

**‘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**

**April, May, June 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 printed response.

### **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 C until we get to Advent Sunday when we begin with year A.**

### **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.**



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	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	
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<b>Saturday 20 April</b> Holy Saturday 8pm Service of Light & First Eucharist of Easter		Colin B Muriel S	Fiona Ian	Colin B Fiona M			Tim C Barry N Rachel C Daniella B Debra E		Refreshments after
<b>21 April</b> Easter Day 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Sylvia Clive C	Suzanne Fiona Lila	Suzanne Muriel	Barry N		Neville H Matthew H		
<b>28 April</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Rose Debra E	Mike	Clive C Bill J	Stephanie		Judith F	Paul C	Choral Evensong 6.30pm
<b>5 May</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Robert R	Clive C Angela J	Ian K Lila B	Colin B Paul C	Sarah		Rachel C Paul C		Chrome 6pm

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<b>12 May</b> 4th Sunday of Easter 9.45am Sung Eucharist (with healing) <b>6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service</b>		Sylvia	Helga	Paul C Deborah R	Judith F		Tim C Judith F		<b>Confirmati ons @ 6.30pm</b>
<b>19 May</b> 5th Sunday of Easter 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Bill J		Suzanne Lila B	Julia S Colin B	Kate		Barry N Daniella B		Chrome 6pm
<b>26 May</b> 6th Sunday of Easter 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Angela J Muriel S	Mike	Neville H	No one available		Neville H Alison		Choral Evensong

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<b>2 June</b> 7th Sunday of Easter 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Robert R	Sylvia K	Suzanne Lila B	Paul C Suzanne	Sarah		Deborah E Paul C		Chrome 6pm
<b>9 June</b> Pentecost 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist		Matthew H	Ian K Katie	Colin B Muriel S	Barry N		Tim C Janet D		Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm
<b>16 June</b> Trinity Sunday 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Bill J	Jenny A Jo W	Mike Lila B	Deborah R Julia S	Michael G		Neville H Michael G		Chrome 6pm
<b>23 June</b> 1st Sunday after Trinity 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Clive C	Helga	Helga Clive C	Judith		Daniella B Judith F		
<b>30 June</b> 2nd Sunday after Trinity 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Muriel S Angela J	Suzanne	Suzanne Neville H	Stephanie		Stephanie C Rachel C		Choral Evensong