent, we are filling Smartie tubes with 20 pence pieces. Please write your name on and turn them in when they are filled.

**10er Challenge** Starting on Easter, we are challenging the congregation to save £10/week for one year, to help with the cost of replacing our failing heating system.

**Sing** on Tuesdays at 7pm. Learn hymns and service music. No experience or musical ability necessary.

**Shrove Tuesday** – 9 February at 6.00pm, Crepes and Cakes (of the pan) at the Rectory. Invite your friends and family! Sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Ash Wednesday Services:** 10.30am with St James, Holburn Jnctn. and 7pm on 10 February with collection for Barnardo's.

**Joint Lent Study** with Queen's Cross on Wednesday evenings.

**Church open for Prayer:** Through Lent, the church will be open on Wednesdays from 11 – Noon and Fridays, Noon – 2pm

**Instructional Liturgies** – During the 10.15am services through Lent, we will have instructional liturgies that explain the components of our worship and how to engage them. This would be a great time to invite family and friends who may not understand our service.

**Morning Prayer through Lent:** Mary McKinnell will lead morning prayer through Lent with a brief devotional.

**Choral Evensong** with the Deeside Choristers, 21 February at 6.30pm.

Epiphany 5, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## WELCOME TO SAINT MARY'S

Relax and rest in God from the past week.

Rejoice with friends and family.

Be renewed by shared prayer, adoration and thanksgiving.

**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.

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## RECTOR'S REFLECTION: AGM

Boring! Uninformative! Plodding! Yes, I've been to a few AGM's. But despite their tedium, AGM's are very significant and can be a catalyst for further development of the parish. A successful AGM assesses the previous year and serves as an *invitation* to participate more profoundly in the life of the church. I hope you will stick around for our AGM to hear all that has been happening, to learn about our challenges and to commit yourself to the next year at St Mary's.

## HOLY COMMUNION (1970 LITURGY) AT 8 and 10.15AM

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn	134, For all the saints
Opening Sentences	Orange Booklet p3
Confession & Absolution	Booklet pp3, 5
Request for God's Presence, for Purity & for Christ's Mercy	Booklet p5
Gloria in excelsis Deo	Booklet p7
<b>Prayer for the Week:</b> Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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	Isaiah 6.1-13, OT p572
Psalm 71.1-6	
I give thee thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing thy praise; I bow down toward thy holy temple and give thanks to thy name for thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness; for thou hast exalted above everything thy name and thy word. On the day I called, thou didst answer me, my strength of soul thou didst increase. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord, for they have heard the words of thy mouth; and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he knows from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou dost preserve my life; thou dost stretch out thy hand against the wrath of my enemies, and thy right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; thy steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of thy hands.	
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 15.1-11, p155
Gradual Hymn	33, Angel-voices ever singing
The Gospel	Luke 5.1-11, NT p52

The Nicene Creed Booklet p11

Prayers of Intercession TBA

### LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Hymn	53, Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Preface to Communion	Booklet p15
Sanctus and Benedictus	Booklet p17
Prayer of Consecration	Booklet pp17, 19, 21
The Lord's Prayer	Booklet p21
Prayer of Humble Access & Agnus Dei	Booklet p23
Invitation to Communion	Booklet p25
<b>Post Communion Prayer:</b> Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen	
The Blessing and Dismissal	Booklet p27
Concluding Hymn	503, Thine be the glory

### WHO'S WHO?

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