

**St Mary the Virgin and All Saints
Potters Bar**

15th April 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

*A warm welcome to St Mary's,
especially if this is your first time here.*

*Refreshments are served after the Parish Eucharist.
We look forward to meeting you and seeing you again.*

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

First Reading: Acts 3 vv 12-19 *After healing a lame man, Peter asserts that Jesus was both the Son of God and the Messiah looked for by the Jews for so many centuries.*

Second Reading: 1 John 3 vv 1-7 *John teaches that because we are God's children we must try to return something of God's infinite love for us by living righteously.*

Gospel: Luke 24 vv 36b-48 *The risen Jesus comes to his disciples. He shows them how the Old Testament writings refer to Himself, and bids them teach all nations.*

Hymns: 345 – Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!
115 – Now the green blade riseth
351 – Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem
121 – This joyful Eastertide
486 – We have a gospel to proclaim

6.30pm **Evensong at Christ Church, Little Heath**

*This week's flowers have been arranged by Thelma Sillis
and donated by Geoff Foster*

The Week Ahead

Tuesday - Friday Morning Prayer at 9.00am

Tuesday - Friday Evening Prayer at 5.00pm

Tuesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 2.00pm Mayfair Lodge service

Thursday **St Alphege**
9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Next Sunday is the **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

No Evensong at St Mary's – see below

Our readings next Sunday will be: Acts 4 vv 5-12;
1 John 3 vv 16-24 and John 10 vv 11-18.

There will be **no Evensong** here **next Sunday** as we are invited to attend Evensong at St Andrew's Totteridge at 5.00pm on that day, during which the Revd Tim Seago will be commissioned as Area Dean of Barnet.

Fr Stefan Chrysostomou, Vicar Tel: 01707 859028

Email: vicar@stmaryspb.org.uk

Website: www.stmaryspb.org.uk

Looking for a venue? To hire St Mary's Hall, please contact Oliver Matley on 07880 860750

Parish Notices

Many thanks to those who have made donations during Lent and Easter to **WaterAid**. Over £400 has been collected so far. If you would like to make a donation too, there is still time to do this by using one of the yellow gift aid envelopes and marking it "WaterAid".

The Knit & Natter Group will meet on **Tuesday 24th April** at 12 noon in the small hall.

The rearscale Flute Academy will be giving a concert on **Saturday 28th April** at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 in advance, £12 on the door – proceeds to the organ fund. Wine will be served in the interval and if you can help with serving this, please have a word with Dave Miller.

Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place on **Sunday 29th April** at 11.30am after the Parish Eucharist. Please do your best to attend, as we review the past year and look to the future. There are nomination sheets at the back of church for the places up for election – 2 Churchwardens, 3 PCC members and 1 Deanery Synod representative. If you would like information about what is involved in being a PCC/Synod member, please have a word with Fr Stefan or Richard. Papers for the meeting will be available next weekend.

In May, we shall once again be engaging with the global prayer movement "Thy Kingdom Come". On **Saturday 12th May**, all the churches in the town will be open for prayer from 9.00am to 5.00pm. There is a rota on the noticeboard for you to volunteer to act as a steward on that day for an hour slot. At **3.00pm**, there will be a service in church. Thank you for your help.

Watchers & Welcomers Please let Heather Hawkes know of any dates you cannot manage in June and July.

We will be updating the **prayer lists for the sick** over the next couple of weeks, so please ensure names are ticked on the sheet on the notice board to indicate that they should remain on the lists. Thank you.

For your prayers :

The sick Peter Baker, Vic Cotton, Keith Downes, Trisha Salmon, Nora Wood, Vicky, John Thompson, Sheila Franklin, Sandra Meddes, Pat, Yvonne, Sally Hawkins, Elizabeth Wiseman, Christy Barnes, Robert Burt

We also remember Marilyn Grosse, Margaret Bowers, Marjorie Zerfahs, Joan Rutter, Francis Noronha, Dominic Hilton, Nicola Stiff, Nick Brindley, Barbara Stratton, Fr Colin Gay, Christopher Schools, Greta Murphy, Margaret Matthews, John Elliott, Molly Hines, Ava, Christine Barclay, Jan Davis, Norma

The recently departed Edgar Brown, Jenny Chesson, Joan Steel, John Stibbs, Valerie Hadley

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week Samuel Trevelyan, George Forman, Leonard Foster, Maud Barker, Michael Garnham

Those preparing for Holy Matrimony William Frank and Kirsty Law; Thomas Marett and Sarah Noble

Our parish We remember those who live in View Road, Wagon Road and The Walk

Items for next week's sheet to Richard Osborn (Tel: 07803 756088 / e-mail: rmosborn@hotmail.com) by Thursday
Please let Fr Stefan know about illnesses or any other emergencies affecting parishioners.

THIS NEWS SHEET IS FOR YOU TO KEEP - PLEASE TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU