

St Mary's News



Bible Study / Home Group – Thursday 15th February, 7.30pm

At the home of Di and Geoffrey, 15 The Green, Woughton on the Green. New members welcome.

Membership Forms

Please return your completed membership form by **Sunday 4th March**. If you have not received a form, please do take one from the welcome table in church. For more information please ask Paul. **Please note** the return by date which differs from that published last week.

St Mary's Church Annual General Meeting (AGM)

To be held on **Sunday 18th March** following the 9.45am service - we will aim to start around 11.15am. Following the meeting, a soup and roll/bread lunch will be served to which all are invited so that we can share food and fellowship within the church family.

Your Church needs you!

Some Church Council members have indicated that they wish to retire this year. Please consider whether you are willing to take on this important role within the church. A nominations board will shortly be in church. Please make known to any of the present Council members (names on the notice board) your willingness to be nominated.

After many years loyal service both Jean (current Chair) and Brian (current Treasurer) are stepping down from their responsibilities on the DCC. From the Church AGM in March we will be looking to re-appoint for these two roles. If you would like more information with a view to taking on either of these roles please speak with Jean or Paul. Brian and Jean will be only too pleased to give all guidance required.

Your prayers this week:

Please pray for Charlie Harding and family, Elsie Wadeson, Martin Lever, Shirley & John, Stefanie, and Barbara Timmins.



Services Next Week at St Mary's – Sunday 18th February

Theme: First Sunday of Lent

8.30am Holy Communion led by Paul

Readers: Di and Deborah : **Hymn:** The head that once – 647

9.45am Family Worship led by Paul

Readers: Terry & Rosemary : **Meet & Greet:** Rosemary & Tony

Readings: 1 Peter 3 vs 18 – 22 : Bible page 1219

Mark 1 vs 9 – 15 : Bible page 1002

Welcome

St. Mary's, Woughton

Part of the Woughton Ecumenical Partnership
www.woughton.org

Sunday 11th February 2018

Sunday before Lent

Today's Services

Theme: The character of God

8.30am Holy Communion led by Paul

Readers: Sue and Norma

Hymn: Immortal Invisible – 327

9.45am Family Communion led by Paul

Readers: Angy and Ruth

Meet & Greet: Ruth

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4 vs 3 – 6 : Bible page 1160

Mark 9 vs 2 – 9 : Bible page 1012

Today's Collect: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offerings - A collection is taken during the offertory hymn within the service. If you give via your bank, please take a donation card as you enter church. This can be placed in the collection bag so that your gift is acknowledged. Thank you, we are very grateful for your generosity.

Refreshments - You are all invited to help yourselves to refreshments of Fresh Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks and Biscuits which will be available throughout the 9.45am Family Café Service today.

St Mary's Church Team

Rev Paul Norris - (01908 371824) : Authorised Minister - Tony Stanyer



This week in 
Sunday next before Lent

11th February 2018

- Tuesday 13th February** ABC at St Mary's is on holiday this week.
ABC Holiday Time at Christ the Vine, Coffee Hall
10.00am-12noon Welcoming accompanied children
from 0-10 years. £1.50 per child.
- Wednesday 14th February** 7.30pm **Ash Wednesday** Partnership Service at
St Thomas'.
6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.
- Thursday 15th February** 7.30pm – 9.00pm **Bell Ringing Practice** at St Mary's –
by arrangement, phone 01908 670579 for
information.
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- Friday 16th February** 10am – 12 noon **Cafe Vine** will be open at Christ the
Vine: The place where church & Community meet.

6.30pm **Soup Run** team meets at Christ the Vine.
- Saturday 17th February** 10:00am – 12 noon **St Mary's Open For You** - an
opportunity to welcome visitors into the Church.

Woughton Staff Team

Rev. Ian Herbert, Rev. Paul Norris & Rev. Heather Pollard
To contact a member of the team, please telephone 01908 392583
Email office@woughton.org or visit www.woughton.org

News & Forthcoming Events

Monday 19th February 7.30pm CONNECT - a speaker from World Vision at
St. Mary's Church. This will be an open meeting. Please check your diary
and see if you are free that evening and able to give support.



People who could offer 45 minutes on a Wednesday evening at
Coffee Hall on a rota to assist with Wedding Bookings. Please
contact office@woughton.org for further details.

Saturday 24th February 2pm until 5pm COULD YOU BRING HOPE TO A
PRISONER? To register or questions email mikemikecrussell1@gmail.com

Job Opportunity

If you think you have what it takes to run a vibrant café in The Oak Tree
Centre (Shenley Christian Fellowship) please contact office@woughton.org
for further details.

24th April 2018 BEYOND THE DREAM? - Marking the 50th Anniversary of
the death of Martin Luther King Jr. Highgate Baptist Church 9.45am –
4.00pm Centre, Conybere Street, Highgate, Birmingham B12 0YL £20.00,
includes lunch. Contact office@woughton.org for more details.

From Your Prayer Diary

Please pray for Vision and Leadership

- God's vision for our churches
- For the ability to hear God
- For the ability/willingness to act on what we hear
- Leadership, committees and decision-making Ministers
- Mission Partnership and denominational leaders.

Your Partnership Office

The Partnership office will be open on Thursday 15th February 11am – 4pm.
Please send details of events you would like including in the centre section
of the notice sheet for 18th February to: office@woughton.org