

# St Mary with St Richard, Northolt

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

*'You are very welcome'*

26th March 2017

## Mothering Sunday

**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:

17 All Heaven Declares

428 Love Divine

636 The Churches one Foundation

448 Meekness and Majesty

### During Communion-

195 From Heaven you Came

460 My Heart will Sing

### Final Song-

695 To God be the Glory

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

9am Eucharist  
(Service with Communion)

### Today's Songs:

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From Heaven you Came 195  
Love Divine 428

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- 1 Samuel 1:20-28**

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

## **Gospel- John 19:25-27**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## APCM- 2nd April (Next Week)

Next Sunday is the date of our Annual Meeting (APCM), this happens after our united service at St Richard's. Amongst other things, we will elect and appoint people to various roles.

Below is who have currently been nominated to the various roles:

### Church Warden (2 Vacancies)

Nominated:

Linda Laryea

Rosemary Conner

### Deanary Synod Representatives (2 Vacancies)

Nominated:

Stella Ajoku

Sylvia Geraghty

### Member of the Parochial Church Council (3 Vacancies)

Nominated:

Ninus Khako

Pamela Badhan

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If you would like to stand for election please fill in the form

<b>A Focus for our prayers this week</b> All affected by the attack in London especially for those who are injured, and the families and friends of those who died.	<b>Monday</b>	Jer	17:5-18
		John	9:18-end
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer	18:1-12
		John	10:1-10
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer	18:13-end
		John	10:11-21
	<b>Thursday</b>	Jer	19:1-13
<b>We Pray For</b> Antonietta, Madeline Attorre, Darren, Hannah, James, Bethany, Brian Mgema, Brenda, Caroline, Jane Morris, James Locke, Helen Watson, Shirley Salzedo, Irene Jung, Joshua Johns, Muriel Hopkins, Joanne Kinuthua, Bernie Oliver, Natalie Tarrant		John	10:22-end
	<b>Friday</b>	Jer	19:14-20:6
		John	11:1-16
	<b>Saturday</b>	Jer	20:7-end
		John	11:17-27
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eze</b>	<b>37:1-14</b>
	<b>Rom 8:6-11</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>11:1-45</b>

# WEEKLY NEWS

## Today

We welcome the family and friends of Otis Stephens who is being baptised today at St Mary's. Please keep Otis and his parents in your prayers.

## 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.

**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.

## NEXT WEEK:

**Ladies Evening** Friday 31 March, 7:30pm

Coffee, Cake and Chat at Sylvia's house. Talk to Rachel or Sylvia for more information as well as Address and directions to Helen's

**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.