

**Sunday 16 April REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S**



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017** at 10.30am in the Norbury Chapel.



Please join us **each Thursday** at 9am for **Morning Prayers** in the Norbury Chapel.



The next **discussion group** meeting will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am at 24 Bray Road, the home of Vivien Wilkins.

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ ST MARY'S**



Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch at 12.30pm. **The next date is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> March** at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932 589835).



**Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee served by Sue Woolley**



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**A Vacancy Prayer**



God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Rector for this Benefice, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon  
The First Sunday of Lent**

5 March 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference



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**March at St Mary's**

<b>Sun 5 March</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 8 Mar</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch
<b>Fri 10 Mar</b>	10am	Parish Prayers
<b>Sun 12 Mar</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 15 Mar</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Thur 16 Mar</b>	11.45am	Communion in hall prior to lunch
	12.30pm	Parish lunch
<b>Sun 19 Mar</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Simple Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 22 Mar</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch
<b>Sun 26 Mar</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Mothering Sunday
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 29 Mar</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch

## Collect for the Day

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**Preacher Godfrey Hilliard**

**Epistle :** Rom 5 : 12-19

**Gospel :** Matt 4 : 1-11

*Revd Steve Cox is the Mission Liaison Advisor for the Diocese. He is coming to preach today on "What is involved in a Vision Programme and its impact on the Parish", before conducting our PCC Vision Day in May.*

**10.00am Choral Eucharist**  
**Preacher Revd Steve Cox**

**Epistle :** Rom 5 : 12-19

**Gospel :** Matt 28 : 16-20

**Hymns :** 557 (t504) om 5-6, 385, 496, 538  
om v4

Missa Quatuor Vocum – Domenico Scarlatti

O vos omnes – Carlos Correa

**6pm Evensong**  
**Preacher Hugh Bryant**

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen**

**First lesson:** Deut 6 : 4-9, 16 - end

**Second lesson:** Luke 15 : 1-10

**Psalm :** 50 vv 1-6

**Hymns :** 475 om 5-6, 110, 496



The **APCM** will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm in the new hall. All welcome. If you would like to take a more active part in the running of our Church, why don't you volunteer to go on the PCC or become a Church Warden? If you are interested please speak to Godfrey, Andy or Ray.

**CAN YOU HELP WITH OCCASIONAL READING, INTERCESSORY PRAYERS OR CHURCH CLEANING?** If so please let Polly or Godfrey know



Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther attaching his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg. The 90 minute walk will start at the Royal Exchange (outside Bank Station exit 3) at 10.30am and will finish at St Pauls. Suggested donation is £10 per person. If interested contact Stephen at [stephenchater@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenchater@btinternet.com)



We will be serving a light **Lent Lunch** in the hall each Wednesday following 10.30am Communion (except Wed 15 March). Please indicate your attendance on the sheet in the Baptistry.



## FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

**Sunday 5 March 10am Choral Eucharist**

Missa Quatuor Vocum – Domenico Scarlatti  
O vos omnes – Carlos Correa

**Sunday 2 April 10am Choral Eucharist**

Mass in four voices – Byrd  
Ave Verum Corpus – Byrd

**Thursday 13 April 8.30pm Choral Eucharist**

Communion service in the Phrygian Mode - Wood

**Friday 14 April 12 noon Three Hour Devotion**

12 noon Motets for Passiontide  
1pm St John Passion - Victoria

**Sunday 16 April – Easter Day**

**10am Choral Eucharist**

Communion Service in C - Stanford  
Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father - SS Wesley