

Diary

Tue. 12th 5.30pm Oasis Group meets in the Church Hall
7.30pm Home Group meets at 40 Henley Drive
Fri. 15th 6.30pm Choir Practice in Church

Notices

- 1. Beetle Drive.** The next Beetle Drive will be held before Easter on Saturday 6th April 2019 at 7.30pm.
- 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, 17th February. All are welcome to come along.



- 4.** The next Messy Church will be on Saturday 2nd March at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway, starting at 4pm. **Fun, food and free!** For families of all ages.

- 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, 17th February, at 10am.

- 6. Annual Parochial Church Meeting.** The APCM, (our AGM) will be held on Friday 5th April at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

- 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, 12th February. All are welcome.

- 9. Easy Fund Raising.** Don't forget, when doing your shopping on-line, to shop via www.easyfundraising.org.uk to raise some extra money for St. Mary's at no cost to yourself. We recently received a cheque for **£15.35** for the period from April to June 2018. We currently have 23 people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£373.53**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

- 10. Oasis.** The Oasis Youth Group meets this Tuesday, 12th February, at 5.30pm in the Church Hall

- 11. 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 17th February 2019 3rd Sunday before Lent

8am HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) *Septuagesima*
1 Corinthians 9: 24 – end, Matthew 20: 1 – 16

10am TOGETHER @ TEN + BAPTISM

6pm JOYFUL PRAISE SERVICE at Holy Spirit, Southway

6.30pm HOLY COMMUNION (CW)
1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20, Luke 6: 17 – 26

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CHURCH NEWS



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**4th Sunday before Lent
10th February 2019**

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) Preb. John Richards
1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11, Luke 5: 1 – 11
(CAH) 314, 667, 144, 332

6.30pm EVENSONG (BCP) Revd. Iain Robertson
Hosea 1. Colossians 3: 1 - 22
(AMR) 167, 235, 250, 34, 336
Psalm 2

In the Church Calendar the Sundays before Lent are known as 'ordinary time' because no special season or theme occurs in this period. However, we still need God's help to follow the Christian way when life is 'ordinary' because dangers and temptations are as present as ever. Today's Collect, below, prays that God's strength and protection will carry us through such times.

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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: Cunningham Road

The sick and those in need: Clare B. Thomas Baker, Brian, Cameron, Jane Dakin, Graham, Hannah, Hilda D. Diana Hill and family, Emma L. Kay, Ken, Sam L. Layla, Linda T. Lorna, Luke MacWhirter, Margaret, Michael P. Mo W. Pat, Oscar, Ruth, 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 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Second Reading Luke 5: 1 – 11

¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.' ⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Vacancies

Following approval by the PCC, the following people have been added to the list of readers and chalice assistants. Michael Bennett, Sarah Brett, Gill Camp, Adele Carter and Mo Glover. We would still like more volunteers to be involved as a sidesperson, chalice assistant or to read the lessons. Revd. David Gill would also like to form a rota of intercessors to lead the prayers at various services. Training will be provided. If you are interested in any of these roles, please speak to Revd. David Gill.

First Reading Hosea 1

¹ The word of the Lord that came unto Hosea, the son of Beer, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel. ² The beginning of the word of the Lord by Hosea. And the Lord said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the Lord. ³ So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son. ⁴ And the Lord said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little while, and I will avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, and will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵ And it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel, in the valley of Jezreel. ⁶ And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name Loruhamah: for I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; but I will utterly take them away. ⁷ But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the Lord their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen. ⁸ Now when she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son. ⁹ Then said God, Call his name Loammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God. ¹⁰ Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God. ¹¹ Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

Second Reading Colossians 3: 1 – 22

¹ If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. ² Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. ⁵ Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: ⁶ For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: ⁷ In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. ⁸ But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. ⁹ Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; ¹⁰ And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: ¹¹ Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all. ¹² Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³ Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. **(Continued on Insert)**