



'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 July – September 2023

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 and under GDPR you must not share information. A hard copy of the rota is on the noticeboard by the stairs at the back of church: please mark up your changes there so that the wardens know who is serving that day. If you get stuck, please let Fr. Grant know.

Notes for READERS:

Please have a look at the reading in advance. Enjoy the reading and take your time. Please do practise – the reading and hearing of scripture is an important part of our worship. **Please leave a moment's pause between the end of the reading and' this is the word of the Lord'**

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 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. Please leave a short amount of space and quiet in between the 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.

Sunday/ Festival Days	Welcomers		Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Leading Prayers	Readers		Notes
	Warden On duty	9:45am				9:45am - two readers First Reader to lead the psalm (from pew sheet) and first reading. 2 nd Reader to read NT.	6.30pm Welcomer & Reader	
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30 July 8 th Sunday after Trinity	Aleen	Bill J Rose N		Debbie R	Barry N		Tim C Michael G	Choral Evensong Barry N
6 August Transfiguration White frontal	Aleen	Jenny A Matt H	Suzanne C	Colin B	Kate D		Matt H Anne R	Chrome breaks for Summer Rachel Muriel F
13 August 10 th Sunday after Trinity	Aleen	Colin B Rose N		Bill J	Steph C		Steph C Daniella B	Anne Healing

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20 th August 11 th Sunday after Trinity	Aleen	Penny H Sylvia K	Suzanne C	Suzanne C	Kate D	Bill J Racheal C		Suzanne C
27 th August 12 th Sunday after Trinity	Colin	Rose N Colin B		Colin B	Michael G	Michael G Colin B		No Choral E/S Barry N
3 rd September 13 th Sunday after Trinity	Fiona Aleen	Jenny A Matt H	Mick	Debbie R	Barry N	Barry N Matt H		Chrome
10 th September ST MARY Joint service @ St Mary's 10am Start Shared Lunch	Fiona Aleen	Colin B Julia S	Mick R Paul S	Fiona M	Steph C	Leigh Marie Russel S		

