



St Mary's Church, Harefield

Sunday 28 April 2019

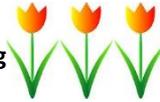
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WELCOME to our worship today, especially anyone who is new or visiting
Please stay for refreshments after the 10.30am service

Today's Services

8am	Holy Communion
10:30am	Morning Service with Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6:30pm	Compline



Collect for the Day: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred, open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach and this is what you believed.

Gospel: Luke 24:36-43

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, "why are you troubled and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see, a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish and he took it and ate it in their presence.

Many thanks to all involved in organising Friday's 'Sing-a-long *Mamma Mia*' film evening
A great evening and well attended.

Monday 29	1.30pm	The Week Ahead
		Funeral of Ornella Joyce, followed by burial in the Churchyard
	8pm	Harefield History Society meets at the Park Lane Village Centre (Dr. Rudi Newman speaks on 'The coming of railways in the Chilterns')
Wednesday 1 May	10am	Holy Communion at Hall Chapel (Fr. John Spinks)
	3:15-4:15pm	Messy Church at the Hall
	7-8pm	Deep Linking (Youth) at 28 Countess Close
Thursday 2	10:30am	'Coffee Hour' at 'We Love Coffee' in the village
	8pm	Home Group at 28 Countess Close
Friday 3	10am	'First Friday Walk' – meet at the Church Hall for a 'Bluebell Walk' around Park Woods
	12:30-2pm	First Friday Lunch at the Church Hall
Saturday 4	10am-1pm	Church open to visitors
Sunday 5		Easter 2
	8am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Matins service at St Mary's Church
	10:30am	Messy Church (Informal service) at the Church Hall
	2.30pm	Burial of Ashes – Eric Oliver
	6:30pm	Holy Communion



Harefield Amateur Dramatic Society presents - Old Actors Never Die ... They Simply Lose the Plot. A farce by Lynn Brittney

May 16, 17, 18, 7.30pm for 8pm at the Church Hall.

Tickets: £9.50/concession: Thursday only £7.50.

Please contact the Box Office: 01895 253346 / janscurr@hotmail.com

or from The Harefield pub, High St., Harefield - 820003

or The Village Salon, Park Lane, Harefield : 825997



"The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so sure of themselves and wiser people so full of doubts"
(Bertrand Russell, 1872-1970)

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*"It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt"*  
(Mark Twain, 1835-1910)

Thank you for your gifts and donation to St. Mary's Church. Cheques are payable to 'Harefield Parochial Church Council'. Please use the gift aid envelopes in the pews as this greatly increases the value of your gift.

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**10.30am Service with The Launch, Youth Church and ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (combined)**

The meeting of Parishioners will appoint Churchwardens  
The APCM will appoint PCC members  
APCM reports are available (copies in the foyer)  
and financial information will be given out in the meeting

**6.30pm Night Prayer (Compline)  
from Common Worship page 81**

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Welcome, Preparation & Silence                 | p81           |
| HYMN 94 – Come, let us join our cheerful songs |               |
| Psalms 4, 91 & 134                             | p82-84        |
| First Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11          | Chris Johnson |
| HYMN 508 – This is the day                     |               |
| Gospel Reading – Luke 24:36-43                 | Mary Pearce   |
| Sermon                                         |               |
| HYMN 563 – Ye choirs of new Jerusalem          |               |
| Scriptures and Responses                       | p85           |
| Nunc dimittis                                  | p86           |
| Intercessions                                  |               |
| Collect, Lord's Prayer & Closing Liturgy       | p86-87        |
| OFFERTORY HYMN 503 – Thine be the glory        |               |
| Blessing                                       |               |

**Third Tuesday Lunch**

A two course hot lunch provided by Sandra Mitchell takes place on the third Tuesday of each month. This is at 12.30pm at the church hall and costs £6.  
The next one is Tuesday 21 May. Please phone Sandra to book: 825419



**Harefield Horticultural Society**

Sunday 5 May  
Hill End Allotment,  
Dovedale Close  
10am - 12noon



Date for your diary ... The Harefield Horticultural **Summer Show** is on Saturday 6 July at Harefield Church Hall - free admission

Martin is organising a **Bank Holiday Monday 'London Bridges Walk' on 6 May.**

Meet at 11.00am at Westminster Underground Station.

To walk along the Thames path (Southbank) and over eight bridges (approx. four miles)

If you'd like to come please phone the parish office: 01895 825960 or just turn up!

Would anyone like to **run 10K** (6 miles) in aid of *Nepal Leprosy Trust* on Bank Holiday Monday 26 May? Let Martin know if you're interested. He will be running it himself!

Many thanks to all those involved in the **ANZAC Day service** last Thursday.  
It was very well attended and much appreciated.  
The offering will be given to the 'Australian Legion of Ex-servicemen and women'

**St Mary's Church Village Fete 2019**



**Saturday 8 June**  
12 noon 'til 4pm  
on the Common



HELP is needed to set up and take down marquees/stalls at 8am and 4:30pm.

Also, if you are available to give an hour or two to help run a stall, please call Sandra 01895 825419.



We require donations of:

bottles of drink, homemade jams & marmalades and pickles, plants, unwanted gifts, toys, books & cakes.



**UxChor**

**Uxbridge Choral Society**

Saturday 11 May 2019, 7.30pm

Fauré – Requiem

Brahms – German Requiem

at St Margaret's Church, Windsor St, Uxbridge UB8 1AB

Tickets £12 (children under 12, £6) available on the door or via the choir website:

[www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk)



**Dates for your Diary .... Friends' Events**

Summer BBQ - Sunday 23 June in the Church grounds after the morning service

Summer outing to Ramsgate/Broadstairs - Saturday 31st August

Christmas outing to the Market at Stratford upon Avon - Saturday 7 December

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Alan Spargo who died last week.  
Details of his funeral will follow.

**Prayer Points for the week ahead**

- for **Sri Lanka** following last Sunday's bombings and continuing concerns
- for today's **London Marathon's** runners
- for **St Mary's Church** as we hold the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
- for **healing** for all who are ill at this time including Alan Doughty, Astrid, Jasmine, Josie Spinks, Leonard Briffett, Lorraine Piercy and Susan Dell (**names of those who are sick need to be given with consent from the person involved – please let the office know**)
- for **those who grieve** for Alan Spargo, Ken Beasley, Eric Oliver, Ornella Joyce & Maurice Daley  
(**names will remain for a month; please inform office for further inclusion after this**)