

say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

Matthew 9.35—10.23

Post Communion Prayer: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Coffee/tea and biscuits served in the refectory after this service.
All welcome!

For your Prayers

For all who are unwell at this time:
Pamela Swan, Keith Hemmings, Darren Fortnam, Bill Moodie, Kenmore Hall

For the recently departed

Those whose years mind falls at this time:

For the schools in and around the parish:
St Mary's Academy, Cherry Orchard School, Grove Primary School, King Edward VI Handsworth Grammar School, St Clare's Roman Catholic Primary School, St Teresa's Roman Catholic Primary School, & Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy

This Week & Upcoming at St Mary's

& the wider Handsworth & Winson Green Group

Wednesday 17th June

*****NO MID-WEEK EUCHARIST*****

Friday 13th June

8.30am – Morning Prayer

Sunday 21st June

8am - BCP Holy Communion

11am – Handsworth group Eucharist at St Michael's for Revd. Heathers first Eucharist as a priest (*there will be a short service of the word here at St Mary's as well as the normal 8am BCP Holy communion*)
4pm – Organ recital, by Kat Farn, resident organist, here at St Mary's

Organ Recital at St Mary's – Sunday 21st June at 4pm

St Mary's resident Organist, Kat Farn is putting on an organ recital, here at St Mary's. The recital will include all brand-new pieces, composed by Kat. Kat is an organist from Sheffield, originally having studied with Derek Grover at St John the Evangelist's, Ranmoor, she has also studied with Christopher Stokes at Chetham's School of Music. Kat specialises in contemporary and less well-known music and is currently studying composition at Birmingham Conservatoire.

St Mary's Contact Information

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St Mary's Church, Handsworth

Sunday 14th June

Second Sunday after Trinity

11am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Revd Lizzie Longhurst (Rector)

Hymns

Entrance	491	Love divine, all loves excelling
Gradual	246	God is working his purpose out
Offertory	201	Forth in thy name, O Lord I go
Communion	687	Take my life and let it be
Final	425	Let all the world in every corner sing

Collect: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: *A reading from the book of Genesis:*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' ¹⁰Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹² So Sarah laughed to

herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.' ^{21.1} The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. ²Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. ⁴And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶Now Sarah said, 'God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.' ⁷And she said, 'Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.'

Genesis 18.1–15, 21.1–7

Psalm: *The liturgical deacon leads the psalm which is said antiphonally:*

I love the Lord,

for he has heard the voice of my supplication; ♦
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.

¹⁰ **How shall I repay the Lord ♦**

for all the benefits he has given to me?

¹¹ I will lift up the cup of salvation ♦
and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹² **I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦**
in the presence of all his people.

¹³ Precious in the sight of the Lord ♦
is the death of his faithful servants.

¹⁴ **O Lord, I am your servant, ♦**
your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁵ I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving ♦
and call upon the name of the Lord.

¹⁶ **I will fulfil my vows to the Lord ♦**
in the presence of all his people,

¹⁷ In the courts of the house of the Lord, ♦
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.

Psalm 116.1, 10–17

New Testament Reading: *A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans:*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our

Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5.1–8

Gospel: *Please turn to face the gospel as it is read from the central aisle.*

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' ^{10.1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town. ¹⁶See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to