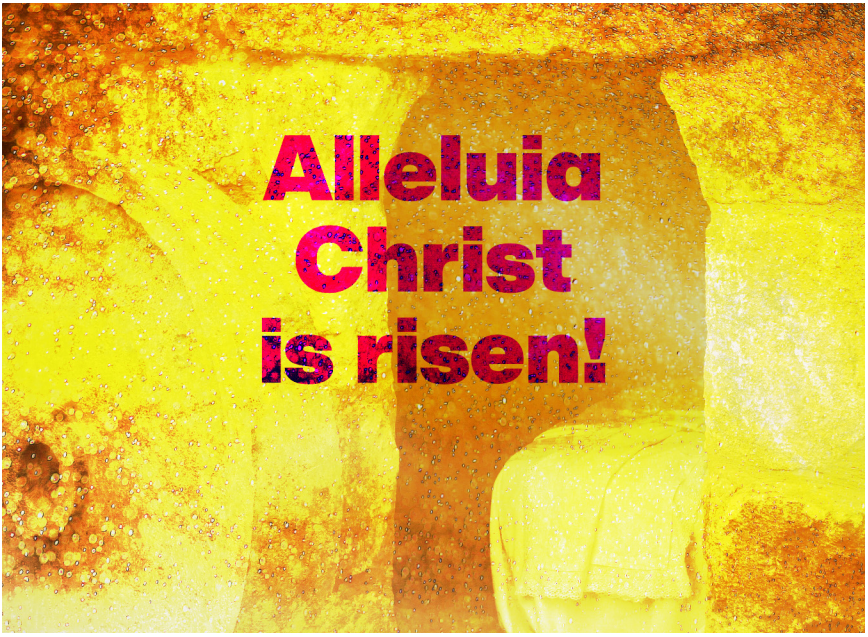
St Mary Magdalene

Windmill Hill, Enfield, Middlesex



Parish Magazine

February 2026



Dear friends,

I wish each of you a joyful Easter. This is a time to remember those whom we love but see no longer. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

The experience of our own St Mary Magdalene can give us hope, as portrayed in a sonnet by the priest and poet Malcom Guite called, “Easter Dawn.”

He blesses every love which weeps and grieves
And now he blesses hers who stood and wept
And would not be consoled, or leave her love’s
Last touching place, but watched as low light crept
Up from the east. A sound behind her stirs
A scatter of bright birdsong through the air.

She turns, but cannot focus through her tears,
Or recognise the Gardener standing there.

She hardly hears his gentle question ‘Why,
Why are you weeping?’, or sees the play of light
That brightens as she chokes out her reply
‘They took my love away, my day is night’

And then she hears her name, she hears Love say
The Word that turns her night, and ours, to Day.

With love and my prayers,
James

Sunday and weekday Services

Our weekly service times are:

Sunday 10:00am Eucharist
Tuesday 10:00am Morning Prayer (BCP)
Thursday 10:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Additional, Regular Services:
Choral Evensong: 1st Sunday of the month 5:00pm
(Not during August and December)
Little Church: for 7’s and under 3rd Sunday of the month 9:00am
Evening Praise! An informal service 3rd Sunday of the month 5:00pm (NB NEW DAY AND NEW TIME!)

We also provide a livestream of our Sunday Morning Eucharist Service. The link for the livestream page is https://stmarymagdalene.church/livestream-service/

Electoral Roll

This is a reminder that the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place between the 6th and 19th of April 2026.

If you are already on the Electoral Roll, please check your details and inform us of any changes. If you are not yet on the roll but would like to be included, application forms are available at the back of church or alternatively there is a form on the church's website. Please hand any completed forms to Elise Horlick (Electoral Roll Officer) or one of the church wardens.

Please ensure that any updates or completed application forms are submitted before the revision period ends on the 19th of April 2026.

Little Church



Little Church, is a family friendly service for babies, toddlers and children under 7. The service lasts 30 minutes and includes songs, Bible stories with puppets, and an activity. It is designed to be both fun and a time for families to worship together.

Do join us for a morning of fun, laughter, singing and joy for the family.

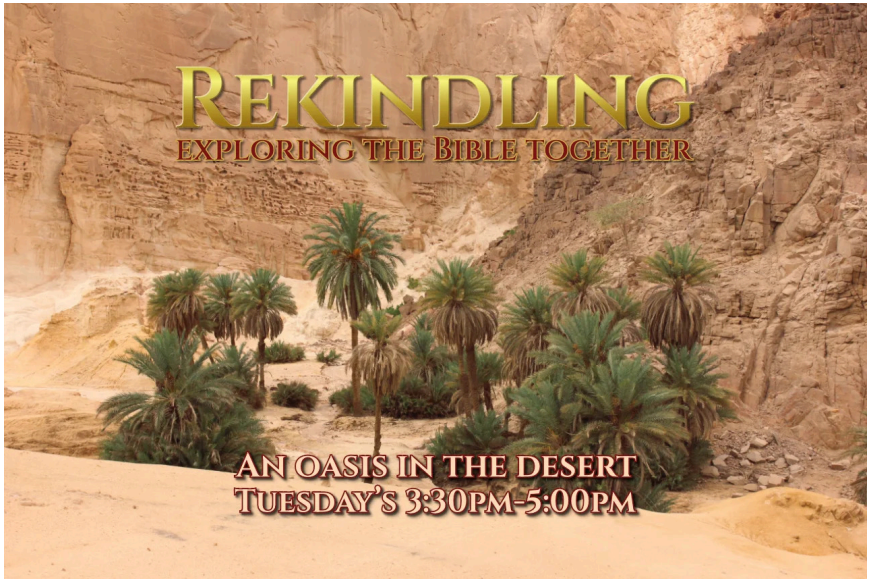
Community Café, Tuesdays from 1:30pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet friends and new people in a relaxed, informal setting for an afternoon of tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat. We also have a variety of table top games such as cribbige, dominos and cards.

If you are able to help, please see Alison Reeve or Michael.



Commuity Café Summer in the garden.



Rekindling, Tuesdays from 3:30pm

A open Bible Study in the Vestry following on from the Community Café. Here we look at a variety of topics through the lens of the Bible. This has included the study of a particulr book of the Bible - Mark's Gospel, several Psalms, Paul's letters and several other passages from the Old and New Testaments - or Biblical themes scattered throughout the whole Bible.

THE ELEANOR PRITCHARD CONCERT SERIES

St Mary Magdalene, Windmill Hill, Enfield, EN2 7AJ
2nd Wednesday of the month at 12.30pm **(except Jan & Aug)**

February 11th	**Enfield Grammar School Jazz Band**
March 11th	**Mayha Mahroomi (piano)**
April 8th	**Enfield in Song**
May 13th	**Serafini Chamber Ensemble**
June 10th	**Fumi Otsuki (violin) Gisela Meyer (piano)**
July 8th	**Kayla Nicol (violin)**
September 9th	**Catherine Leonard (piano)**
October 14th	**Roddy Elmer & Caroline Soresby (horn & piano duet)**
November 11th	**Samantha Ojokor (mezzo) Carey Annesley (piano)**
December 9th	**Bush Hill Park Recorder Consort**

Why not meet friends before the concert?

Tea or coffee with home made cakes are available
meet in the small hall - side door next to the main hall

YouTube Video Playlist

Something to dip in and out of or play while ironing or relaxing! Instead of a single video, this week we have a playlist on our YouTube channel containing more than fifty videos with lyrics. The latest addition can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9C40XS7H2c&list=PLOS511gUMPpV2F1Lk-vDW5x9_UE_t_bVG&index=1

Website Treasures - Stained Glass

This month we look at some of our stained glass windows: https://stmarymagdalene.church/about/history-art-and-heritage/stained-glass-windows/. The windows of the chancel (a separate page), the Ladychapel's 'Annunciation', and the West End are all William Butterfield designs. One, the War Memorial Window ~ 'The Dying Soldier' is by James Clark, also with its own page. The others in the Nave (the majority on this page) are by other Victorian artists.

Opening the Church on Saturdays

Our church is a valuable resource for people in our community to take some time out of their daily lives to reflect and connect with God.

Not everyone is available on Sunday mornings and some just want a few minutes to pause and be still. We are hoping to make our church available for private prayer on Saturdays and are looking for volunteers who can give a couple of hours of their time.

A minimum of two people will need to be always present. Names will be added to a rota, so the more people who are available to help us, the less often you will be called upon.

If you are able to help with this, please see Alison Reeve.

Dates for your diary

April 2026

Thurs 2nd 8:00pm	Maundy Thursday with Watch
Fri 3rd 12noon	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat 4th 9:00pm	Holy Saturday Communion
Sun 5th 10:00am	Easter Morning Eucharist
Weds 8th 11:30am	Eleanor Pritchard Concert Series
Sun 19th 9:00am	Little Church
Sun 19th 5:00pm	Evening Praise!
Sat 25th 7:00pm	Lumos play Hans Zimmer
Sat 25th 9:00pm	Lumos play Hans Zimmer

May 2026

Sun 3rd 5:00pm	Choral Evensong
Sat 9th 10:00am	Spring Fair
Weds 13th 11:30am	Eleanor Pritchard Concert Series
Sun 17th 9:00am	Little Church
Sun 17th 11:30am	Sausage Sunday
Sun 17th 5:00pm	Evening Praise!

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