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CHURCH SERVICES

Parish Eucharist is at 9.30 am on Sunday.

On Wednesday the church will be open for private prayer between 10 and 11 am.

Do join us.

FATHER JEFF'S SABBATICAL/STUDY LEAVE

Fr Ed Hanson will be conducting services during May, June and July. He can be contacted on: rev.ed.hanson@gmail.com. In an emergency please contact the Wardens (Barbara Williams 020 8892 6589, Margaret Mence 020 8977 3679). For all other queries please contact the Parish Office Tel 020 8744 2693. As usual, for hall or church bookings and baptisms please email buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk; for weddings, funerals and finance queries please email finance@stmarytwick.org.uk.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

We are pleased that St Mary's Church and Hall will continue to act as an overspill storage and sorting space for Prosperity's volunteers. Please do not be alarmed by the large number of bags and boxes if you are joining us for worship on Sunday or Wednesday or dropping in to the Hall! Please continue to take your donations of the supplies urgently needed for refugees and those affected by the war in the Ukraine to **Prosperity Ukrainian Cafe & Restaurant 59 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3LP between 11am and 9 pm** as a first point of call. Phone 0203 302 5495 or 07853514567

PLATINUM JUBILEE

Come and contribute to St. Mary's Celebration of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee when we are joining in with all that the Church Street Association are doing to celebrate. The Church will be open on Saturday 4th June with a gorgeous Festival of Flowers, a delicious Barbecue and a Tea tent, cake stall, very special collectibles stall etc.

If you can help by putting up Gazebos on Friday 3rd, making cakes or helping with children's games etc. then please speak to me after Sunday's Service ...

Barbara Williams

EUCHARIST FIRST READING SIGN-UP SHEET

The Eucharist First Reading Sign-up Sheet is now available at the back of the church for Sundays from 22 May until 3 July. All are welcome to sign up - the Biblical reference is given, so you can come prepared! It is a lovely way to make an active contribution to our worship.

ST. MARY'S GROUP

Please come to our Annual General Meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday May 16th. in the Windsor Room and bring a short poem or passage of prose to read afterwards, if you like.

CHRISTIAN AID SUNDAY

On May 22nd. Mervyn McCullagh will speak to us about the work of Christian Aid at the 9.30 service, pastries will be served in the hall after and there will be an opportunity to donate to this charity.

MANDY'S WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Good quality Bric a Brac needed for "Mandy's White Elephant Stall" for the Platinum Jubilee Open Church on Saturday 4th June. Volunteers also needed, see me in church. Please leave bric a brac at the back of the Church for collection.

A Big Thank You 🙏 Mandy

GIVING TO ST MARY'S

Still possible to think about committing or increasing your commitment, to giving to St Mary's! To set up a new donation using the Parish Giving Scheme:

- **You will need your bank details**
- **Phone Parish Giving Scheme – tel: 0333 002 1271 or follow this link**
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/twickenham-st-mary-st-mary-s-parish-church-church-street-twicken/>
- **They will need the church details which are:-**
- **ST MARY'S TWICKENHAM Parish Ref: 230623218**

If you have questions on the Scheme, or would like to donate, or to donate more in another way, do talk to our Treasurer, Francis Drasar, who will be happy to advise. Details are here and on the website under 'Giving' towards the end of the home page <https://www.stmarytwick.org.uk> . **Thank you!**

ST MARY'S COVID SAFETY REMINDERS

As Covid is still present amongst us, please do not come to the church if you have Covid symptoms or test positive and please seriously consider whether it is wise to attend if you have cold or 'flu symptoms. For the time being, we would strongly advise everyone to continue to wear a face mask when in church, despite the recent relaxation in Government rules, out of consideration to others. To maintain a Covid-safe church, and to respect the sensitivities and health of all your fellow worshippers, you are strongly encouraged to:

- use our hand sanitisers,
- donate by cash or card to the offertory collection when entering or leaving,
- sing softly and wear a face mask in services with congregational hymns.

Holy Communion will be offered through consecrated bread only.

ECO GROUP SUMMER QUIZ

With Summer just around the corner, we felt the need for a cheering activity to beat off these Covid blues, have a bit of fun and try to raise some funds for St Mary's Eco Group and the Oak Lane Cemetery restoration.

So on Friday the 1st of July at 7.00pm we will be holding an On-Line Quiz. It will be held on Zoom with log-in details provided to all ticket holders.

To obtain your tickets log on to: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham>



Or scan:

where you will be able to purchase your tickets (and make a donation as well if you are feeling particularly generous. Taxpayers – please ensure you Gift Aid your funds.

Tickets are £5 per person.

The winning team will win a generous Fair-Trade Hamper.

TWICKENHAM REPAIR CAFÉ – NEXT EVENT IS SATURDAY 21st MAY

Get there early as we are sure to be pretty busy, we have already had interest from people with all sorts of weird and wonderful stuff for us to repair! We just can't wait!

25 repairers with a huge range of skills and generously give their time and expertise.

With talented IT experts and bike repairers to keep your bike running safely and for longer.

We have already had **130** repairs over three sessions.

With **60** different types of items, from: iPad, Nespresso machine, sewing machine, jumper with holes in, laptop, silver teapot with broken leg, many bikes, ripped jeans, garden strimmer, teddy with holes in hat, wind-up clock, hairdryer, foot massager, wooden birdhouse, lamp, suitcase, walkman, sharpening for tools and knives and even a lightsaber - very difficult but we did it!

Have a look at our site: www.twickenhamrepaircafe.org. See our local MP [Munira Wilson](#), and what we repaired for her. Also, read our story "Men what do coffee" and experiences from our customers and keep up with our Blog!

From 10:30 to 13:00.

St Margarets Church Hall (opposite St Margarets train station)

130 St Margarets Road, St Margarets, Twickenham. TW1 1RL.

Want to know more then give us a shout: info@twickenhamrepaircafe.org

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