

‘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 2020

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

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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| 5 January Epiphany 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | | Mike | | Kate Dixon | | Bill Alison | | |
| 12 January Baptism of Christ 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist | | Clive Christensen | Suzanne | Suzanne Colin | Stephanie Clackworthy | | Judith Forshaw Stephanie | | Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm |
| 19 January Epiphany 2 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | Jenny Aarons | Ian Kavuma | Paul Carter, Clive Christensen | Michael Goddard | | Paul Carter Michael | | |

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| 26 January Epiphany 3 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | Sylvia Keats | Fiona Macan | Fiona Nevile | Barry Nicholson | | Barry Rachel Chadd | | Choral Evensong 6.30pm |
| 2 February The Presentation 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | Rose Nwosu | Mike Rowland | Bill Jackson, Deborah Rastall | Judith Forshaw | | Tim Crump Judith Forshaw | | Chrome 6pm |
| 9 February 3 rd Sunday before Lent 9.45am Sung Eucharist (with healing) 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist | | Matthew Hughes | Suzanne | Suzanne Tanya Clarke | Stephanie Clackworthy | | Nevile Henderson Stephanie | | Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm |
| 16 February 2 nd Sunday before Lent 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | Muriel Stocker | Ian Kavuma | Muriel Julia Storey | Kate Dixon | | Leno D'Elia Alison Brewster | | Chrome 6pm |

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| 23 February Sunday before Lent 8th Sunday after Trinity 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | Jo Wisdom | Katie White | Colin Paul Carter | Barry Nicholson | | Debra Elsdon Daniella Broadberry | | Choral Evensong |
| 26 February Ash Wednesday | | | Suzanne | Suzanne Clive | | | Bill Jackson Barry Nicholson | | |
| 1 March Lent 1 8.30am Said Eucharist 9.45am Sung Eucharist | | Angela Johnson | Mike | Nevile, Deborah Rastall | Michael Goddard | | Ben Clarke Michael | | Chrome 6pm |
| 8 March Lent 2 9.45am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist | | Jenny Aarons | Ian Kavuma | Bill Jackson, Muriel Stocker | Judith Forshaw | | Paul Carter Judith Forshaw | | Celtic Mass @ 6.30pm |

