

Diary

Tue. 26th 7.30pm Home Group at 40 Henley Drive
Fri. 1st 7pm Choir Practice in Church
Sat. 2nd 4pm Messy Church at Southway Church

Notice

1. Beetle Drive. The next Beetle Drive will be just 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, 3rd March. All are welcome to come along.



3. The next Messy Church is this Saturday, 2nd March 2019 at The Church of The Holy Spirit, Southway, at 4pm. Fun, food and free! For families of all ages.

4. Oasis Youth Group. The Oasis Group next meet at the Pancake Party at The Vicarage on Tuesday 5th March.

5. Together @ Ten. The monthly Family Services have changed. They are now known as 'Together @ Ten' – All Age Praise and are no longer a Messy Church style service. The next one is on Sunday 17th March at 10am. Please come and support this new venture and bring someone with you.

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

7. Home Group. The Home Study Group meets at 40 Henley Drive this Tuesday evening, 26th February, at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

8. 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.

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 currently have **23** people supporting us and our total raised so far is **£373.89**. Ask Andy or Debbie King for more details. (07708590704)

10. Church News. Please address all queries and notices for the Church News to andy@saintmarys.org.uk.

Next Sunday

3rd March 2019

Sunday Next Before Lent

Quinquagesima

8am	HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) 1 Corinthians 13: 1 – 13,	Luke 18: 31 - 43
10am	HOLY COMMUNION (CW) 2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 2,	Luke 9: 28 – 36
6.30pm	EVENING WORSHIP and Guest Speaker Exodus 3: 1 – 6,	John 12: 27 – 36a

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**2nd Sunday before Lent
24th 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 (ages 11 – 18) meet 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) Revelation 4. Luke 8: 22 – 25 (CAH) 379, 110, 153, 684
6.30pm	EVENSONG (BCP) Sexagesima Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3, Matthew 6: 25 - end (AMR) 367, 44, 368, 27, 382 Psalm 147: 13 - 20

On the Second Sunday before Lent the Church celebrates God's creation. We give thanks for its breathtaking grandeur, its intricate design and its abundant life – all signs of a wise and loving Creator. This earth is God's gift to us, the 'home' which we share with all living creatures, and which we look after as God's stewards, 'in his image' – as the Bible, and as today's Collect, below, define human nature.

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those living in: Fraser Place, Fraser Road, Fraser Square

Recently bereaved: Family and friends of Cynthia Bailes, Val Sloggett and Barbara Jesty

The sick and those in need: Clare B. Margaret D, Graham 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. Tel. 300758. Thank you.

First Reading Revelation 4.

¹ After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' ² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ³ And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. ⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the centre, round the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and behind. ⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle. ⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all round, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty," who was, and is, and is to come.' ⁹ Whenever the living creatures give glory, honour and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: ¹¹ 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.'

Second Reading Luke 8: 22 – 25

²² One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake.' So they got into a boat and set out. ²³ As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. ²⁴ The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're going to drown!' He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. ²⁵ 'Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey 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. 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 Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 3

1: ¹ In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. ² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. ³ And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. ⁶ And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. ⁷ And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day. ⁹ And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. ¹⁰ And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good. ¹¹ And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. ¹² And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. ¹³ And the evening and the morning were the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: ¹⁵ And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. ¹⁶ And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. ¹⁷ And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And the evening and the morning were the fourth day. ²⁰ And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. ²¹ And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. ²³ And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. ²⁴ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. ²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. ²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and (Continued on Insert)