

# St Mark's Matters

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**24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Ordinary 7**

## **Lectionary Readings:**

*Old Testament* Genesis 45:3-11,15

*New Testament*

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50

*Psalm* 37:1-11,39-40

*Gospel*

Luke 6:27-38

*Today's flowers have been kindly donated by Mrs B Fox.*

**Welcome to our worship.** Refreshments will be served in the **Vestibule** after the morning service. We have a 'Loop' system fitted; please adjust your hearing aid accordingly.

*Before this morning's service hymns 772 (May the road rise up to meet you) and 525 (Look around you, can you see?) from **Singing the Faith** will be played. Please join in if you wish.*

## **10.30 am Local Arrangement**

Led by **Mrs Eileen Chislett** and **Mrs Sara Motion**

Steward: Mrs Sara Motion

**6.30 pm** Evening services will take place at Cookham Rise (Revd Sonia Hicks) and Windsor (Local Arrangement).

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Please consider using a Gift Aid envelope, which may be found in the church foyer, for any donation. **Mission in Britain** envelopes may be returned in the Offertory today.

## **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

**10.30 am** Preacher: **Revd Richard Cattley – Holy Communion**

Steward: Mrs Sara Motion

**6.30 pm** Preacher: **Mr Dave Tottingham**

Steward: Mr Keith Machin

### ***Thought for the day***

Lord, we thank you for the freedoms that are ours.  
We remember those who are trapped by the decisions and actions of others,  
as well as by themselves.

We pray for those in dark places and ask that they may begin to see  
the light at the end of the tunnel,  
know hope restored and freedom gained.

We ask that you grant to all the freedom that comes  
from knowing Christ's transforming love in our lives.

Amen

## **2020 ViSion**

### ***Hip! Hip! Hooray!***

Building work will commence early in April and take 26-28 weeks to complete; there's still a long way to go and much to be done. Please continue to support our fundraising events as much as possible – *Thank you.*

**Storage during Building Works - over the next few weeks, items stored throughout the premises (foyer, office, kitchen, Wesley, Bourne & Burberry rooms, sheds and various cupboards) will be cleared for disposal or storage elsewhere in the building. If you have items which you own or for which you are responsible, please remove them or, if you need to continue to store them at the church, contact Eileen Chislett or Ed Filmore.**

**If you, or someone you know, can spare time to help clear, pack and store items please also contact Eileen or Ed.**

**Sewing** - Annette Basford is happy to do any small sewing job for a donation to the 2020 Vision Project. If interested, please speak to Annette.

**Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 7.00 for 7.30 pm Quiz Night** £11.00 pp, includes a fish'n'chip supper (bring your own drinks and glasses!) at Woodlands Park Village Centre, Manifold Way, Maidenhead SL6 3GW. Tables of six, or ask about individual entries. **Please book by Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** at info@stmarksmaidenhead.org.uk or 01628 623263.

### ***Other News***

**Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Day of Prayer Service** prepared this year by women of Slovenia. 2pm at St. Luke's. Followed by refreshments. Additional parking at St. Joseph's. All welcome. Details from Eileen Chislett. For those who prefer an evening event, there will be a service at Cookham Rise Methodist Church (parking in Station Parade) at 7.30pm. Refreshments served after service.

**Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March:** Members of Ledgers Road invite you to lunch between noon and 2 pm – fundraising for British Red Cross Yemen Crisis Appeal. Details on poster in foyer.

**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 4.00pm St Andrews Methodist Church, Slough: Circuit farewell Service for the Reverend Mindy Bell** - anyone wishing to contribute to a farewell gift should hand it to one of the Church Stewards.

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm** (community singing from 1.40pm): **Daffodil Day Service at Westminster Central Hall:** The Circuit is running a coach picking up at Burnham, Windsor, Eton Wick and Slough (St Andrews) and if you wish to book a seat, please speak to Mrs Jo Webb on 01628 603014.