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St Mary The Boltons

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Friends,

This week we are keeping the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The services this Sunday will be at 8am – Holy Communion (BCP), and 10.30am Holy Eucharist, with music and sermon. We are thrilled that within the new government guidelines we can now have singers leading worship in church. This week, we welcome back Bethan Thomas, one of the Choral Scholars to sing for the service. It certainly will lift

our spirits to have extra music in our worship, even if we cannot sing as a congregation.

Words of the Bible Join us for a meeting to explore, examine and discuss words and names in the Hebrew Bible. How much, if any, of the original meaning has been changed by time and in translation? The meeting will be led by Verena Tschudin and Revd Philip Welsh and will be held in the church on Saturday 26th September from 11am to 12.30, Please contact the parish office if you would like to attend.

The Clarion for September is now available on line, and on paper from the church porch. Do share it with your friends and neighbours, to let them know what's going on at St Mary's. The deadline for the October Clarion is 21 September, and the theme is *The Gifts of the Spirit: Love and Joy (Galatians 5.22)*.

Sleeping out for Glass Door The annual Sleep Out to raise money to support the work of Glass Door Homeless Charity will be on Friday 2 October, and your sponsorship is being sought by Dave Ireton our Verger who has taken part for several years and by the Vicar, for the first time. You can give either on line or in cash, and to either of them – it will all go to ensure that others won't have to sleep out this winter. The links for online giving are below:

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/david-iretons-sleep-out-or-in-fundraising-page>

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/fundraisers/jenny-welshs-sleep-out-or-in-fundraising-page>

Or why not think about joining them – in your own garden, or at the church – and invite your circle of friends to sponsor you. Children over 11yrs old, accompanied by a parent or carer are welcome to join in. You can register at the Glass Door website.

Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 4 October 10.30am Our annual Harvest Thanksgiving will be an all age service, with a speaker from the GoGo Trust, one of the charities we are supporting this year. Harvest gifts this year will go to Glass Door Homeless Charity. Please bring your gifts along on the day. We cannot eat lunch together as we usually do, but look forward to giving thanks to God for the good gifts we enjoy, and which we will be sharing with those who have very little.

Electoral Roll – The revision period for the Church Electoral Roll closes today. If you are not already on the Roll, and would like to join, you must complete an application form today otherwise you will need to apply to join after the APCM on 11 October.

If you come along on Sunday morning, we ask that you please help us to protect each other in church by

- sanitising your hands on entry
- placing your offering in the plate at the back of church or use the contactless point
- consider filling in the Test and Trace form with your name and phone number

- wear your face covering while in church (removing it to take communion, of course) unless you are exempt for medical reasons or by virtue of age. Those who wear theirs will be protecting those who cannot.

Children and babies are very welcome to sit with their families, and also to bring along something quiet in case they need other occupation during the service – we don't mind if they play or read books, but NO electronic devices, please! Rest assured that we hope that we'll be able to make Covid-safe provision for children in church in the autumn.

If you are staying home, you can still access the podcast as usual and unlike us in church, you can sing the hymns with gusto. We hope you will listen at 10.30 on Sunday, and feel like we are all worshipping together, even if apart. **This week's podcast can be heard [here](#) and the order of service, with words to the hymns and prayers can be downloaded [here](#), and a large print version [here](#).** Once again, we are grateful to John Ward who has been putting these together week by week.

Food banks The financial situation is dire for families and those whose jobs have been lost. We are glad to receive donations of food etc for Dad's House Food Bank which has opened at 22 Lillie Road in Fulham. They are open 7 days a week between 10am and 3pm and anyone is able to access their help without a voucher.

Finance and giving

Thank you to all those who have continued to support St Mary's through regular giving and one off donations. Our income suffered during the lockdown with the loss of Sunday collections as well as income from the Hall. We can now receive your offering on Sundays in church using cash or the contactless devices. We encourage regular members of the congregation to consider giving by bank transfer, whether each week or by standing order? It is easy; we can still benefit from your GiftAid, and it will help us to maintain our ministry in this difficult period.

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Blessings,



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