

# St Mary with St Richard, Northolt

*Becoming a Living and Loving Example of Jesus Christ in our Community*

*'You are very welcome'*

19th March 2017

Third Sunday of Lent

**St Mary's, Ealing Road  
The White Church on the Hill**

10am Eucharist  
(Service with Communion)  
followed by refreshments

\*\*Our Children's Church meets  
in the Memorial Hall at 10am  
and come up to Church for  
Communion.\*\*

**Today's Songs:**  
620 Such Love

314 Immortal Invisible  
337 I Will Sing the Wondrous Story  
162 Father I Place into Your Hands

**During Communion-**  
938 O Lord Hear my Prayer  
87 Broken for Me, Broken for You

**Final Song-**  
(Sheet) Bless the Lord oh my Soul

**St Richard, Sussex Crescent  
Church on the Racecourse Estate**

9am Eucharist  
(Service with Communion)

**Today's Songs:**  
O Lord Hear my Prayer 938  
Such Love 620  
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story 337

If this is your first visit, please know that you are very welcome. If you are unsure of what goes on please ask a member of the welcome team.

After the service at St Mary's there are refreshments in the memorial hall (turn right at the end of the church path). You are welcome to join us as we would love to meet know you over a cup of coffee and some cake.

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## **Old Testament**

### **Exodus 17: 1-7**

The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, travelling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. So they quarrelled with Moses and said, 'Give us water to drink.'

Moses replied, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?'

But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?'

Then Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.'

The Lord answered Moses, 'Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.' So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarrelled and because they tested the Lord saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

## **New Testament**

### **Romans 5:1-11**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Gospel- John 4:7-26

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink'. (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

**A Focus for our prayers**  
The staff and pupils of Bishop Ramsey C of E Secondary School

**We Pray For**  
Antonietta, Madeline Attorre, Darren, Hannah, James, Bethany, Brian Mgeme, Brenda, Caroline, Jane Morris, James Locke, Helen Watson, Shirley Salzedo, Irene Jung, Joshua Johns, Muriel Hopkins, Joanne Kinuthua, Bernie Oliver, Natalie Tarrant

**Recently Departed,**  
Mrs Irene Nurosu, Jan, Winifred Theodore

<b>Monday</b>	Isa	11:1-10
	Joseph of Nazareth Matt	12:54-58
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer	11:18-12:6
	Thomas Cranmer John	7:53-8:11
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer	13:1-11
	John	8:12-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer	14
	John	8:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Jer	15:10-end
	John	8:48-end
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer	15:10-end
	John	8:48-end
<b>Sunday</b>	1 Sam	1.20-28
	Col 3:12-17	Luke 2:33-35

# WEEKLY NEWS

## Today

Susy Dand, Lay chaplain of Bishop Ramsey C of E School is with us to preach at St Richard's and St Mary's.

## Annual Reports

There is a report near the font with your name on it. Please take your one, and if you live near anyone who is not here today, would you drop it round to them please? If you are not on our electoral roll you are welcome to take a nameless copy.

**Brunch Church** 25 March, 9:30-11am (every last Saturday of the Month)  
Brunch Church is for you if you have young children (0 to around school age). A chance to spend time with other parents/carers while your children enjoy time with other kids. Brunch and coffee will be available finishing with songs and prayers that we can all join in with.

**Lent Course** Continues on Wednesday

**10am beginning with a Eucharist at St Mary's**

**7:30 for 8pm start at St Richard's**

This years Lent Course 'The Mystery of Everything' is based on the award winning film 'The Theory of Everything'. This will run weekly through lent and help us to discover more about the mystery of our faith as we journey towards Easter.

**2 April: 10am United service at St Richards, and APCM.**

Please ensure that this years annual meeting is in your diary. The APCM is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate all that the year has held for us. It is also the time to elect and appoint members of the church to various ways of serving the parish. **(Deadline for Reports TODAY!)**

Would you prayerfully consider if you might be a **Church Warden, PCC Member** or **Deanery Synod Representative**?

Have a conversation with Fr Chris for more details and if you are considering applying.

**Holy Week and Easter (April)**

**Sunday 9th** Palm Sunday United Service at St Mary's

**Mon 10th- Wed 12th** Evening reflections at St Mary's (8pm)

**Thursday 13th** Maundy Thursday 8pm and watch till midnight

**Good Friday 14th** Various services including Walk to the Mound, Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy

**Holy Saturday 15th** St Mary's Clean (All needed for a spring clean)

**Easter Day 16th** 6am Easter Vigil and New Fire followed by  
breakfast

10am Easter United Service at St Mary's

Please speak to Rosemary if you would like to make a donation toward  
Easter Flowers.