

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.*

COLLECT

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings
against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me?
Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 114

RESPONSE: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **R.**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **R.**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **R.**

SECOND READING James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James.
Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a
single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save
him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes
and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them,

"I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty," without giving
them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is
like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: "You say you have
faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith
by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you
have faith without any good deeds to show."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord,
through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the
world.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 8:27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea
Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, "Who
do people say I am?" And they told him. "John the Baptist," they
said, "others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets." "But you,"
he asked, "who do you say I am?" Peter spoke up and said to
him, "You are the Christ." And he gave them strict orders not to
tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined
to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief
priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three
days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking
him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning
and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, "Get
behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way
but man's."

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, "If
anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself
and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to
save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake,
and for the sake of the gospel, will save it."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord,
and in your kindness accept these, your servants' offerings,
that what each has offered to the honour of your name
may serve the salvation of all.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your
wings.*

Or

*The chalice of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray,
take possession of our minds and bodies,
so that its effects, and not our own desires,
may always prevail in us.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

NOTICES

During the service, please sing with your masks on

Please take a bulletin, hymn and mass books from the sidesman as you come into church and return the books after mass when they will be immediately cleansed.

Angelus

Jackie Fox would like any items for the Harvest issue of the Parish magazine either by email: jackie753@btinternet.com or by hand by today.

St Mary's Church Hall Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Church Hall survey: <https://forms.gle/J4vwteyhea9hXSi96>. This will aid the PCC's decision making regarding the refurbishment of the church hall and provide evidence for future grant funding applications. Read more at: <https://tinyurl.com/wmj3yncu>
We are encouraging **all adults and children in Hayes and beyond** including our Ward Councillors and the Local MP to complete it, to give us a wide range of views.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 25th September – Evening Quiz, 7pm in Church Hall. £8 entry includes Ham or Cheese Ploughman's, bring your own drinks. Team list at the back of church.

Sunday 26th September – Harvest Lunch 1pm in Church Hall £8 adults, £4 under 16, Vegetable Soup, Enhanced Cheeseboard and Dessert.

Tuesday 28th September - PCC Meeting 7.30pm in Church.

Sunday 3rd October – Pets and Animal Service 3pm in Church.

Saturday 4th December - Christmas Bazaar in the Church Hall.

Volunteers

A new Treasurer will be required by next year's APCM and a new PCC Secretary is required now. Please speak to the Rector or churchwardens if you would like to help in any way.

Help clear the gulley's and Church walls

We will need help to clear the gulley's around the church of leaves and remove the ivy from the walls please see the churchwardens or the Rector.

Pocket Church Diary / Organiser for 2022

These are available for £5 and have added post-it notes.

Moving on Together - Bereavement Group

If you need to talk, pray or seek help in any way.

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Select Get in touch, to send a message enter your name, email address and select the subject from the drop-down list.



S. Mary's Parish Church: Hayes

Above all a place for prayer and worship

Theme: Jesus is none other than the Son of God

Hymns: 439 - Praise to the Holiest - omit verses 3 and 4

338 - At the name of Jesus

294 - Just as I am

443 - Rejoice the Lord is King

Voluntary after Mass: Grand

Choeur: Salome

Mass: Dom Gregory Murray



Each time we come to Mass we proclaim the Lord Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the Father, and give thanks for all he has done for us.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Wed 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows 09.00

Next Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday: 10am (Sung)

IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers Rachel Naa Selly Crabbe and Richard John Wicks who have died recently and those for whom there is no-one to pray.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and may light perpetual shine upon them.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Frank Rae	Doris Griffith	Sonia Melrose
Vasco Cecci	Sherry Clarke	Ria Cherman-Jones
Arfana	Laura Burke	Samantha Derrick
David Stone	Melissa Orchard	Freida Fernandez
Paul Evans	Peter Leach	Frances Moore
Fay Olney	Claire Rice	Martin Conway
Bob Dimmock	Greg Ambrose	Bethany Dimon
Gary Carter	Angela Dickson	Michael Bedford, priest
Sharon Mensah	James Rolfe	Rita Rolfe
Kelly Samuel	Erlin Linton	Morris Fullerton

Parish Prayer List for the Sick

If you have asked for someone to be placed on the Parish Prayer List; please can you confirm whether they can remain on it (if you have not already done so) as we will renew the list shortly?

READINGS AND PRAYERS: 24th SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord comes to the help of the suffering servant.

Second Reading James 2:14-18

Our faith is revealed in our good deeds.

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

Peter recognises Jesus as the Christ but misunderstands what this means.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

CELEBRANT

Let us pray that we may never come to God's table relying on our own strengths, but knowing our Lord will always be there to support our efforts.

Intercessor: Grant that the church may be filled with love for you, and for all that you have made. Help us to grow in holiness so that we may hear you when you call us.

Lord in Your Mercy

Help us to strengthen our prayer life and to recognise it is the path by which we grow closer to you.

Lord in Your Mercy

For all families affected by the atrocities of war, for those who have died a violent or unprepared death and for those who have had to flee their homelands and now, like Christ, have nowhere to lay their heads.

Lord in Your Mercy

Grant that in our distress for those far away we do not forget the worries, needs and anxieties of our loved ones here.

Lord in Your Mercy

We bring before you today all those who are sick, those on our parish sick list and the doctors and nurses and all who care for them.

Lord in Your Mercy

We pray for the those who have died, particularly Rachel Naa Selly Crabbe and Richard John Wicks recently departed. Also, those whose years minds occur at this time -

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord...

May they rest in peace.

Let us now thank God for all his goodness to us, the blessings we have received and sometimes forget. We join with the saints and especially Mary our Mother As we say **Hail Mary**

CELEBRANT: Father all powerful, receive these prayers from a people made one by the Holy Spirit, who always dwells within us. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Merciful Father

Redemptorist Bidding prayers Sunday 12 September 2021 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord God, today we hear that following Jesus means accompanying him in the good times and the bad. Yet Calvary led to the joys of Easter and to new life and hope. Today we come before you, bringing our prayers, confident that you are waiting and listening to even the unspoken longings of our hearts.

Let us pray for Pope Francis as he proclaims the Gospel message to the world. May his inspiration lead us to discover Jesus and the enormity of his loving care for each one of us.

Let us pray for Governments, organisations and communities as they prepare for the World Climate Conference in November. May we work together to protect and nurture our beautiful and often fragile world.

Let us pray for the people of Afghanistan at this time of uncertainty and fear. May they find hope and freedom amid the changes which are taking place in their country.

Let us pray for all those who are forced to abandon their homes and everything they hold dear in their search for security and freedom. May they rediscover laughter despite their tears and homesickness.

Let us pray for our country as we search for ways to provide for the needs of the most vulnerable members of society. May decisions be guided by wisdom and a genuine desire to work for the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

Let us pray for families, teachers and students at the start of the new academic year. May the new beginnings encourage warm friendships, greater confidence, happiness and generosity.

Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, watch over, protect and bless us as we try to come ever closer to you and to each other. **Amen.**