

## WHAT'S ON?

**Lunchtime Fellowship:** Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm  
focus on Harvest.

### **Harvest Sunday Lunch Cancelled**

**Blytheswood Boxes** are due, please speak with Morag McPetrie for more.

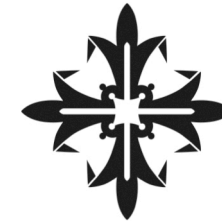
**Bishop's Gift:** Bishop Bob is retiring at the end of October. The Diocese is taking up a collection for a gift. Please consider contributing. Speak with Lydia Ross about arrangements.

**Choir Practice** resumes on Thursdays at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join, no prior musical experience or training necessary.

**Donations to Barnardo's for Harvest:** As usual, we will collect donations for Barnardo's food supply. While produce is thoughtful, it is often that they cannot distribute it before it spoils. It might be best to focus on canned goods.

**Organ Recital:** 1 October at 8pm by John Riley of Edinburgh: Musical Discoveries and Conjectures. Chauvet; Gigout; Linke; Wachs; J. S. Bach in East London; Brahms and a Lady on a Bicycle; Postman Pat's Bad Day; Improvisations on submitted themes. Free entry, donations welcome.

**Refugees in Aberdeen:** Interested in volunteering to help settle the next round of Syrian refugees? Learning about Syrian culture and the refugee crisis? There is a meeting on 22 October from 9.30am – 3.30pm at 28 Castle Street, Salvation Army Citadel. Register with Joan Lyon at joanblyon@gmail.com



**SAINT MARY'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, 25 September 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.

Connect 



YouTube 

 easyfundraising  
.org.uk

## WHO'S WHO?

**Rector:** The Revd Dr James Merrick  
jmerrick@stmaryscardenplace.org.uk, 01224 397 414

**Organist:** Mr Christopher Black

## HOLY COMMUNION at 8AM and 10.15AM (1970 Liturgy)

ANTIPHON: O Lord, you had just cause to judge us as you did: because we sinned against you and disobeyed your will. But now show us your greatness of heart, and treat us with your unbounded kindness.

OPENING HYMN 362, O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK: **Grant, O Merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Amos 6.1, 4-7

PSALM 146: *Lauda, anima mea*

**R = Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. **R**

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,  
for there is no help in them.  
When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.  
Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;  
Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise for ever;  
Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to those who hunger. **R**

The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah! **R**

SECOND LESSON 1 Timothy 6.6-19

THE GRADUAL HYMN 15, All My Hope on God Is Founded

THE GOSPEL Luke 16.19-31

THE SERMON The Rector

## LITURGY OF THANKSGIVING

OFFERTORY HYMN 464, Take My Life and Let It Be

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: **Father in heaven, strengthen the unity of your Church, so that we who have been fed with holy things may fulfil your will in the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONCLUDING HYMN 142, Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

## INTERCESSIONS FOR THIS WEEK

**Aberdeen City Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer:** St Peter's

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** The Church in Wales, the Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Llandaff

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** The Diocesan Office, the Rt Revd Dr Bob Gillies (Bishop), Avril Scott (Bishop's PA), Ian Fraser (Assistant Treasurer) and Mary McKinnell (IT Officer)

**St Mary's, Carden Place:** the Revd Dr James Merrick and family; the Revd Jason Hobbs; Jack and Peggy Connell; John Cooke; Rachael Cormack; Jenny Cruickshank; Helen Gregory; and all who are not with us.