



EVERY PERSON,  
EVERY PLACE,  
SATURATED  
WITH **GOD**



**ST MARY'S**  
LOUGHTON  
NOTHING  
IS  
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# WELCOME

As we come together today our prayer is that you will encounter God's presence and love. If you are new, please introduce yourself to us. You are so welcome here.

**EASTER DAY**

**20 April 2025**

If you would like to pray with someone, or have a practical need during this time, please call one of the clergy. Our numbers are on the back page.



**Christ is risen!**  
**He is risen indeed. Hallelujah!**

This Sunday is a day to celebrate and a day of joy! Jesus is alive. Jesus is Lord. Death has been beaten. The Devil is defeated. Jesus has won the victory and paid the price for our sin. We can be reconciled with God and be in relationship and connection with God. There is living hope and real peace. How great is our God! O praise the name of the Lord our God! May Jesus be lifted high and exalted in our lives today.

Yours with joy and hope in Jesus,

**Malcolm**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### Holy Communion 8.45am

Service Leader:

Matt White

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Joy comes in the morning

Readings:

Psalm 30:1-5

Luke 24:1-12

Hymns: 453, 647, 689

### Morning Celebration 10.30am

Service Leader:

Matt White

Preacher:

Malcolm Macdonald

Theme:

Joy comes in the morning

Reading:

Psalm 30:1-5

*Prayer time prior to the service  
at 10:15am in the Prayer Room*

@5pm

Service Leader:

Ruth How

Theme:

Joy!

Reading:

Scripture Reading of  
Philippians

*Prayer time prior to the service  
at 4:45pm in the Prayer Room*



Children and youth are very welcome here at St Mary's and may join in with our Ignite groups as follows:

- **Kindling** (0-4 years)
- **Blaze** (Y3 - Y6)

**Sparklers** (Reception-School year 2)  
**Ignite Youth** (Y7 - Y13)

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**WEDNESDAY REFRESH SERVICE 12noon** - Malcolm Macdonald leading.

**WEDNESDAY 7:30PM - HOPE CENTRAL** a community for the 18-30's.

### KINGDOM COME - PRAYER MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8-9pm in Hope Hall

2nd & 4th Mondays, 1-2pm in Evans Room

### PRAYER POINTS FOR THIS WEEK

- Hope Central ministry for 18-30's.
- All those taking exams.
- Mill Grove (Mission Partner)
- Easter Services - people to find Jesus

### BIBLE READING PLAN

*We are reading through  
the gospel of Matthew,  
reading a chapter a day.*

## WHITE FAMILY FAREWELL

Matt is coming to the end of his Curacy training soon and sadly for us, he will be moving on 23 May to take up a position as Vicar at Immanuel Church Chichester.

His licensing will be on 10 June in Chichester and his last Sunday with us will be 18 May.

To celebrate with Matt, Sarah and the family, we will be holding a bring and share lunch here on **Sunday 18 May** at 1pm in Hope Hall.

If you would like to come to this lunch, please book in via this link: [Matt's Lunch](#)

## PCC NOMINATIONS

There are two vacancies available on our PCC at the moment. If you are interested in joining the PCC, there is information available at the Welcome Desk about what is required. Please also ask Amanda or Malcolm if you have any questions.

## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be at 7:45pm on Tuesday 6 May.

Please save the date.

## IGNITE YOUTH TRIP 28 JUNE



We will be running another trip to Lambourne End Outdoor Pursuits centre this year for our Youth. This will be on Saturday 28 June.

## NEW TO ST MARY'S?

If you don't currently receive our weekly news updates but would like to, please complete a contact card (near the Church Office Door) and pop it in the postbox at the back of Church.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Our new Parish Safeguarding Officer is Hin Cheung. Amanda Hart remains our Deputy Safeguarding Officer.

Please refer any safeguarding concerns or questions to them in the first instance.

You can email at any time.

[safeguarding@stmaryssloughon.com](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryssloughon.com)

## SERVICES CONSULTATION

Over the past while, Malcolm has been reflecting with the staff team, wardens and service and worship leaders about renewing our Sunday services and how we might keep these fresh and in line with what God is doing among us.

No radical changes are being proposed, but it would be good to share our current thinking and listen to the church family and hear feedback. We will be holding an open consultation for each congregation at the following times:

### 8:45am Congregation:

Sunday 15 June 3pm in Church

### 10:30am Congregation

Sunday 22 June 12:15pm in Smith Room

### 5pm Congregation

Sunday 29 June 3:30pm in Church

## PHIL ENGLISH IN CONCERT

Phil who comes to our 10:30am Service, will be performing his songs in a gospel concert on 14 June.

The concert will be at 7pm in Grace Baptist Church, Napier Rd, Tottenham, London N17 6YE.

All are welcome to come along.

## CONTACT & ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Church Office team: Martin Huff / Amanda Hart  
[office@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:office@stmarysloughton.com) Tel: 0208 508 3643

Vicar: Revd Malcolm Macdonald  
[malcolm@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:malcolm@stmarysloughton.com)

All staff emails: [name@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:name@stmarysloughton.com)

**Pastoral Care:** Please contact your Life Group leader in the first instance. If you feel you want to speak to someone, please get in touch.

Malcolm Macdonald	07821011435
Caroline Macdonald	07903 983812
Matt White	07824 556292
Ruth How p/t	07857 182784

**Visit us online:** [stmarysloughton.com](http://stmarysloughton.com)

**Safeguarding** - for any issues contact  
[safeguarding@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:safeguarding@stmarysloughton.com)

Please remember that any disclosures that involve a person at risk will be referred to the appropriate agency for help. Please contact our Parish Safeguarding Team as soon as possible:

Hin Cheung (Safeguarding Officer)	07782 550612
Amanda Hart (Deputy)	07780 992325

**Counselling** - Hope Centre Counselling Loughton  
Enquiries: 07858 561334  
Email: [hellohccloughton@gmail.com](mailto:hellohccloughton@gmail.com)

### Regular giving to St Mary's

Every gift and tithe really matters. Thank you.  
It costs approx £31K monthly to run St Mary's.

Ways to give to St Mary's:

- Set up a Standing Order.
- Give by card or bank transfer (use the website or the Donation Station in the Welcome Area),
- Yellow Envelope or into the offering on Sundays.
- Don't forget to give with Gift Aid.

Giving Forms are available online. If you wish to give directly with online banking to the St Mary's bank account our details are:

Sort Code: **40-30-25**

Acc No: **00724580**

The best place for information on how to give is on our website [stmarysloughton.com](http://stmarysloughton.com).



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### St Mary's Values



ENCOUNTERING GOD



LIVING FOR THE KINGDOM



LOVING DEEPLY



SHARING JESUS

**We encourage everyone to get connected and involved in some way.**

For more information, contact us via  
[lifegroups@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:lifegroups@stmarysloughton.com)



### Essential reading

**Set me on Fire,**  
2015 (£5)

**Saturated with God,**  
2023 (£10)

Available from the  
Church Office.

**To give any helpful feedback about anything:**  
[helpfulfeedback@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:helpfulfeedback@stmarysloughton.com)

**To give encouragements:**  
[encouragements@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:encouragements@stmarysloughton.com)

### Prayer Support

**Need urgent prayer?** Send a prayer request:  
[prayer@stmarysloughton.com](mailto:prayer@stmarysloughton.com)

**Church Bibles** are stored on the trolley  
at the back of Church if required.



St Mary's Guest: Joyful55  
Hope Centre Guest: John3:16



If you are interested in enrolling your child, or for more information please phone Little Lambs on 07769 433023