

**THIS WEEK – 11th MARCH
MOTHERING SUNDAY**

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Vicar
Steward:	Simon Brooke
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden:	Jane Fryer
President	The Vicar
Stewards:	Ruth Todd, Paul Brett
Reader:	Polly Arnold
Intercessions:	Mark Levesley
Chalice:	Edward Holland, Vicky Lawrence Hugo Gerrard, Richard Millar
Coffee:	Sandra Lawrie, Sarah Heaton, Isabel & Matt Jacomb, Jackie Hall
Crèche:	Clova Gladstone, Katherine Allen
Voyagers:	Children in Church
Adventurers:	Children in Church
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Charles Clapham
Reader:	Alyson Sich
Collect and readings:	Fourth Sunday in Lent (BCP, p.91)
Psalm:	13 & 14 (BCP p.521)
Flowers	No Flowers During Lent
Wednesday 8.30 pm	COMPLINE WITH ADDRESS
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION

NEXT WEEK – 18th MARCH

8.00 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Officiant:	The Vicar
Steward:	Richard Millar
10.30 am	HOLY COMMUNION
Duty warden:	Magnus Grimond
President	The Vicar
Stewards:	Sian Hood, David Broad
Reader:	Sarah Burrell
Intercessions:	Felicity Record
Chalice:	Helen Kelly, Augustus Savage Richard Shaw, Bridget Stevenson
Coffee:	Vicky Lambert, Julia Johnston, Laura Grimond
Crèche:	Teresa Palma, Caroline Kaye
Voyagers:	Simon Crutchley
Adventurers:	Steve Lawrence, Suzan Husain
6.30 pm	EVENING PRAYER
Officiant:	Alex Johnston
Reader:	Charlotte Gibbons
Collect and readings:	Fifth Sunday in Lent (BCP, p.94)
Psalm:	34 (BCP p.521)
Flowers	No Flowers During Lent
Wednesday 8.30 pm	COMPLINE WITH ADDRESS
Thursday 9.15 am	HOLY COMMUNION



St Peter's
Hammersmith

11th March 2018
Mothering Sunday



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COLLECT:

God of compassion,
 whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
 shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
 and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
 strengthen us in our daily living
 that in joy and in sorrow
 we may know the power of your presence
 to bind together and to heal;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Exodus 2.1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

GOSPEL: Luke 2.33-35

Jesus's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

WELCOME TO ST PETER'S

If you are new, do say hello to one of the stewards (with a blue badge) or the vicar.

NEW CURATE FOR ST PETER'S

We look forward to welcoming Heike Prentice, who will start her ministry at St Peter's at the beginning of July.

QUIDAM TALKS 'ENEMIES & NEIGHBOURS'

With Ian Black – Middle East editor and foreign leader writer for *The Guardian*, and visiting senior fellow at the Middle East Centre, LSE – who will be discussing Arabic-Jewish history and politics. March 15th at 8.15pm. For those who can make it, we've arranged a special £20 supper offer with The Carpenters Arms, with a meal beforehand at 6.30pm, entrance ticket for talk, and pudding/cheese/coffee after the talk. Please book directly at Carpenters Arms.

LENT READING GROUP

This week, we're discussing chapters 7 and 8 of *The Heart of Christianity*, by Marcus Borg. Tuesday at the vicarage at 8pm; or Thursday at 12pm at the Cross Keys pub.

MEN LUNCHING: 13th MARCH at 12.30pm

Mad March Hares a-munching at the Black Lion pub, Black Lion Lane on Tuesday 13 March at 12.30pm. As usual, just turn up, buy your own food and drink and enjoy reminiscing.

MOTHER'S DAY ART MORNING

Come and help your little ones (ages 3-8) create some beautiful Mother's Day Art for the mothers, grannies and carers in your lives. Saturday 10th March. 10am – 12 noon. £5 per child – snacks provided (coffee for adults). No need to book – just come along!

COMPLINE DURING LENT

A short meditative service of Compline for Lent, with reflections on a different piece of art each week. Wednesday, 8.30 pm in church.

LIGHT INACCESSIBLE

Read Charles' latest blog on the art of Mark Rothko, at www.pneuma.org.uk

MORE STEWARDS AND CHALICE BEARERS

We'd love some new faces on the welcome team, and also volunteers to help with the chalice. Speak to Charles or email the office to help.

CONGRATULATIONS BRIDGET STEVENSON

who, in Hammersmith Civic Honours, won the category of 'Bringing People Together' for all her hard work with The Brownies, St Peter's Church and School, The Upper Room and St John's Ambulance. Well done Bridget!

JUMBLE WANTED PLEASE

We will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 14th April in the parish rooms. Please bring your jumble (washed please!) to church on 1st or 8th April and leave in the Parish Rooms (other drop offs by arrangement)

BREAK INS

There have been a number of thefts from cars and bikes left in and around St Peter's church. Please do not leave anything on display and lock up both wheels on your bike.

SCHOOL AUCTION, MARCH 22nd at 7.30pm

Lots of fun and lots to bid for at the St Peter's School Auction to help raise money for the new school playground. Cocktail bar, Curry and DJ. Tickets £15. More details, including Auction Catalogue, on the church website.

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY, MAY 18th-20th

Youth weekend away run by the Diocese of London, for young people aged 11 to 14, with high ropes, rifle shooting, arty bits, and bonfire. £120 (bursaries may be available). More details on the website.

POWER SOVEREYGNES REYGNES:**THE MUSIC OF THOMAS TALLIS**

A concert by Petros Singers with The Marian Consort at St Barnabas Church, Ealing. Tickets £5 - £20. 24th March, 7.30pm. Visit www.petrosingers.org for more details.

PUBLIC LECTURES

Details of lectures at St Paul's Cathedral, the Upper Room, and St Paul's Boys School, on the website at <https://stpetersw6.org/public-lectures/>

2018 EVENTS

11th May – Bingo