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## CHURCH SERVICES

The **Parish Eucharist** will be celebrated at **9.30am**. Do please join us.  
Fr Jeff will be presiding and preaching at St Philip and St James` Whitton, where he is Patron.

### Monday

Pease pray for the appointment of the right candidate for the parish of St Philip and St James` Whitton, for which interviews will take place today.

**8pm** St Mary`s **PCC** meets in the **Vestry**.

### Tuesday

**11.30am** The Funeral of **Ilona Tatham** will take place in church.

7pm Fr Jeff, as Mayor`s Chaplain, will offer prayers before the meeting of the Council at York House.

### Wednesday

**10am** The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in church.

Next **Sunday** we will be celebrating our **DEDICATION FESTIVAL** with the Parish Eucharist at **9.30am**.

**Do join us!**

## HARVEST DONATIONS RECEIVED WITH THANKS

The Vineyard food bank would like to thank St Mary's church for the very generous donations given at the Harvest festival. They are received with huge gratitude. Thank you.

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## TALK BY REVEREND DONNA MCDOWELL FOR ST. MARY'S GROUP

Please come to the vestry at our new time of 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 10th. October to welcome Donna, who will be talking to us and joining us for a cup of tea afterwards. Visitors are most welcome.

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## ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES – ST MARY'S SINGERS – 13 October 6pm

### Words and Music

It's amazing how awful words can be set to great music. The St Mary's Singers - with our church choir members Clarinda Chan, Chris Britton, James Aitken, Chris Williams, Adrian Mumford, and friends - present a light programme of great arias, duets and ensemble pieces in which the words are nonsensical, meaningless, funny or simply bad. Do bring family and friends!

### Sunday 13th Oct at 6pm

Free entry, about one hour long, contributions on exit towards church funds, drinks afterwards.

St Mary's Very Own Singers  
perform

# WORDS & MUSIC

Songs, Arias, Choruses & More

Clarinda Chan - Soprano      Kathryn Singleton - Soprano  
Rachel Logan - Mezzo  
Lisa Colclough - Mezzo, Piano & Cello  
James Aitken - Tenor      Chris Britton - Tenor & Piano  
Adrian Mumford - Baritone      Chris Williams - Bass  
Patrick Tate - Organ

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm**

St Mary's Church Twickenham TW1 3NJ

Free Entry  
Retiring Collection to Support Church Funds  
Refreshments available after performance

## LITTLE FISH RELAUNCH! 0-3S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We're delighted to relaunch Little Fish for newborns to 3.5 year olds and their carer during the 9.30am Sunday services. This will run every Sunday in term-time, except third Sundays

(when families join the whole service in church). Please join us in the Vestry after the gradual hymn (the one before the Gospel) for bible stories, songs, prayer and a snack. We will return to church in time for Communion.

Please contact Sarah Waller on [minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk) with any questions.

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## MINNOWS RETURNS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

ST MARY'S MINNOWS resumes Monday 16th September  
Our Minnows group for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 will meet in the church every Monday from 16 September to 9 December, except 30 September, 28 October, 4 November, and 18 November.

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!

Please contact Sarah Waller on [minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk) with any questions. We hope to see you there!



For parents and carers  
with 0-4 year olds

St Mary's Church, Twickenham  
9.30 - 11.15 Mondays term-time  
Dates at [www.stmarytwick.org.uk](http://www.stmarytwick.org.uk)

Join us for a relaxed time chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing

£3 suggested donation per family,  
including refreshments

Contact [minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk)



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our 3-5.5yrs, 5.5yrs-9yrs and our 9+ Sunday schools have began their term, running every week at 9.30 in term time excluding 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month when we all worship together in the Church. Please contact Julie Hall [sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk) for more information

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### Notes On a Green Theme

I am sure that you are aware that the Church repairs needed after the collapse of parts of the roof and making the doors more secure after the break-in have made a significant dent in the church finances.

So Betty Miller, Chris and I have decided that we would try and do something to raise some funds and we are going to hold a combined fund raising **Silent Auction** cum home made cakes sale and coffee morning in November to try to raise some of those funds and try have a bit of fun at the same time.

The first part of the Silent Auction is getting the gifts of things that we can auction. While we have been able to get a few prizes from our struggling local businesses, we need to have more items to include on the list and so are appealing to **everyone** to see what they might be able to offer as a prize for us to include in the auction.

For example, if you could donate some time as a gardener, or a handy man – these have proved really popular in the past. Or if you have a skill or talent you could pass on - via a Zoom class or similar – that too would be marvellous – in the past we have had French and Maths and Career coaching - but there must be many more hidden talents in our community.

You may also know someone who would be willing to donate something to the auction – all ideas and suggestions gratefully received!!

We will be gathering the prizes over the next few weeks. We will put the list up on our Website and Facebook pages nearer the time and announce the cut-off date, and then the bidding can start!! The bids will be by online, by email, text or a phone call to advise the item being bid for, and the amount bid. Full details later....

So please, think whether you have something you or someone you know could offer and send your auction prize ideas to Chris and Liz Webborn on [seedubs456@gmail.com](mailto:seedubs456@gmail.com) or Betty Miller on [k267miller@btinternet.com](mailto:k267miller@btinternet.com)

Many thanks

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### **ST MARY'S SCRUBBERS**

We are in great need of another five willing people to join our church cleaning group. Is there anyone willing to join us? If so could you contact Jenny Kelly at [j.kelly209@btinternet.com](mailto:j.kelly209@btinternet.com). Looking forward to some offers!

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### **TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 2 OCTOBER**

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 meeting will be on October 2nd.

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### **KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH**

This multi-faith, ecumenical local group knitting to provide clothes and blankets for babies, children, homeless and elderly people welcomes all those interested in knitting and is also grateful for balls of wool, size 4, or the old 8 short knitting needles and buttons for baby jackets or children's cardigans.

Meetings are from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's church hall Windsor Room - so the next meetings will be on 21 September and 19 October. For

more details do get in touch with our organiser, Lynda Imir, by emailing [knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk)

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**SENIOR STREET SEXTET JAZZ CONCERT.  
29 SEPTEMBER 3PM**



**Senior Street Sextet**  
presents a jazz concert in aid of  
**The Elizabeth Foundation**  
a UK Charity for Deaf Children

**29th September**  
Doors open at 2.30pm  
Music 3.0 - 5.45pm  
**St Mary's Church, Church St**  
Twickenham TW1 3NJ

**Entrance:** donations can be at:  
[www.justgiving.com/page/senior-street-sextet-1721308672238](http://www.justgiving.com/page/senior-street-sextet-1721308672238)  
or at the door

Helping deaf children learn to listen and talk

**Enquiries:** [seniorstreet@gmail.com](mailto:seniorstreet@gmail.com)

The Elizabeth Foundation logo and a photo of a young girl with a hearing aid are also present.

Senior Street Sextet is playing an afternoon of Jazz, Blues and Latin Music at St Mary's Church to raise money for The Elizabeth Foundation - the UK's largest single provider of educational services for babies and preschool children with all degrees of deafness.

Senior Street Sextet:

Mike Morey - Alto and soprano sax

Rachel Arthur and Chris Conway-Hughes - tenor sax

Peter Garner - piano

Jules Hewett - bass

Steve Butcher - drums

Doors Open at 2.30pm. Music from 3pm to 5.45pm.

If you intend to come to the event, please confirm on the JustGiving site when you make your donation:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/senior-street-sextet-1721308672238>

Donations can also be made at the door

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**PIANO QUARTETS. 8 OCTOBER 7PM**

Piano Quartets by the Riverside - Chamber music by Mozart, Stravinsky and Catoire, performed by:

Lawrence Power (viola/violin),

Michal Cwizewicz (violin)

Richard Birchall (cello)

Evgenia Startseva (piano)

Programme:

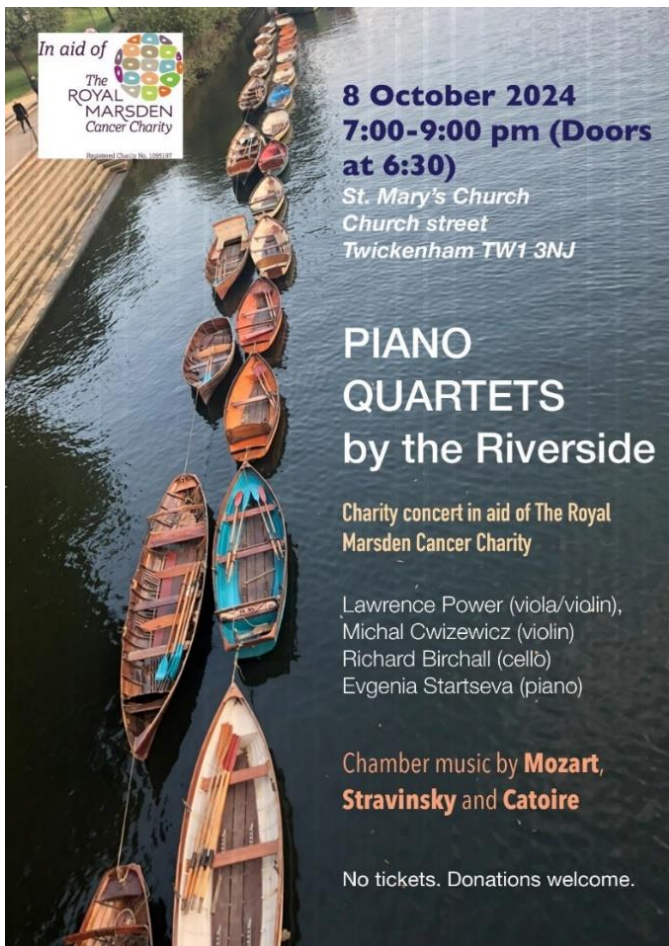
Mozart Piano quartet in E flat major K.493

Stravinsky Divertimento for piano and violin

Catoire Piano quartet in A minor op.31

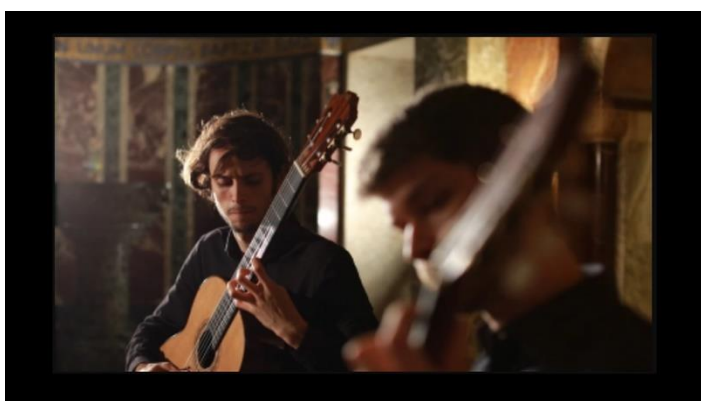
All are welcome to this charity concert in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.





Doors open at 6.30pm - there are no tickets - please make your donations to the charity at the event or via this link:

[Evgenia Startseva is fundraising for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)



### **VICKERS BOVEY GUITAR DUO. 5 OCTOBER 7PM**

Hear this outstanding young duo perform in St Mary's superb acoustics!

Twickenham Guitar Society presents this recital by Vickers Bovey Guitar Duo - described as performers 'with truly uncanny unanimity' (Ivan Hewett, Daily

Telegraph) and 'with astounding exquisiteness' (Paul Driver, Sunday Times).

Winners of multiple awards, the duo have been selected for the Worshipful Company of Musicians' Maisie Lewis Prize. In 2016 they won the Royal Academy of Music's Club Prize, the most prestigious competition at the Academy and are prize winners at the 2017 Guitar Foundation of America's International Ensemble Competition in Los Angeles and the 2018 International Festival de Guitarra Braga Ensemble Competition in Portugal.

The duo have been featured on BBC Radio 3 and are past recipients of the IGF Young Artist Platform, the Countess of Munster and Help Musicians UK Awards and have performed extensively internationally and around the UK

Visit their website for more details and to see and hear them play in previous performances:

<https://vickersbovey.co.uk/media/>

Get tickets for this event online:

[Vickers & Bovey Guitar Duo - October 5th 2024 | Twickenham Guitar Society](#)

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### 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.



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