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CHURCH SERVICES– DO JOIN US!

Please join us this Sunday as we continue to celebrate and draw strength from the resurrection of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Eucharists will be offered at 8am and at 9.30am when the gospel will be John Chapter 10 verses 22-30.

Monday

8.30am Music Meeting, please send suggestions of hymns for forthcoming weeks to hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com by Sunday 6pm.

7.30pm A Meeting of the PCC will be held in the Vestry.

Tuesday

9am: Clergy Staff Meeting.

7pm Mayor Making. Fr. Jeff will offer prayers in the Council Chamber in his capacity as Mayor's Chaplain, as Councillor Penny Frost becomes our new Borough Mayor.

Wednesday

10am The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in church.

Thursday

2.30pm The St Mary's Group will be holding their Annual Meeting in the Vestry.

Next Sunday the Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at 9.30am when we will be joined by Joseph Vambe, who will speak to us about the work of Christian Aid.

6pm Piano Recital with David Goode.

S.O.S ST MARY'S SCRUBBERS

Do you fancy some time enjoying moments of real job satisfaction? If so, please consider joining us.

In the past two weeks we have lost four of our scrubbers and I am wondering if anybody in our congregation would like to join our lovely group. There are five groups each cleaning once every five weeks. It usually takes about an hour and each group decides on what day they will they will meet. We welcome all ages, male or female.

You would be so welcome.

Jenny Kelly j.kelly209@btinternet.com

MAIASTRA – PIANO QUARTETS WITH AKIKO ONO – SAT 10 MAY 7.30PM

Maiastra welcome international prize-winner, violinist Akiko Ono who will direct a concert of piano quartets. Akiko will be joined by young, talented musicians who are intend to make chamber music a major part of their future careers.

Venue

St Mary's Church, Twickenham

Programme

Mendelssohn - Piano Quartet No. 3 in B minor, Op. 3

Dvořák - Piano Quartet No. 2 in Eb major, Op. 87

Course Director

Akiko Ono

Musicians

Akiko Ono - violin

Aisha Goodman - viola

Nathanael Horton - cello

Sofía Medina - piano

TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 21 MAY

Would you like to meet for a cup of tea or coffee and have a chat with some old friends and meet some new ones? Do join us, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm. Our next meetings will be on 21 May. On the 4th June, there will be a Tea at 2.30 meeting at another venue TBC.

ST. MARY'S GROUP

Please come to our A.G.M. in the vestry at 2.30 on Thursday 15 May and, if you are willing, come prepared to speak briefly afterwards about any past career.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

On Sunday 18 May Joseph Vambe will speak to us at the 9.30 service about the work of Christian Aid in combatting poverty and responding to crises and the Ecumenical Group will be offering pastries after the service in the hall, for which there will be an opportunity to donate to Christian Aid. Your support for this charity would be greatly welcomed.

SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 7 JUNE 11 AM TO 3 PM – CALL FOR DONATIONS

We are ready to start receiving your donations for the Summer Fair. Please bring them to the church and leave them where indicated at the back of the north gallery. Cakes can be brought the day before or on the morning of the fair. We shall need donations of:

Books
Jewellery & accessories
Toys
Bottles for the tombola
Quality bric a brac
Homemade cakes for the cake stall
Homemade cakes and traybakes for the tea tent

Thank you for supporting this.



NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

Habitats and Heritage, the charity that acts for the natural and historic environment in south and west London are having a big Plant Sale this Sunday, the 11th, between 10am and 2pm at the Kilmorey Mausoleum, St Margarets Road Twickenham, TW1 1PN.

They will have a wide selection of pollinator-friendly plants including annuals, perennials, herbs, grasses, shrubs and house plants on sale.

Apart from buying plants there will be lots of other things going on as well such as; children's activities, guided mausoleum tours, cake sale, hand made bird box sale and raffle.

Have you seen the giant oak sculpture in Richmond Park? It was unveiled just last month and is the most magnificent celebration of deadwood diversity. The newly carved totem stands 5 metres tall and can be found next to the Sheen Gate car park.

It was commissioned by The Royal Parks as part of the Help Nature Thrive project and celebrates the crucial role dead wood plays in supporting healthy woodland ecosystems. Project manager Charlotte Cass, said: "Richmond park is a national nature reserve and Site of Special Scientific Interest thanks to it's diversity of habitats." "This beautiful sculpture brings to life one of the unsung heroes of wildlife habitat – dead wood – and some of the wonderful creatures that live or feed on it."

GREENBELT: HOPE IN THE MAKING THURSDAY 21 – SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 2025

Greenbelt is a Christian festival of music, comedy, craft, theatre, dance, food, spirituality, talks, poetry and more held at Boughton House, near Kettering. It also has a dedicated programme for families with children of all ages. It takes place over the August Bank Holiday weekend although day tickets are also available. Most people camp although you also bring your own caravan/camper van. Anyone interested in coming this year and being part of a St Mary's group please talk to Donna. There is also more information (including the line-up of music and speakers) on the website:

<https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/>

THE ROTARY FAIR – TWICKENHAM GREEN – MONDAY 26 MAY

The Rotary Fair on Twickenham Green on Monday 26 May will be a great opportunity for an enjoyable family day out. Following the great success of the fair in 2023, and 2024, Rotary look forward to welcoming you again this year when you will be able to see the great work that charities and voluntary organisations are doing all over our local area and beyond. They will be publicising their activities and displaying their wares, together with a few local arts and crafts and information stands. There will, of course, be opportunities to buy food and soft drinks and to listen to some great entertainment. This year the fair will have a more international flavour as it forms part of the reaffirmation events for the town twinning between Richmond, Fontainebleau and Konstanz.

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The Rotary Fair Twickenham Green



Monday 26th May 2025
10am to 4pm



Celebrating 65 years of town twinning
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Witness the complete cycle performed in the sumptuous acoustics of the St Mary's Church, in the heart of Twickenham - a rare opportunity to hear these sonatas live.

Tickets: £15 General Admissions
£10 Concessions (Under 18s, Students)



Book tickets on Eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code

The Kettner Society is a registered charity (1161105)
Contact: kettnerconcerts@gmail.com

**Saturday
17 May 2025
6.00 pm**
St Mary's Church
Twickenham
Church Street
TW1 3NJ

KETTNER CONCERT – SAT 17 MAY 6 PM

ST MARY'S GROUPS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

There will be no Little Fish on Sunday 4 May and no Minnows on Monday 5 May due to the bank holiday weekend. Sunday School is running as usual.

Sunday School (age groups 3-5.5 yrs, 5.5 yrs-9 yrs and 9+) runs every Sunday at 9.30 am in term time excluding the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all worship together in the Church. Please contact Julie Hall sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk for more information.

Little Fish for newborns to 2 year olds and their carers runs during the 9.30 am service every Sunday in term-time, except the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all join the full service in the Church. Please contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions.

Minnows is a relaxed time for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing. Drop-in Mondays in term-time 9.30-11.15am. All are welcome! Contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions.

BEST WAY TO GIVE REGULARLY TO ST MARY'S – PARISH GIVING SCHEME

The Parish Giving Scheme is the simplest way of giving your own regular donation to St Mary's. To set something up, or if you have any queries, please go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> or call them on 0333 002 1260 or email on info@parishgiving.org.uk

You will need our details, including our reference number, which are all set out below

Parish: Twickenham St Mary
Diocese: London Diocese
Parish Ref: 230623218

A QUICK WAY TO GIVE TO ST MARY'S

You can also give to St Mary's online at [Give to St Mary's Twickenham](#). Or if you use this QR Code with the camera of your smartphone, it will take you to the St Mary's donation page. It is another way of giving money to St Mary's for the Offertory Collection or indeed making a one-off donation at any time. The main purpose is to give our visitors and parishioners another way to donate should they wish to do so.



To submit a Notice, please send your text and any related image by email to notices@stmarytwick.org.uk The deadline for submission is close of business on Wednesday for inclusion, if approved, in the Weekly Parish Notices issued on Friday.



Among those recently commended to St Mary's for prayer, we pray for:

Kathy Wood	Greg	Jean Love
Shane Wise	Andrew	Alfie
David	Liz	Trevor
George	Marcus Geddes	Betty Grafstein
Nicola Henry	Per Axelson	Christine Sinclair
Sian	Lynda Norman	Bob Bery
Monica	Betty Miller	Oliver
Sophy Smeeton	Christopher Winchurch	Neil Gregory
Heather Gibson	Barbara Carmona	Yvonne Wardrop
Angela Russell	Rafael Carmona	Sandy Dempsey
Cheryl Hunter		

...and for those who continue to need our prayers:

Dell Gillespie Gilbert	Lucy Harman Brown	Nicholas
Antonio	Christine Glyn-Jones	John Mitchener
Betty Rennie	Trevor Cliffe	Hazel Watson
Catherine Mann	Barbara Witzendorf	

... together with those for whom candles have been lit.

Among those who have died recently, we pray for the souls of:

Pope Francis

To add or reinstate anyone's name in these Intercessions, please contact the Parish Office.