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SERVICES THIS WEEK:

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 April 2018

Family Mass at 09:00 (AG)

Sung Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

Mon 23 April:

St George's Day

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00 (+M)

*Please note that there will be **no low mass** in the church on **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday** this week.*

Tues 24 April:

St Mellitus

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Wed 25 April:

St Mark the Evangelist

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Thu 26 April:

Feria of Eastertide

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Fri 27 April:

Feria of Eastertide

Morning Prayer at 09:00

Low Mass at 18:00 (AG)

Sat 28 April:

Feria of Eastertide

The parish daily mass will be in Oxfordshire as part of the Rycote Trip

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

29 April 2018

Family Mass at 09:00 (AG)

Sung Eucharist at 11:00

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

A New Bishop for London: Sarah Mullally in Conversation

St Paul's Cathedral
Monday 4th June 2018
From 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Following her historic installation as the 133rd Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally will be in conversation with David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral, about her faith, her life, what matters to her most, and how she feels about being the first female Bishop of London.

A Londoner for most of her adult life, Sarah Mullally is passionate about how people live well in the city, about health, loneliness, the call to transformed lives, and what the church can offer people in a new century and a fast-changing city.

The event is free and open to everyone, and there will be plenty of time for questions from the audience. There will be BSL interpreters at this event.

Sarah Mullally is the Bishop of London. Installed on 12 May in St Paul's Cathedral, she was previously Bishop of Crediton, has worked at Salisbury Cathedral and been a parish priest, and before had a career as a nurse, specialising in cancer care. Her very successful career in the NHS culminated in her appointment as the government's Chief Nursing Officer for England at the

age of 37, and she was made a Dame Commander of the British Empire in 2005 in recognition of her outstanding contribution to nursing and midwifery.

David Ison is the Dean of St Paul's Cathedral. Previously Dean of Bradford in Yorkshire, he began as an inner city priest in Deptford, taught at a training college in Blackheath, worked on a housing estate in Coventry and with in-service training of clergy in Devon, and has a PhD in Early Church History.

This is a FREE EVENT, but those wishing to attend are asked to **register now** for a free place at:

www.stpauls.co.uk/newbishop

Please pray for +Sarah and her family as they begin their new life in the Diocese of London.

Ascension Day Mass & Party

On Ascension Day, Thursday 10th May at 7pm there will be an evening mass followed by a party in the Vicarage to which all are warmly invited.

If you are a new member of the congregation, or a visitor, it is a good opportunity to meet other members of the congregation. Please 'save the date'.



Who's who this Sunday

At 09:00 (Low Mass)

Celebrant: Fr Alan Gyle

At 11:00 (Sung Mass)

Celebrant: Fr Alan Gyle

Reader: Lorna Gradden

Preacher: Fr Alan Gyle

Intercessor: Tom Hyde

The Music Dinner

LAST FEW PLACES AVAILABLE

for This year's Music Dinner on **Monday 14th May at 7pm for 7:30pm**. Black tie. Please speak to John Tweddle for more information.

Forthcoming Trips

Coventry Cathedral
Saturday 16th June from 08:00 – 18:00



A visit to Basil Spence's remarkable 1960s Cathedral and to reflect on its distinctive ministry in the face of conflict. We will travel by train and enjoy a late lunch together after a tour and Eucharist.

Berwick Church in Sussex,
Saturday 28th July from 09:00 – 17:30



Grade 1 listed church with extensive 20th Century murals which cover the nave walls, chancel arch, screen and pulpit, painted by the Bloomsbury artists, Duncan Grant, Vanessa Bell and Quentin Bell; followed by a late lunch in the countryside.

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www.spkb.org

AND REGISTER FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL

Mary's Hand

Regular choir member Clare McCaldin writes:

I have a new project on the go: *Mary's Hand* is about Queen Mary 1st and tells her story through a game of card played with the audience. The audience's choices shuffle the order of the musical sections, and consecutive performances can turn out quite differently. *Mary's Hand* will be performed in London later this year (dates to be confirmed).

Mary's costume is the most important item in the show and is a precise copy of the dress worn in her famous coronation portrait. It's construction is authentically Tudor. However the dress needs to come apart during the show, so is being cleverly designed to survive this process over the course of many performances. I have a wonderful designer who is also hand-finishing the top layer of the dress to resemble the painting as closely as possible. Below is a picture of me with pieces of the costume waiting to be sewn together, the designer and the director.



I have raised a lot of the costs of making the show already but am currently fundraising to finish making the dress and its associated items (coif, shoes, jewellery etc which you can see in the pictures behind us in the photo). If you would like to support us in this work, you can donate at the weblink below where you can also read all about the project, or just ask me!

<http://mccaldinarts.com/crowdfunder>

The fund-raising campaign closes on April 27th.

Everyone has a calling: what's yours?

If every Christian is called to serve God, what does that actually mean for you? How could I use my particular gifts, passions and personality to serve God in London? **Londoncallings.uk** is a website with stories to prompt and stimulate your thinking. Have a look and search your heart. You might just be surprised by what God is saying.

For your prayers

We pray this week for:

Sarah, Bishop of London;
Lorna Gradden and Rob Clouston, our Churchwardens; for our staff team;
All Christians in the Easter Season and for the renewal of the Church.

Among the sick and those in need:

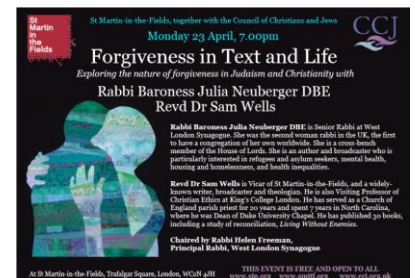
Fr Alfredo; John King; Ingrid Gray; Gregory Galitzine; Maya Habboush; Federico Fernandes; Alan Bennyworth; John and Julia Watson; Ruth and David; Sall Allen; David Eckland.

Benjamin Newlove



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Benjamin Newlove ARCO as Organ Scholar 2018-19 in succession to Adam Mathias. Ben, like Adam a former Organ Scholar of St George's Windsor, is a student at the Royal Academy of Music and currently Assistant Director of Music and the Sir George Thalben-Ball Memorial Organ scholar at St. Michael's Cornhill and Organ scholar at St. Stephen's Church, Gloucester Road. He will join us in September.

Forgiveness in Text and Life



This week at **St Martin in the Fields, Monday 23rd April at 7pm.**

Join The Revd Dr Sam Wells and Rabbi Baroness Julia Neuberger DBE for an evening of exploration of the nature of forgiveness in Judaism and Christianity.

The evening – which is part of the St Martins programme is co-hosted by the Council of Christians and Jews. It is a free event. All welcome.

And we pray for the recently departed, among them:

Sonia Knapman

And for those whose year's mind falls at this time:

Walter Clarke	24 April
Alethea Lyall	28 April
Valery Tweddle	29 April
Sam Bartosik	30 April