

Beginning on Sunday 12th September ... a series of sermons on

‘Living the Eucharist’



Love strengthens every one of us, heals every one of us. It brings us all together into the fullest response to the gift of our own creation through the Spirit of God who is love.

John Main OSB

Weekly Cycle of Prayer

Please use this weekly bulletin as a guide to your daily prayers.

- ◆ for Laurie, our Bishop and Stephen, Bishop-elect
- ◆ for the people of Pakistan
- ◆ for all seeking new employment
- ◆ for all who are homeless
- ◆ for the house-bound: Joyce Crawshay, Hedy, Pauline Newnham, Nellie Sleightholme, Mollie Fisk, Flo Bownes & Dorothy Sibley
- ◆ for the sick: Michael Leeks & Gwyn Davies
- ◆ for the departed: Alan Crome and Derek Coker

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The Parish of Maldon St Mary with Mundon

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

29 August 2010



WELCOME!

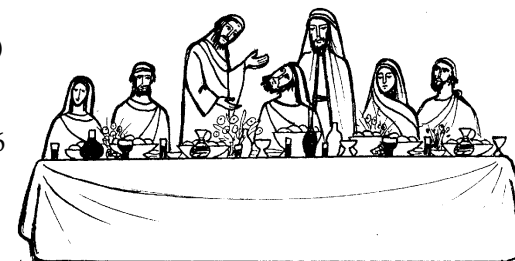
St Mary's stands in the catholic tradition of the Church of England. Here we try to practise the generous Gospel of Jesus Christ. Together we are exploring a way of living which is inspired by joyful worship, takes seriously the interior life, the challenges of peace-making and building an inclusive community.

WHAT'S ON TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Mass
Hymns: NEH 333, 137, 445 & 436
Setting: Gregory Murray,
A New People's Mass

**6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)
and Address**



During August a number of activities take the opportunity for some refreshment. Lantern Saints, our junior church, and the choir take a break and begin again in September. We also look forward in September to resuming our nurture groups on exploring the Bible and exploring the spiritual life.

Please take this bulletin to read at home

NEXT SUNDAY — The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Philemon 1-21 & the Gospel of Luke 14:25-33

**8.00am
Holy Communion**

**10.00am
Sung Mass**

**6.00pm
Choral Evensong**

Getting in touch

Rector: Fr Louis Darrant 857191 rector@stmarysmaldon.org.uk
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Reader: John Dickens 858136 *Parish Administrator:* Barbara Gale 853971

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 31 August

9.00am Mass

Wednesday 1 September

6.00pm Rector's Surgery

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Change-ringing practice

Thursday 2 September

10.00am Ministry Leadership Team (Rectory)

12.30pm Mass

Friday 3 September

10.00am Church cleaning — all welcome

Saturday 4 September

10.00am Standing Committee (Rectory)

10.00am 'Bling and Buy' coffee morning organised by the bellringers (Octagon)

St Mary's Church, Mundon On Sunday 5th September at 6.00pm there will be a special celebration of Choral Evensong and Benediction in honour of Our Lady's birthday. Come and enjoy the peace and beauty of this remarkable church.

Loss and bereavement training Training is offered to all members of St Mary's who are interested in developing the necessary skills to support people in times of bereavement. The *revised* training date will take place on 29th of September and will be facilitated by the CO-OP bereavement counsellor. Please book your place with Fr Louis.

Harvest Festival Please note that our harvest festival will be celebrated on the revised date of Sunday 26th September.

Harvest Barn Dance We are organising our first harvest barn dance at Mundon Victory Hall on Saturday 2nd October. Please put this in your diary today.

Meditation The Tuesday lunchtime meditation group is to break for the summer throughout August. The 12.30pm meetings in the Octagon will resume on the first Tuesday in September.

Regatta Open Day A meeting for all those who would like to help with plans for the Open Day on Saturday 11th September is to be held on Wednesday September 1st at 7.30pm in the Octagon. All are welcome.

Sharing the Vision

Monday 18th October at 7.30pm in the Octagon

Come and hear about the latest plans for the renewal of St Mary's Church—both the plans for the church and Octagon. This is your chance to hear for yourself (rather than hearsay!) and to ask questions. Everybody is welcome. Lifts arranged.

Parish retreat A 24 hour retreat is to be booked at the Diocesan House of Retreat at Pleshey and will be open to members of the parish family for a time of reflection, fun and fellowship. It will run from supper on Friday January 7 to afternoon tea on Saturday January 8 and will cost £59. Included will be time for prayer, relaxation, long walks (not compulsory), good food, and the chance to talk with and listen to others on their thoughts for the future of St Mary's. If interested in this first parish retreat, please contact Jenny Andrews.

Healing Service From September there will be a healing service on the fourth Sunday evening of the month. This simple service of prayers, readings and silence by candlelight will include an opportunity to receive the laying-on of hands with prayer for healing and anointing with holy oil.

'Bling and Buy' coffee morning The bellringers are holding a Bling sale as a fundraising event at their coffee morning on Saturday 4th September. The Bling Sale will be different to a jumble sale and will have handbags, shoes, scarves, pashminas, costume jewellery, etc. Donations required to make this a success, please.

Regular giving envelopes These are now available in the Link.

Church rota The new rota for September and October is now available today. Please collect your rota in the Link.

Thinking about being confirmed?

There will be an informal evening for those wishing to explore being confirmed at 8.00pm on Monday 20th September at St Mary's Rectory.

The confirmation group will welcome anyone seeking to refresh their understanding of Christian basics.

