

Evensong - Anthem

God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause — and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

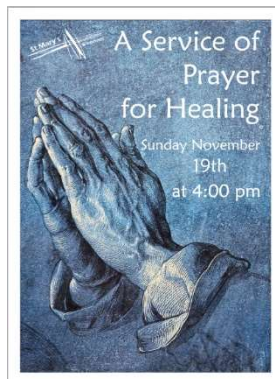
Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, God, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
'lest we forget' the future of this earth.

So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, im-passioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.

Fred Kaan

Our next **Service of Prayer for Healing** is planned for next Sunday, 19th November at 4pm. Please join us if you would like to pray for yourself or for someone else in need of healing.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tuesday 12th December

2:00 pm Crib Service

Sunday 17th December

9:45 am Nativity

6:30 pm Carols by Candlelight

Saturday 23rd December

4:00 pm Christingle

Sunday 24th December

11:00 Midnight Communion

Christmas Day

10:00 am Family Christmas



November 12th - Remembrance



Welcome to St. Mary's

If you are new to St Mary's, please make yourself known to us and fill in a welcome card. Please join us for refreshments after the 10:30 service.

Readings this week

At 8:00

Romans 5:6-11 page 917

Mark 10:35-52 page 823

At 10:30

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At Evensong

Judges 7: 2-22 page 195

John 15: 9-17 page 878

Readings next week

Morning

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

Psalms 90.1-12

Matthew 25.14-30

Healing Service

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalms 103:1-5

Luke 9:1-6

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Services this Sunday – Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP

10:30 am British Legion Remembrance Service

4:00 pm Evensong for Remembrance

Services next Sunday – Second before Advent

8:00 am Holy Communion BCP

9:45 am Morning Prayer Common Worship
with a class for young children

4:00 pm A Service of Prayer for Healing

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During the Week

Every weekday at 9am – Morning Prayer in the Chancel – you will be very welcome to join us.

Monday 13th November

12:30 am Eastside Churches meeting
2:30 pm Home Communion

Tuesday 14th November

1:00 to 3:00 pm Noah's Ark
7:30 pm Home Bible Study in Dickens Way

Wednesday 15th November

10:20 am School Collective Worship with Chris
2:00 pm Mothers' Union with Dr. Leslie Morrison – Stone Circles
6:30 pm Choir Practice
7:30 pm Bells Practice

Thursday 16th November

7:30 pm Home Bible Study in Castle View Gardens

Saturday 18th November

10:00 to 12 Churchyard Clearance
10:00 am Diocesan Synod

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 23rd November

10:00 am Activate Bible Study in church

Friday 24th November

6:00 to 7:00 pm Langney Christmas Shopping
Night Carol Singing

Saturday 25th November

10:00 pm Safeguarding Course

Monday 27th November

7:00 pm Bell ringers AGM

Sunday 3rd December

4:30 pm Eastside Churches Advent Service
at The Well

Saturday 9th December at.

10:30 am Eastside Churches Carol-singing
at Langney Shopping Centre

Tuesday 12th December

7:30 pm Home Groups Social Evening
at Castle View Gardens

Wednesday 13th December

12:00 Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch
at the Hydro Hotel

Please pray for ...

People in our parish who are struggling with marital difficulties, with housing difficulties and with long-term sickness

Please continue to pray for...

Gill Powell's daughter Kim and Gill herself. **Sarah Doidge, Gary Barrett and the family, Holly Aitkenhead, Jenny Murton, Mary Jo Fanaroff, Daphne Chesson, Muriel, Michael and Kay.**

...and give thanks for answered prayer

For last week's services that reminded us of God's love for everyone from newborn Oliver making his first appearance at Jubilate to those who came to give thanks for the loved ones they have lost.



Notes from Monday's PCC meeting

The Vicar brought 3 proposals:

I propose that St Mary's becomes an Acts 435 supporting Church and that we ask if anyone is interested in being an advocate. (Agreed nem. con.)

Following a meeting of the Fabric Group with the architect, Chris brought two proposals regarding the repair of the tower roofing, re-leading etc. Whilst the scaffolding is up around the tower, to re-point and repair the tower stonework. Repairs to the Chancel walls and a new rainwater pipe to improve the water flow from the chancel roof.

The new North door

The two Incumbents' brasses to be placed on an oak plinth to help stop further decay

I am asking that two proposals are passed.

- 1) That the PCC resolve to ask the DBF to release the Westham chancel fund interest and capital to be used to repair the walls, the rainwater pipes, the Incumbents' board and fees.**
- 2) That the PCC resolve to apply for a faculty for all those items listed above.**

(Both agreed nem. con.)

Carol Singing at Langney Christmas Shopping Night

Friday 24th November.

The Carol Singing is to follow on after Stephen Lloyd (MP for Eastbourne) switches on the Christmas Lights at the Shopping Centre.

We will need to be at the Centre by 5:30pm to set up and be in place by 6pm. We will be singing from about 6pm until 7pm. *(This is in addition to our Carol Singing on Saturday 9th December.)* Please let Chris know if you hope to be there.