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Sunday, 16 March Lent 2

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St Mary's, Church End

Today's readings in the Lectionary: Year C
Lent 2 (pp. 734-738)

Introit hymn	272
First reading	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Second reading	Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gradual hymn	357
Gospel Reading	Luke 13:31-35

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Communion hymn	76
Final hymn	338 (omit v 6)

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Psalm	135:1-14
First reading	Jeremiah 22:1-9, 13-17
Second reading	Luke 14:27-33
Final Hymn	420

Coffee at *The Greyhound*

Coffee at **11.00** at *The Greyhound*. Community coffee will restart in April. **Next dates are: 10th & 24th April. All welcome!**

Junior Choir – Tuesdays at 18.30

Junior Choir will sing on **Mothering Sunday** – and are rehearsing choruses for *The Messiah!*

Safeguarding

Contact details for **Helen Wilson** our Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO), **Ruth Henney** our Children's Champion and **Michelle Burns** our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor (DSA) are available on cards at the back of church. You can speak to them or the vicar. **Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

Drop-in Café

Our drop-in café continues to run on all Thursdays between **11.00-14.00** until the end of March – offering hot food & drinks during the winter season. This is part of mission to offer space for conversation, hospitality & welcome. **All welcome!**

Open Church

The next Open Church date is **Saturday 5th April from 12.00-16.00 at St Mary's Church**. The theme is: **'Spring is sprung'** – with a guided nature trail around the churchyard at 14.00. There will also be crafts, games & puzzles, cake, refreshments & chat, as well as a litter pick at 12.00. **All welcome!**

Lent: Living Hope

Full details of the opportunities for prayer and fellowship this Lent (including self-guided & online) are on a separate flyer, plus:

"Meeting God in Mark" (Rowan Williams)

Bible Study: at the Vicarage at 19.00:

- **The Beginning of the Gospel, 17th March**
- **Telling Secrets, 31st March**
- **A Life Long Passion, 4th April**

Prayer Walks – starting at 11.00:

- **Saturday, 15th March from Christ Church followed by coffee;**
- **Tuesday, 18th March from St Mary's followed by soup;**
- **Saturday, 29th March from Christ Church followed by coffee;**
- **Tuesday, 15th April from St Mary's followed by soup.**

Concerts in April

There are two fantastic concerts in April which draw us into Jesus' life, death and resurrection. On **11th April at 19.00** our choir and junior choir will be performing **Handel's Messiah**. On **13th April at 19.00** the Life and Mission Choir will be performing **Time for Jesus**. Both concerts will take place at St Mary's Church. **Tickets for The Messiah are available on the door** (£15 with concessions for students & children) or **online via [EventBrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/handels-messiah-tickets-1269531235099)**: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/handels-messiah-tickets-1269531235099>

Foodbank

We continue to collect food/household items for Colindale food bank. Demand continues to increase – thank you for your generosity. **Perhaps consider adding one item for the food bank to your regular shop.** They URGENTLY need – items can be left in collection boxes in either church:

- Coffee
- Jams/spreads
- Pasta sauce
- Rice pudding
- Shower gel/shampoo
- Tinned fruit, tinned fish, meat & vegetables.

Spring Clean at St Mary's

We are planning to have a spring clean at St Mary's at the end of March (before Mothering Sunday): details to follow but we're looking at gathering on **Friday 28th and/or Saturday 29th March**. Also, if you are interested in joining the regular cleaning rota let Fiona know: fiona.clode@btinternet.com

Electoral Roll

The process for renewing the electoral roll will begin this month.

Forthcoming Dates

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday **joint service at St Mary's**

Saturday 5th April – Open Church **'Spring is sprung'** at St Mary's 12.00-16.00

Friday 11th April – *The Messiah* directed by Richard Morrison with our choir & junior choir at 19.00 at St Mary's

Sunday 13th April – *Time for Jesus*, Life and Mission Choir at 19.00 at St Mary's

Palm Sunday, 13th April – **Holy Week begins** – details of services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday to follow

Easter Day – Sunday 20th April

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