

**‘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**

### **October, November, December 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 sheet. 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>6 October</b> 8.30am Said Eucharist 10.30am Harvest Festival		10.30 Clive Christensen	Mike Rowland	Clive, Colin Burtwell	Judith Forshaw		Tim Crump Judith Forshaw		
<b>13 October</b> Trinity 17 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist		Rose Nwosu	Fiona Macan	Fiona, Muriel Stocker	Michael Goddard		Alison Brewster Michael Goddard		Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm
<b>20 October</b> Trinity 18 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Sylvia Keats	Suzanne Connor	Nevile Henderson, Debbie Rastall	Kate Dixon		Nevile, Rachel Chadd		

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<b>27 October</b> Last Sunday after Trinity 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Choral Evensong		Muriel Stocker	Fiona Macan	Paul Carter Fiona	Barry Nicholson		Barry, Daniella Broadberry		Choral Evensong 6.30pm
<b>3 November</b> All Saints 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Matthew or Jenny	Suzanne Lila, Lyra	Colin Burtwell, Debbie Rastall	Stephanie Clackworthy		Stephanie, Tim Crump		Chrome 6pm
<b>10 November</b> Remembrance Sunday 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist									Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm
<b>17 November</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Rose Nwosu	Katie White	Tanya Clarke Bill Jackson	Barry Nicholson		Barry, Rachel Chadd		Chrome 6pm

<b>24 November</b> Christ the King 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Choral Evensong		Angela	Fiona Macan	Fiona, Clive Christensen	Judith Forshaw		Judith, Paul Carter		Choral Evensong
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<b>1 December</b> Advent Sunday 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Bill or Robert	Jo Wisdom	Suzanne Lila	Nevile Muriel	Sarah		Nevile Debra Elsdon		Chrome 6pm
<b>8 December</b> Advent 2 9.45am Sung Eucharist		Sylvia Keats	Fiona Mike	Julia Storey Deborah Rastall	Michael Goddard		Judith Forshaw Michael		
<b>15 December</b> Advent 3 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist 4pm Taize	Bill or Robert	Muriel	Suzanne Lila	Muriel Suzanne	Stephanie		Tim Crump Ben Clarke		Taize 4pm
<b>22 December</b> Advent 4 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols		Angela	Michael Katie  Ian	Paul Carter Tanya Clarke	Kate		Paul Carter Debra Elsdon  tba		Order of Carol Service readings tba



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<b>5 January</b> Epiphany 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist	Bill or Robert								
<b>12 January</b> The Baptism of Christ 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist			Suzanne				Leno D'Elia		Celtic Eucharist 6.30pm