

Welcome to St. Mary's Shortlands

14th June 2026- Choir Sunday

Today

10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church

Celebrant: Rev. Dave Edmondson

Preaching: Catherine Bingham

Reading: Sung Psalm

Intercessions: Rev. Dave Edmondson

Hymns

626 - Ye holy angels bright

64 - Of the father's love begotten

369 All people that on earth do dwell

Comm:211 We love the place O god

Anthem - Jubilate Stanford

377 - Angel voices ever singing.

Fairtrade stall – after 10.30am service

4.00pm - Tea Time Together for families with children up to Yr 5

6.00pm - Youth Club for Years 6 -13

This week

- Tue 16 June 10.00am - 12 noon - Craft and Chatter
- Wed 17 June 10.00am – Morning Prayer in the chapel
10.30am – 12.30pm – Community Café
- Thur 18 June 9.30am & 12.30pm - Baby and Toddler sessions
7.00pm – Junior choir practice
7.30pm – Adult choir practice
- Sun 21 June** 10.30am - Holy Communion with Junior Church and baptism of Beatrice Moreton
6.30pm - Choral Evensong



Collect

God of all creation, for whom the church, in liturgy and song, has borne faithful witness through the centuries; let us be your instruments of praise, that in us may be found that new dimension of sound which tunes our souls and bodies to the infinite beauty of your truth and the profound glory of your eternal light. For you reign, Trinity in unison, God in harmony, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Psalm 150 (Sung)

¹O Praise God in his holiness: Praise him in the firmament of his power.

²Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

³Praise him in the sound of the trumpet; praise him up on the lute and harp.

⁴Praise him in the cymbals and dances; praise him up on the with strings and pipe.

⁵Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals; praise him up on the loud cymbals.

⁶Let everything that hath breath; praise the Lord.

Gospel reading: Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The

harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post-Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please remember in your prayers this week...

The Community...

For the daily reading of God's word. All Bible Societies, Homegroups and their Leaders.

The World ...

For all victims of conflict, oppression and climate change.

The Sick ...

For those who are recently unwell, including Peggy Duffin, Janice Davis, Sheila Dowling, Christine Perzyna and Robert Barnes. We continue to pray for Eileen Abbam, Sally Aldred, Angela Ash, and for those who seek our support by bringing these prayers to our church.

The Departed ...

We pray for everyone grieving the loss of loved ones, especially the family and friends of Heather Donovan and Regina Claiborne-Dixon.

We remember those whose anniversaries we keep this week: Hedley Spurdens, Ivy Yeulett, Henry Truss, and Lawrie Mann.

Heather Donovan's memorial service

Tuesday 30th June - 2pm

The family have requested if possible to wear bright colours. There will be some refreshments after the service and there is a sign up sheet on the noticeboard in Church.

Please could you sign up if you are planning on coming so family know for catering purposes.

NOTICES

- **Mission to Seafarers:** Emergency request for funding to help approximately 20,000 Seafarers stranded in the Straits of Hormuz, facing missile attacks and rapidly diminishing supplies. (letter on the Mission board at the back). Please make online donations www.missiontoseafarers.org.
- **SAVE THE DATE - Parish Picnic Sunday 28th June.** All age Parade service starts at 10.30am with Picnic following. Homemade baking contest where all are welcome to enter.
- **Parish Picnic Bouncy Castle Supervisor Slots -** If you are able to sign up to supervise the bouncy castle on the Parish Picnic for 30mins. There is a sign up sheet on the notice board at the back of Church. Thank you.
- **Informal Music Group Service Sunday 5th July 6.30pm.** A service of reflection led by the Music Group.
- **Churches Together in Beckenham –** Summer Picnic Sunday 5th July. All are warmly invited at St Paul's, in Beckenham. An informal start time after Sunday services. Bring your own picnic and picnic blanket or seat.
- **You are warmly invited to a Gala Fundraising Dinner at St Mary's Shortlands on Sat 8 July, 7–10pm,** featuring fine dining 3 course meal, wine, and a special guest speaker, the Governor of the Bank of England in support of our Future Generations Project. Tickets £100 per person, to book email fundraising@stmaryshortlands.church

- **The choir are singing for a service for ABCD's 40th anniversary on Thur 16th July at 6.30pm at St. Botolph's** in London (near Liverpool St. station). All are welcome – please see Claire if you wish to attend.
- **The choir is singing on the 1st and 2 August at 5.15pm and Mattins at 10.45 am 2 August at St. George's Windsor.** All are welcome to attend the services.

Staying in Touch at St Mary's



We are beginning to use our email list to share news and information about upcoming events at St Mary's. In the near future, we plan to send out the pew paper by email as well. However, we do not yet have everyone's contact details or permission to do this. If you would like to receive emails from us, you can sign up by completing a short online form using the QR code provided, or by filling in one of the paper forms available at the back of church.

Junior Church

Takes place in the hall during the morning service.
All children of all ages are very welcome.
June - 14th, 21st
July – 5th, 12th, 19th

Tea Time Together at 4.00pm

for families with children
up to Yr 5

Youth Club from 6.00pm

for Years 6 -13
June 14th, July 12th, Sept 6th

Fairtrade Dates

June - Sun14th, Wed 24th
July - Sun12th, Wed 22nd

Taketime meditation

10.15am-11am (chapel)
11th July, 12th Sept

Our Mission of the Month (MOM) for June is RAMP (Accessibility in Beckenham)

There is a display at the back of the church.
Each MOM receives equal donations from the church
& from individuals.

At St Mary's we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously: we are committed to ensuring our church and hall buildings are safe places for all. If you have any concerns about safeguarding you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Pauline Lambourne on 020 8658 0470 or safeguarding@stmaryshortlands.church

**Please use this QR code to
make a donation to St Mary's.
Thank you.**



**Donations for Bromley
Foodbank can be left in the
church porch.** Items most
needed are tinned fruit, cold
meats & puddings, coffee, long
life fruit juice, UHT milk, laundry
detergent & ladies deodorant

Parish Office

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