

**'This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'**  
(after Jacob's Dream at Bethel, in Genesis 28:17)

## **ROLES IN WORSHIP AT ST MARY'S**

**January, February, March 2019**

*Thank you very much for all of your various ministries. They are valuable and important to our worship, our fellowship and our welcome. Please do enjoy them, continue to offer your best to God in them.*

**If you are unable to attend on a week you are scheduled to take a role, please swap with another person. All phone numbers are provided for you on the back sheets. Please remember that other people's data is confidential. A hard copy of the rota is on the noticeboard by the stairs at the back of church: please mark up your changes there. If you get stuck, please let Fr. Grant know.**

### **Notes for readers:**

Please have a look at the reading in advance.

Enjoy your reading, take your time and feel free to inject some drama! There's plenty of it around in the bible. Please do practise – the reading and hearing of scripture is an important part of the Eucharist. In our Sung Eucharist, we generally use the psalm as printed in St Mary's weekly sheet, with the whole congregation responding with the second part of each verse.

### **Notes for leading prayers:**

Please pray as you feel moved, if in doubt please ask Fr. Grant but remember that your role is to help others to pray. To do this, it is best to keep each section short and to the point (5 / 6 sections is enough). Try to connect with a theme or two from the readings, and the sermon (so contact Fr. Grant in advance to find out the theme of the sermon)

Please use the printed conclusion from the order of service. It is good to leave a short amount of space and quiet in between your intercessions (before 'Lord in your mercy')

A sheet of helpful responses, structure and places to look for inspiration is available should you need it. **The Lectionary Year is Year B until we get to Advent Sunday when we begin with year C**

### **Notes for welcomers at our 9:45am Eucharist:**

Please arrive by 9.15am. Your warm welcome is very important.

A final decision has not been made on all readings therefore please check the weekly notice sheet which is emailed out on Thursdays. When readings are decided the church office will email the completed list to all Readers. Thank you.

Sunday/ Festival Days	Welcomers		Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Leading Prayers	Readers			Notes
	8.30am	9:45am				8am	9:45am - two readers First Reader to lead the psalm (from pew sheet) and first reading. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader to read NT.	6.30pm Welcomer & Reader	
	IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO A DUTY, PLEASE HELP OUT BY PHONING SOMEONE TO ARRANGE A SWAP. TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE AT THE BACK OF THIS LIST								
<b>6 January</b> Epiphany Sunday 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Robert R		Helga Z		Barry N		Paul C		Chrome 6pm
<b>13 January</b> 9.45am Family Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist		Jo W Debra E	Mike Kaity W	Muriel S Nevile H			Leno D Nevile H		Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm
<b>20 January</b> 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Bill J	Sylvia K Colin B	Ian K	Paul C Debbie R			Tim C Judith F		Chrome 6pm
<b>27 January</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Clive C Debbie R	Suzanne C Mike Lila B	Clive C Helga Z			Paul C Steph C	Tim C	Choral Evensong

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<b>10 February</b>  8am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Debbie R Debra E	Kaity W Lila B	Colin B Julia S			Debra E Barry N		Celtic Mass 6.30pm
<b>17 February</b>  9.45am Family Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist	Bill J	Clive C Matt H	Mike Ian K	Clive C Tanya C			Leno D Helga Z		Chrome 6pm
<b>24 February</b>  8am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Jo W Sylvia K	Helga Z Lila B	Paul C Nevile H			Tim C Judith F	Helga Z	Choral Evensong 6.30pm

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<b>6 March</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8pm Eucharist		Sylvia K	Mike Fiona M	Muriel S Paul C			Judith F Bill J		
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<b>31<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Mothers' Sunday</b>		Jenny A Matt H	Mike Fiona M	Muriel S Fiona M			Rachel C Ben C	Leno D	Choral Evensong
<b>7 April</b>  8am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Robert R	Debbie R		Paul C Clive C			Paul C Barry N		
<b>14 April</b>		Jo W	Mike	Colin B Debbie R			Daniella B Helga Z		