

Diary

Tue. 16th 7.30pm Home Group meets at 40 Henley Drive

Wed. 17th 11am Holy Communion (BCP)

Fri. 19th 7pm Choir Practice in Church

Notices

1. Beetle Drive. Please note the next Beetle Drive will be the Christmas Beetle Drive. However, there are other social events during the coming months to help raise funds for St Mary's so watch this space.

2. Joyful Praise Services. Joyful Praise Services are now held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 6pm at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway. The next one is next Sunday, 21st October. All are welcome to come along.



4. The next Messy Church is on **Wednesday** 31st October at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway Church Hall, starting at 4pm. **Fun, food and free!** For families of all ages. The next Messy Church at St Mary's is on Saturday 12th January 2019.

5. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise. The next one is next Sunday, 21st October at 10am.

6. PCC Meeting. The next meeting of the PCC is at 7pm on Monday 12th November at The Vicarage.

7. Fair Trade. St. Mary's is registered as a Fair Trade Church and Jo Parker can still supply you with a Traidcraft brochure or take any orders you may have. Tel. 786409.

8. Home Group. The Home Study group meets at 40 Henley Drive on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm during term time. They meet this Tuesday, 16th October. All are welcome.

9. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to Andrew King. Tel. 07708590704 or e-mail andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday 21st October 2018 21st Sunday after Trinity

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
Ephesians 6: 10 – 20, John 4: 46b – 54

10am TOGETHER @ TEN
+ BAPTISMS Jack Trevethan, Layla Armour-Smith
Mark 10: 35 - 45

6pm JOYFUL PRAISE SERVICE at Holy Spirit, Southway

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
Hebrews 5: 1 – 10, Mark 10: 35 – 45

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**20th Sunday after Trinity
14th October 2018**

Welcome! to St. Mary's, especially if you are visiting today.

Sunday Club (ages 4 - 11). There is no Sunday Club at present due to lack of numbers. It will start up again if any children are looking to join.

For Sunday Club contact Revd. Preb. David Gill. Tel. 771033

The Oasis Youth Group (ages 11 – 18) meets in the Church Hall at 5.30pm on alternate Tuesdays during school term time.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

10am HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
Hebrews 4: 12 – 16, Mark 10: 17 - 31
(CAH) 227, 67, 297, 379

6.30pm EVENSONG (BCP)
Joshua 5: 13 – 6: 20, Matthew 11: 20 – 30
(AMR) 260, 506, 104, 26, 296
Psalm 127

Like water from an underground spring that gives life to the plants nearby, the Holy Spirit of God – in the words of today's Collect, below – 'wells up within the Church' to bring life to God's people. He equips them with all the gifts they need 'to live the gospel of Christ', makes them 'eager to do God's will', and enables them to share in 'the joys of eternal life'.

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Powisland Drive

The sick and those in need: Thomas Baker, Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, Hannah, Diana Hill and family, Emma L. Alison Johnson, Kay, Ken, Luke MacWhirter, Michael P. Mo, Pat, Oscar, Samantha and family, Sue Stephens and family.

Personal consent must now be given by the person, (or their parent/guardian) to have their name displayed.

Please let Andy King have any names those who are in need of our prayers or who can be taken off the list. Email andy@saintmarys.org.uk or Tel. 300758. Thank you.

First Reading **Hebrews 4: 12 – 16**

¹² For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Second Reading **Mark 10: 17 - 31**

¹⁷ As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸ 'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother."' ²⁰ 'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.' ²¹ Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.' ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?' ²⁷ Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' ²⁸ Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!' ²⁹ 'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel ³⁰ will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)*First Reading* **(Continued)**

Israel a curse, and trouble it. ¹⁹ But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, are consecrated unto the Lord: they shall come into the treasury of the Lord. ²⁰ So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

First Reading **Joshua 5: 13 – 6: 20**

5: ¹³ And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood a man over against him with his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries? ¹⁴ And he said, Nay; but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come. And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my Lord unto his servant? ¹⁵ And the captain of the Lord's host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so. 6: ¹ Now Jericho was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in. ² And the Lord said unto Joshua, See, I have given into thine hand Jericho, and the king thereof, and the mighty men of valour. ³ And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days. ⁴ And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven trumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and the priests shall blow with the trumpets. ⁵ And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him. ⁶ And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord. ⁷ And he said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the Lord. ⁸ And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the Lord, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the Lord followed them. ⁹ And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, and the rereward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets. ¹⁰ And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout. ¹¹ So the ark of the Lord compassed the city, going about it once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp. ¹² And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. ¹³ And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rereward came after the ark of the Lord, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets. ¹⁴ And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp: so they did six days. ¹⁵ And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times. ¹⁶ And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the Lord hath given you the city. ¹⁷ And the city shall be accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the Lord: only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all that are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent. ¹⁸ And ye, in any wise keep yourselves from the accursed thing, lest ye make yourselves accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of **(Continued on previous page)**