



St Mary the Virgin, Rickmansworth

The Church of England and The Methodist Church in Partnership
Serving the whole community

Welcome to St Mary's!



We are delighted you are here to worship with us today

Sunday 22nd July 2018: Mary Magdalene

8.00am Said Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Deborah Snowball

Preacher: Rev'd Gareth Powell

Collect: The Eighth Sunday after Trinity, BCP Pg 168

Readings: Song of Solomon 3:1-4 [OT 635]; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 [NT 178];
John 20:1-2,11-18 [NT 111]

10.00am Sung Holy Communion

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Readings: as above



Gluten free
communion
bread is
available.

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Mary Magdalene announced to the disciples,
'I have seen the Lord.'

Post-Communion Prayer: God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this Eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Minister: Rev'd Canon David Smith

If you are new and you'd like to get to know us better...

Feel free to pick up a Welcome Pack. To help us get to know you, please fill in a Welcome Card, and hand it to one of the Sidespeople (who gave you a book as you arrived). Do stay to join us for refreshments after the morning Services if you have time.

If you have children with you... We welcome children of all ages!

Please sit near the front of church so that your children can see what is going on; if they get wriggly or restless, feel free to use the toys under the Tower. We all begin the Services together and then **Children's Church** meets in the Church Centre during term-time: Sunbeams: 3-5 yrs, Shooting Stars: 6 -11 yrs.



For Your Prayers

We pray for: Women and men in ministry
The work of: New Bridge Foundation
Our School, St Mary's: For a restful summer break for staff, pupils and their families
In the Deanery: All Saints', Croxley Green
In the Circuit: Gaddesden Row Methodist Church
In Rickmansworth: Wensum Way, Wensum Court
At St Mary's: For our Fabric and Churchyard Committee
Amongst those unwell: Guil Boshoff, Margaret Collins, Margaret Down, Janet Foster, Edith Frow, Trevor Wallace, Mary Wallis, Jaleh Yeaman, Emma, Frankie, Heather, Keith, Mary, Tim

Intercessions List

We are privileged to be asked to pray for people in any kind of need. If you wish to add a name to our list, including your own, please speak to Deborah, Scott or to Karen in the Church Office. Names remain for as long as is needed and first name only is perfectly acceptable. Please ensure you have the permission of the person concerned.

This week's diary

Mon 23 2.00pm *Threads for Change Sewing Group, in Church*
7.00pm *Wedding Meeting, The Vicarage*
Tues 24 9.30am *Said Holy Communion*
11.15am *Service at Seymour House*
12 noon *10-bell ringing practice - All ringers welcome*
Wed 25 7.30pm *Bellringing Practice - New ringers welcome*
Thurs 26 7.45pm *Choir Practice - New Singers welcome*
Fri 27 10.30am *Wedding Rehearsal*
Sat 28 10.00am *William Penn Exhibition, Church Centre*
2.00pm *Service of Holy Matrimony*

Readings for Tuesday Holy Communion:

Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Matthew 12:46-end

Readings for next Sunday: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Next Sunday's Services and Activities: The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Holy Communion 6.00pm Said Evening Prayer
10.00am Sung Holy Communion



St Mary's 'Little Angels' Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby & Toddler Group - Cloisters Hall on Thursdays: 9.30-11.30am during Term-time. Craft, play and Music Time, £1.50 'family group' per session. The new term begins on Thursday 13th September 2018

Notices

Thank you! To all those who contributed in any way to the success of the Penn 300 BBQ yesterday afternoon. The hard work in both preparation and execution is very much appreciated. *Deborah*

Patronal Festival Weekend 8/9 September: We celebrate our name Saint - Mary - with a Day Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral on 8 September. On the Festival Day we celebrate 'all things Mary' at our Patronal Festival Service at 10am - and join together for a Bring and Share Lunch at 12.30pm. Save the date and come and join us! *Deborah*

Services at local Residential Homes: I usually visit local Residential Homes each month and it would be lovely if some of the members of our congregations at St Mary's came with me - to 'take St Mary's out' to people where they are, who are less able to come to us. Generally, I visit local Homes on the fourth Tuesday of the month. If you are at all interested in sharing in this ministry, then please have a word with me. If you'd like to come along for a taster to see how it works and if it might be for you, then this is perfectly possible. *Deborah*

A Walk in the Countryside: All Saints Croxley Green have formed a Walking Group. It meets monthly, on a Tuesday at 10.30am. Date for the next walk is: 14 August. If anyone is interested, please contact Sue Howse: 771168.

X Team Leaders: We are on the look out for some new Leaders/Assistants for our Youth Group - which meets twice a month on Sunday evenings during Term Time. It's a really great group of young people who are delightful to know and support in their journey of faith - as well as undertaking activities such as 10-pin bowling, film nights, games etc. If you'd like to know more, speak to David Carruthers or me. *Deborah*

Rev'd Richard Lawson: Richard has asked to continue his ministry with the Circuit for a further three years. The rules for this extension include asking all his congregations to submit their opinions of his work both positive and negative. This is done anonymously but all the results are given to Richard to study. The Methodist members at St Mary's have been approached and if their opinions are echoed throughout the circuit we can look forward to a further three years of Richard's ministry. *June*

Methodist Circuit Events

22 July - Circuit Service: Thanksgiving for Derek McLean's Ministry in the Circuit. All musicians are invited to attend at Crabtree Farm, Ley Hill. (Service starts at 4.00pm) as we celebrate Derek's time with us. For more information, please contact Lewis Cox on 01582 713056. 2). If you will be attending the Service, please take along a cake!

15th September - District Synod: Our Circuit is hosting the Synod, 10am - 2pm at Queens' School, Watford. Teams of people are needed to help with different jobs throughout the day: Car Park Stewards, Event Stewards, Refreshments (soup and cakes) and help clearing up at the end. If you can offer help with any of the above jobs, please contact the Circuit Office by Monday 23 July 2018 or as soon as possible. Email. southdownchurch@btconnect.com or Tel. 01582 769871. *Deborah*

Rota aide-memoire

	This Week	Next Week
8 am Readers	<i>Hilary Stevenson, Beverley Clement</i>	<i>Michael Illing, Paddy Walker-Taylor</i>
10am Readers	<i>Jane Earl, David Gilbert</i>	<i>Ann Sykes, Buzz Coster</i>
Intercessor	<i>Brenda Bell</i>	<i>David Carruthers</i>

Diary dates

8 September	9.15am	Day Pilgrimage to Chichester Cathedral
9 September	10.00am	Patronal Festival Service
9 September	12.30pm	Patronal Festival Bring and Share Lunch
29 September	7.30pm	Concert in St Mary's by Apollo Choir - for WaterAid
30 September		Back to Church Sunday

A few people have asked for some space to make sermon notes - so here it is...

I'd like to be involved...

Many people contribute to life at St Mary's in order to ensure things 'happen'. Here are roles to which we are interested in gathering new people to assist. Contact details can be found in LINK and on the Church website.

Welcomer (10am): <i>David Carruthers</i>	Sidesperson (all Services): <i>David Hibbert</i>
Intercessor: <i>Deborah or Scott</i>	Server: <i>Sue and Chris Hillier</i>
Flower Arranger: <i>Hilary Pearce</i>	Coffee Team (10am): <i>Anne Kay</i>
Children's Church Asst: <i>Rachel Turvey</i>	X Team Leader: <i>David Carruthers</i>
J Club Leaders: <i>Dorothy Champion</i>	Tower Bell Ringers: <i>David Hibbert</i>
Hand Bell Ringers: <i>Geoff Hall</i>	

Our LINK Team are keen to hear from people who are computer savvy and/or who are interested in editing and proof-reading. Please contact our *LINK Editorial Team*.

We also need someone to keep our *facebook* page up-to-date: *please speak to Deborah*.

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