

THIS WEEK - DIARY DATES

Morning Prayer: Monday – Thursday 9.15am

Wednesday 5th April 2017 – 11am Eucharist

Monday 3rd April 2017 12.30pm Concert

Barbara Manning Piano Recital. Light lunches available from 12 noon.

Lent Groups:

Monday 8.00pm 24 Widbury Gardens

Tuesday 8.00pm 43 New Road

Thursday 11.00am Choir Vestry

Friday 2.00pm Choir Vestry

Sunday 9th April 2017 Palm Sunday.

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
6.30pm Lent Service
Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11;
Matthew 26.14-27-66: (RCL Pg 139)

On duty on the 9th April 2017

Creche: Phyllis B, Liz F.
Childrens Church: Jackie T.
Welcomers: Pat C, Ann S.
Sidesmen: Mary M, Ian L.
Readers: Bonnie, Paul H.
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Anne C.
Intercessor: Mike W.
Lay Administration: Mike F, Dale, Kath K, Pat C.
Coffee: Dale, Séan

NOTICES.

Unwanted Gift Stall Sunday 2nd April after 10am service.

Easter Flowers. Donations for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one would be gratefully received. Please contact Hazel or Margaret Meldrum.

Ysmena will be leading a study tour to the Holy Land on behalf of the Diocese of St Albans Reader Training Scheme from 23rd March to 4th April. During that time she will be able to receive and respond to emails but not phone calls.

APCM Sunday 30th April 11.30am

Nominations forms for Churchwardens, PCC and Deanery Synod are on the table near the South porch.

Rota April to June 2017

For those that do not receive the Rota by email copies available at the back of the church in the Book Corner.

Sunday Evenings in Lent: There will be a service each Sunday in Lent. A variety of worship will be offered led by a variety of people.

Tradecraft Stall 9th April after 10 am service

Tony has real Easter Eggs – please let Tony Dodds or Liz Finch know if you would like to reserve one.

Thursday 20th April 8.00pm South Side House Group.

At 15 Warner Road. Sheila Rotherham's childhood memories of Birmingham in the Blitz

Saturday Evening 29th April Concert Dinner

In St. Mary's Hall with recital by Maddie Bryan, in aid of Montgomery Heights, a children's home in Zimbabwe which St. Mary's supports. Tickets available from Mary Boulter 01920 487216 and Sean and Dale Kelly 01438 315686. £12.50 for aperitif, 3 course dinner and concert.

Sunday 21st May 2017 Invitation to Tea & Evensong At Trinity College, Cambridge. Please sign sheet if you are interested in coming, as we would like to book a coach.

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WELCOME

Sunday 2nd April 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to St. Mary's this morning. If you are visiting or here for the first time we hope you feel at home, and please do make yourself known. Please make use of the creche corner if this is helpful. When we come to share communion please join everyone in coming forward to receive the bread and wine if that is what you usually do, or come for a prayer of blessing. Refreshments are served in the hall after the service.

Today's Services.

8am Eucharist (said)
10am Eucharist (sung)
6.30pm Passiontide Service

Readings :

Romans 8. 6-11;
John 11.1-45: (RCL Pg 132)

For your prayers.

The World Church: Mityana (Uganda): Stephen Kaziimba.

The Diocese: Diocesan Board of Education.

Living God's Love: Transforming Communities: All who support the housebound.

The Parish: Sunday Children's work.

The Deanery: Bengoe & Tonwell.

All who live in: Roke Wood Mews & Rolleston Close.

Please remember those on our prayer board and for those that mourn, together with the souls of those whose anniversaries fall at this time, including: **Margaret Beazley.**

All are welcome to add a name to the Prayer Board by the Lady Chapel. To add a name to the Remembrance List of those who have died, please contact the Parish Office.

On duty today – 10am

Creche: Bonnie, Mary M.
Childrens Church: Celia T.
Welcomers: Bonnie, Valerie B.
Sidesmen: Jackie T, Michael W.
Readers: Colin M.
Servers: Derek D, Tim C, Mike F.
Intercessor: Mat W.
Lay Administration: Michael W, Dale K, Derek D, Zara K.
Coffee: Ann S, Zara K

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