

READINGS

Acts 10. 44 - end

⁴⁴ While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

1 John 5. 1 - 6

¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

John 15. 9 - 17

Jesus said to his disciples: ⁹ 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

ST MARY-AT-FINCHLEY

HENDON LANE, N3 1TR



Sunday 13th May 2012

Easter 6

8-00am Holy Communion Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison

Eucharist setting The Finchley Setting - Paul Ayres

Processional Hymn 110

Readings Acts 10. 44 - end John Whittington

1 John 5. 1 - 6

Gradual Hymn 214

Gospel John 15. 9 - 17

Preacher Nigel Wildish

Intercessions Nick Upton

Offertory Hymn 372

Communion Anthem Psalm 122

Post-Communion Hymn 426

6-00pm Evening Prayer

Prayer Requests

Douglas Hodson, Phyllis Spencer, Clare Harrop, Inger Wheeler, Andrea, Ron Drinkwater, Patrick Souper, Alan Forrest, Hannah, Ann Gallon, Emily, Astrid, Jose, Mohammed.

[names on the list will be kept for a month and then you may renew them]

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

International: Province of Melanesia

David Vunagi (Archbishop, and Bishop of Central Melanesia)

Diocesan: Olivia Malhotra (Area Administrator)

WELCOME

If you are new to St Mary's and would like to know more, please fill in a card from the table at the back of Church and hand it to one of the Clergy or Welcomers.

For more information about St Mary's visit our website

www.stmaryatfinchley.org.uk



There is an Induction loop for the hard of hearing



A toilet with facilities for the disabled is available next to the Parish Office.

Rector: 0208 346 4600

Parish Administrator: 0208 248 3818

NOTICES

FINCHLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SERVICE - today. Meet at 2.20pm in the car park.

CELEBRATING ROGATION SUNDAY - TODAY with two ancient traditions:

- **CLYPPING THE CHURCH:** (giving the church a hug) Everyone is needed to join hands around the outside of the church after morning worship at around 11.20 as the bells are rung and special prayers are offered for our beautiful medieval building and all it means to us.
- **BEATING THE BOUNDS** 2pm: Walking the parish boundaries with prayers and special thoughts on important landmarks. Finishing with afternoon tea (courtesy the Green and Fair Group) at around 4.20pm. Maps and times will be available. All ages welcome.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13th May - 21st May 2012. The Christian Aid envelopes will be in the Hymn book. Your support would be much appreciated.

ST MARY'S ACORNS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP requires a new Play Leader starting in the Autumn term 2012 (10th September). The group meets on Monday mornings during school terms, at St. Mary's Church Hall. For further info contact the Chair, Helen Bevan 07876 684155 or current Play Leader, Gayle Duncan-Levy 07828 145777.

RETREAT: if you are interested in going on a parish retreat at Ely 1-3 March 2013 (they are booked up a long time in advance) please contact the Rector.

THIS WEEK

Monday	14th	9.30-11.30am	Acorns St Mary's Playgroup
Tuesday	15th	1-15pm	Time with God
Wednesday	16th	11-00am	Holy Communion BCP
Thursday	17th	7-30am	Eucharist
Friday	18th	8-00pm	Sung Eucharist
		6-00pm	SMUDGE Drama Group
		8-00pm	GIG Youth Group
Sunday	20th	8-00am	Holy Communion Order 2
Easter 7		10-00am	Parish Eucharist
		6-00pm	Evening Prayer
Monday to Friday		9-00am	Morning Prayer
Monday to Thursday		5-00pm	Evening Prayer

FOR YOUR DIARY

FILM AND FAITH: Tonight at 7pm in the Blue Beetle. "Weeping Camels".

ASCENSION DAY: 17th May – Sung Eucharist at 8pm followed by a glass of wine.

CHURCH CAMP AT FRITH GRANGE: Friday 18th (pm) - Sunday 20th May (am) including 10am Morning Service. Please join us for our first Church camp. Camp outside or enjoy the luxury of inside accommodation! Please contact Lesley MacKinnon on 07711513627 for more details.

THE GREEN AND FAIR COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday **20th May** at 11.30am. Main item will be to discuss proposals for the Olympic Torch Procession on 25th July.

SEEKING GOD: Monday 21st May at 8pm – "Fair City" 25b Ravensdale Ave, North Finchley. All welcome.

PENTECOST: 27th May at 6pm Eucharist for Healing with Anointing.

CHRISTIAN AID FAIRTRADE CAKE/PLANTS AND GIFT STALLS: Sunday **27th May**. All cakes gratefully receiving (with at least one Fairtrade ingredient please). Offers of other items for sale (new items/unwanted gifts) will be very welcome. Details Lynn Radnedge or members of Green and Fair.

FERNBANK NURSING HOME on Nether Street. Members of the choir and congregation are invited to come and share in an act of worship on **2nd June** at 2pm led by the Rector and followed by refreshments. Please sign the list if you would like to come.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: Bring and Share refreshments will be served alongside morning coffee on Sunday, **3rd June** 2012. Please bring your donations of jubilee themed cakes or a bottle of something fizzy to the hall kitchen before the 10am service. If you have any queries please speak to Corinne Lewis or Pat Bagster

DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENSONG: On Sunday **3rd June at 6pm** there will be a choral evensong here at St Mary's directed by Alison Fisher with organist Mark Denza. Please do support this event which is also our RSCM Music Sunday event. If you'd like to sing in the choir (rehearsal 3pm on the day) please contact Alison on 83490824 or alison.smart@ntlworld.com.

ST ALBANS PILGRIMAGE: 23rd June. Preachers: the Archbishop for York and the (RC) Archbishop of Westminster. See poster for more details and sign the list if you would like to go. Highly recommended.

CONCERT SERIES: Saturday 30th June at 6pm. Simon Williams will give an organ recital in celebration of the completion of the Organ Restoration and Heritage Lottery Funded projects.