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CHURCH SERVICES

Please join us this **Sunday, 9 June**, for the **8 am Eucharist** and the **Parish Eucharist** at **9.30 am**. The Gospel for the day will be Mark Chapter 2 verse 23 to Chapter 3 verse 6.

On **Wednesday 12 June** the **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated at **10 am**.

Next **Sunday 16** is **CELEBRATION SUNDAY**, which, weather permitting, will be held in the Church Garden. Please note that this will start at 10am but we will need volunteers beforehand to set out chairs. For this service, we will be joined by members of St Mary's School. Please make sure that you don't miss one of the great events of the year!

Please bring a folding chair or 2 from home if you are travelling by car. Families are encouraged to bring picnic blankets to sit on. **Do join us!**

MENG0 HOSPITAL UGANDA

There will be a collection in the hall after the 9.30 service for this Christian hospital. Please give generously to a worthwhile cause.

LUNCH IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN SUN 7 JULY WELCOMING REV'D DONNA MCDOWELL

Lunch in the Memorial Garden on Sunday 7 July: we will be holding a bring and share lunch to welcome our new Assistant Priest, The Rev'd Donna McDowell, and to have the chance to spend some time together in a relaxed and enjoyable way. Everyone is welcome. Some contributions of food would be helpful as well as some assistance with setting up seating in the garden and clearing up afterwards. If you would be able to help in any way or to bring a dish, could you let Charlotte know: email charlottewest7@outlook.com or phone 07903 550221. Looking forward to a very enjoyable time together. If wet, we will set up in the church.

CHRISTOPHER HERRICK ORGAN RECITAL – SUNDAY 9 JUNE 6 PM



The internationally acclaimed organist returns to St Mary's to play works by J S Bach and Mendelssohn as part of the 'Sundays @ 6pm' concert series. Free entry with retiring collection to support St Mary's. Wine and soft drinks available in church after the performance.

NOTES ON A GREEN THEME- Oak Lane Cemetery Walks and Talks 2pm and 5pm 11th June

Peace & Tranquillity

Join us on Tuesday 11 June, 1400h or 1700h to find out more about the wildlife, plants and people. All ages welcome.

Lead by Paul Leonard FRSB with Friends of Oak Lane Cemetery, TW1 3PA.

Part of National Cemeteries Week

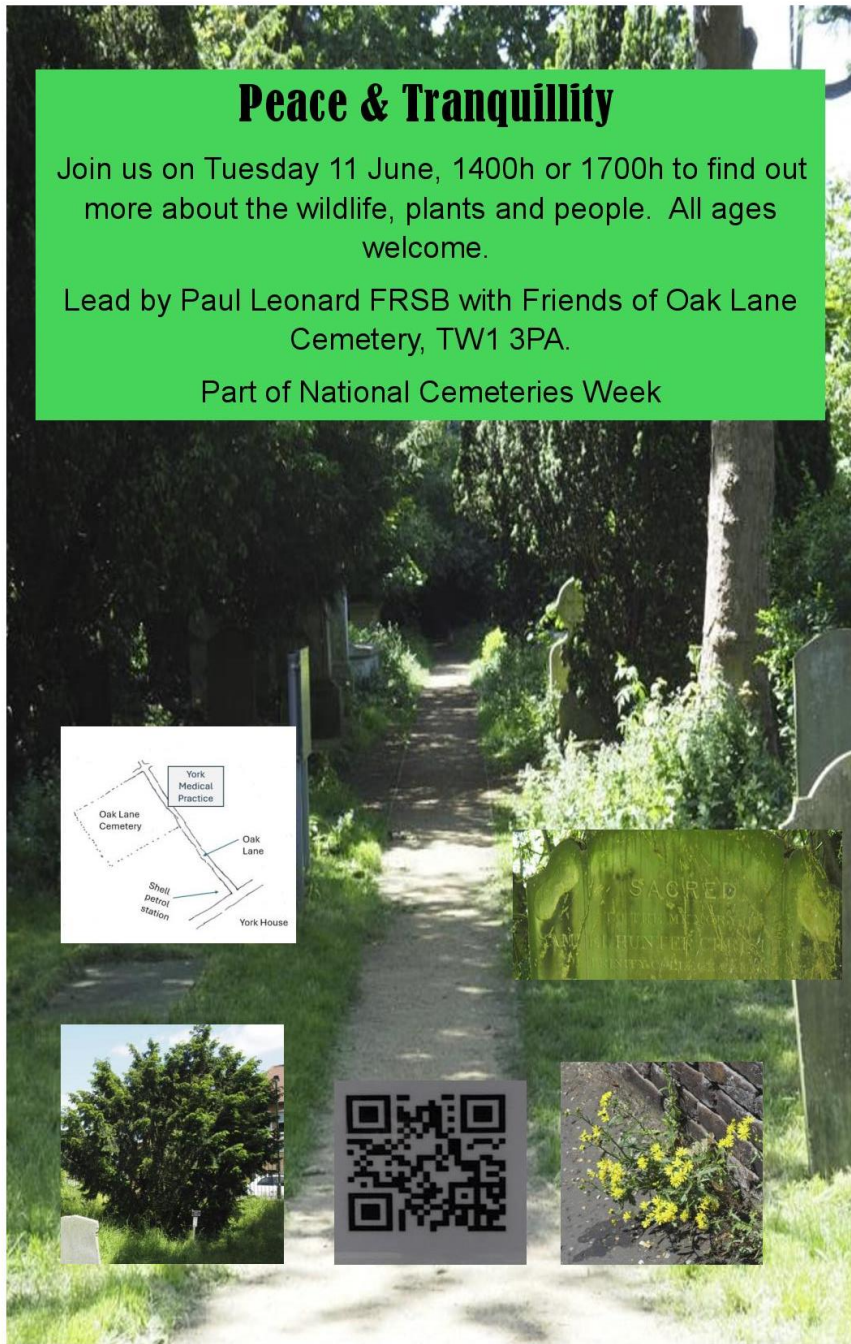
With the 'Love Your Burial Ground' week just around the corner and coinciding as it does with the 'National Great Big Green Week' here are a few dates for your diaries. Love Your Burial Ground Week is an initiative of Caring For Gods Acre, a conservation charity for Burial Grounds across the UK dedicated to protecting wildlife, preserving heritage and involving people in nature and conservation projects. Our very own Paul Leonard is leading two walk and talks titled 'Peace and Tranquillity' around the Oak Lane Cemetery on the 11th of June. He has a wealth of knowledge about the flora, fauna and history of the site so it promises to be a real feast for the senses. The talks begin at 2pm and 5pm, meeting at the main gate. The Big Green Week is an initiative of the Climate Coalition and has been running since 2021 and is

gaining momentum with every year.

Local events include a Nature Conservation Talk and Tour taking place in Marble Hill Park on Wednesday the 12th of June between 12.00 and 1.00pm.

Another Marble Hill event will run on Friday the 14th of June between 11.00am and 12.00pm. This is an opportunity to enjoy a family tree tour, learning about the magnificent trees in the park and the efforts to conserve them.

Check out The Great Big Green Week website to find out more.



ST. MARY'S GROUP

We are planning to take a boat trip from Hampton Court to Kingston at 2.15 on Friday 21st. June. (There aren't any trips on a Monday). The cost will be £7 for senior citizens. If you would like to come, please let Sophy know by Sunday 16th. June (020 8941 1772 or sophiajfisher@aol.com). Visitors are welcome to join us.

SOUNDS OF TRUTH CONCERT – SATURDAY 15 JUNE 6 PM

At 6 pm on Saturday 15 June there will be a concert at St Mary's by musicians:

Olga Paliy - Piano
Yuliya Shpyg - Soprano
Iryna Zhytynska - Mezzo-soprano

After their successful collaboration in December 2023, they decided to return to St Mary's Church with their exciting program - Sounds of Truth, which includes works by Purcell, Mozart, Mascagni, Bizet, Poulenc, Weill, as well as several Ukrainian composers.



Olga is a Ukrainian-born pianist, based in London for more than 15 years. She is successfully combining her performing career with teaching. Yuliya, a Ukrainian soprano, has relocated since the war and is currently based in London. Iryna, a Ukrainian mezzo-soprano, is based in Poland. She was a soloist in Wroclaw Opera for 10 years. She made her Barbican debut in September 2023.

One of their singers, Yuliya Shpyg, and her family are the founders of The Shpyg Foundation. They are hugely involved in raising money for people who are in need as a result of ongoing war in Ukraine, including rescue cars, repairing destroyed schools, houses, etc. One of them was the special music school in Kyiv and building bomb shelters for the pupils. Their foundation was originally established to help in development of sport, culture and science. But, the war obviously shifted the accent of their activity.

Tickets £15, children £10 can be bought at [Eventbrite - Sounds of Truth](#)

FOOD BANK NEEDS

The following items would be gratefully received by the Vineyard food bank. Thank you all for your generosity in items already donated.

Tinned meat and fish. Long life milk and fruit juice. Tinned fruit and vegetables. Small bags of rice. Toiletries. Washing up liquid. Deodorants and shaving supplies.

HOMELESS HEALTH DONATIONS

As summer is approaching, we are preparing for how best to help those experiencing homelessness navigate higher temperatures and exposure to the sun as we try to mitigate the harmful impact this can have on the health and wellbeing of those who are most vulnerable. Homeless Health work across Westminster, Hammersmith & Fulham, Wandsworth, Kensington & Chelsea, Richmond, Brent and Ealing in providing nursing services and clinics across day centres, emergency accommodation, supported accommodation and street outreach, often working with other organizations to best serve those we care for. It is our hope that we would be able to encourage members of your congregation and community to consider donating an item to help us ensure some of our most vulnerable patients are kept safe this summer such as

- sunscreen (small individual sized bottles of Factor 30, 40 or 50)
- after sun (small individual sized bottles – with aloe gel if possible)
- sunhats (in various colours to enable and empower a sense of choice for our patients)
- rehydration sachets • trainer liners/socks (mens and womens)
- lightweight / summer sleeping bags

Our hope is to begin collecting donated items from June 23rd onwards

KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH

We are a multi-faith, ecumenical local group knitting to provide clothes and blankets for babies, children, homeless and elderly people. Last year we gave items both to local charities and those in Ukraine. In 2024, we shall meet from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's church hall Windsor Room - so our next meeting will be on 15 June.

New knitters are very warmly welcomed and if you have some balls of wool that you can donate, we can turn them into items that are urgently needed, locally and internationally! You can give them to one of our knitters, bring them to a monthly meeting or drop them into our 'wool donations' box inside St Mary's church. For more details do get in touch with our organiser, Lynda Imir, by emailing knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk

TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 19 JUNE

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 in St Mary's Church Vestry, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm. Our next meetings are on 19 June and 3 July.

CROSSLIGHT – MONEY COURSE IN JUNE

Crosslight are running their useful money skills course in June in the Windsor Room – 7 pm to 8.30 pm Monday 10, 17 and 24 June. Do recommend it to anyone for whom it could be helpful – including yourself!

A free, practical money skills course to help you confidently manage your everyday finances.

"Superb course with really informative hosts who were so knowledgeable, welcoming and helpful."



- Create a simple household budget that works for you
- Gain a clearer picture of your monthly spending habits
- Begin saving for something that matters to you and financially prepare for the unexpected
- Discover the simple technique of piggy banking, ensuring you stay on top of your bills with ease

Find out more about the course.

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COURSE

The Money Course is part of Crosslight Advice. Crosslight Advice is a registered Charitable Incorporated Organisation (1163306) and is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (715066).

Join the course

Mon 10, 17 and 24 June
7 - 8:30 PM

Windsor Room,
St Mary's Church,
Twickenham, TW1 3NJ

[REGISTER NOW](#)



ST MARY'S MINNOWS – MONDAY MORNINGS

The Minnows group for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 meets in the church on Monday mornings until the end of the summer term on 15 July. Shut for bank holidays and half-term on 27 May and 3 June. Please join us for a relaxed time chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing. All are welcome so do encourage partners / grandparents / other carers to come along if your little one spends Mondays with them. No booking required!

Do contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

CONCORDIA VOICES – SHAKESPEARE AND ALL THAT JAZZ CONCERT – SUNDAY 30 JUNE 6 PM

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Shakespeare and All That Jazz

Sunday 30 June 2024, 6pm

St Mary's Church, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ

Todd *Jazz Missa Brevis*

Bernstein *West Side Story Medley*

and settings of *Shakespeare songs and sonnets*
by Shearing, Rutter and Emma Lou Diemer



Conductor:
Jack Apperley

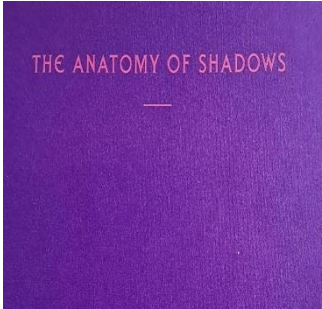
Accompanist:
Paul Ayres

Tickets: £13
in advance from
choir members or
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/
concordiavoices](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices)
plus booking free or
£15 on the door

www.concordiavoices.com
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THE ANATOMY OF SHADOWS – PANDEMIC PASTORAL LETTERS

The Pastoral Letters which Fr. Jeff sent out to us during lockdown, complete with a selection of photographs and a Foreword by Bishop +Graham Tomlin, our last Bishop of Kensington, are not just for Christmas, nor just for the extraordinary times of the pandemic. They can help prayer and reflection through a new year of recollection and looking forward and you may find your friends also find these thoughts helpful. They are still available on Sundays after church at a cost of £15 (in cash please).



THE ANATOMY OF SHADOWS

A QUICK WAY TO GIVE TO ST MARY'S

You can 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 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.