

Diary

Tue. 19th	N. B.	No Home Group today
Wed. 20th	11am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fri. 22nd	10.30am	Funeral in Church – Cynthia Bailes
	7pm	Choir Practice in Church

Notices

1. Beetle Drive. The next Beetle Drive will be just before Easter on Saturday 6th April 2019 at 7.30pm.

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

3. 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 today, Sunday 17th February. All are welcome to come along.

 **4.** The next **Messy Church** will be on Saturday 2nd March 2019 at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway, at 4pm. **Fun, food and free!** For families of all ages.

5. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services on the 3rd Sunday of each month have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise services. Please come along today at 10am and meet Jack and Jill, our friendly puppets, who help explore the story for the day. Why not bring someone with you?

6. 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.

7. Home Group. The Home Study group meets at 40 Henley Drive on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm during term time. They next meet on Tuesday 26th 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 **£374.03**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. Oasis. The Oasis Youth Group next meet on Tuesday 26th 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 **24th February 2019** 2nd Sunday before Lent

10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) Revelation 4.	Luke 8: 22 – 25
6.30pm	EVENSONG (BCP) Sexagesima Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3,	Matthew 6: 25 - end

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**3rd Sunday before Lent
17th 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. David Gill. Tel. 771033

The Oasis Youth Group meets at 5.30pm on alternate Tuesdays during School Term Time.

For Oasis contact Joanne Parker. Tel. 786409.

Today's Services

8am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) Septuagesima 1 Corinthians 9: 24 – end, Matthew 20: 1 – 16
10am	TOGETHER @ TEN + BAPTISM Alyssa Matthews Luke 6: 20 – 26, Matthew 5: 1 - 11
(CAH)	Everybody's Welcome, 590, 766
6pm	JOYFUL PRAISE at The Church of The Holy Spirit
6.30pm	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) 1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20, Luke 6: 17 - 26
(CAH)	9, 77, 114, 686

Although the Sundays before Lent are called 'ordinary time' because no special season or theme occurs in this period, most of us find that life seldom seems ordinary. Today's Collect, below, mentions the 'unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity' interacting with 'the many changes of this world'. It prays for grace to fix our hearts on 'true joys', by loving what God commands and desiring what he promises.

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: Linton Close, Linton Road, Linton Square

Baptised today: Alyssa Matthews

Recently bereaved: Family and friends of Cynthia Bailes

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.

Welcome to



Together @ Ten



First Reading **Luke 6: 20 – 26**

²⁰ Jesus looked at his disciples and said, “Happy are you poor; the Kingdom of God is yours! ²¹ “Happy are you who are hungry now; you will be filled! “Happy are you who weep now; you will laugh! ²² “Happy are you when people hate you, reject you, insult you, and say that you are evil, all because of the Son of Man! ²³ Be glad when that happens and dance for joy, because a great reward is kept for you in heaven. For their ancestors did the very same things to the prophets. ²⁴ “But how terrible for you who are rich now; you have had your easy life! ²⁵ “How terrible for you who are full now; you will go hungry! “How terrible for you who laugh now; you will mourn and weep! ²⁶ “How terrible when all people speak well of you; their ancestors said the very same things about the false prophets.

Second Reading **Matthew 5: 1 - 11**

¹ Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, ² and he began to teach them: ³ “Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them! ⁴ “Happy are those who mourn; God will comfort them! ⁵ “Happy are those who are humble; they will receive what God has promised! ⁶ “Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires; God will satisfy them fully! ⁷ “Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them! ⁸ “Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God! ⁹ “Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children! ¹⁰ “Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires; the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them! ¹¹ “Happy are you when people insult you and persecute you and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers.

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. There is also a list at the back of Church to which you can add your name to any of the appropriate columns.

First Reading **1 Corinthians 15: 12 – 20**

¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Second Reading **Luke 6: 17 – 26**

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹ and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. ²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. ²³ ‘Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. ²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. ²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

There are currently 2 vacancies on the PCC this year. Forms are at the back of Church for your nominations. Candidates must sign to say they are willing to attend and must have a proposer and seconder. Please prayerfully consider if you could stand for election. Members of the PCC are elected for 3 years but can elect to stand again at the end of their tenure.

Rotas

The new rotas for the period March to May 2019 will be in the pigeon holes next Sunday. Don't forget to collect yours. Thank you.