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30 August 2024

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### CHURCH SERVICES

This **Sunday 1 September**, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at **9.30 am**. The Gospel will be Mark Chapter 7 verses 1-8, 14-16 and 21-23.

On **Wednesday 4 September** the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in church at **10 am**.

Next **Sunday 8 September** is our Patronal Festival. Eucharists will be celebrated at **8 am and 9.30 am**. We shall be joined by the Head Teacher of St Mary's who will speak to us about another vital part of the St Mary's community in Twickenham, the mental health provision in our church school.

**Do join us!**

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### MENGO 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.

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## UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS - 1 SEPTEMBER

A BBQ will be set up by the Church on Sun 1 September and the Hall will be in use after Teas and Coffees that day to celebrate the festivities in support of our Ukrainian neighbours. The main events will take place by the Civic Centre between 13.00-18.00 with a vibrant stage with live music and dance performances, a children's choir, Ukrainian traditional craft masterclasses, an artisan market, and Ukrainian food & drinks.. Please do pop down to support.

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## SPANISH GUITAR BY INTERNATIONAL ARTIST RAFAEL SERRALLET – SAT 31 AUGUST 6 PM



**RAFAEL SERRALLET**

**SPANISH GUITAR RECITAL**  
Guitar Music from Spain

Saturday 31st of August  
6 pm  
St. Mary's Church  
Church Street  
Twickenham, TW13NJ

Tickets: Pay-What-You-Wish

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For more information about Rafael, please see his website: [Rafael Serrallet – Classical Guitarist](#)

## **TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 4 SEPTEMBER**

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 4 September.

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## **ST. MARY'S GROUP – MONDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 8 PM**

Please come to the Windsor Room at 8.00 p.m. on Monday 9 September to hear Heather Gibbs speak about the Freemasons. Visitors are most welcome.

Please note that this will be our last meeting at this time; from October we shall be meeting on a Thursday, mostly in the vestry at 2.30 pm.

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## **WALSINGHAM MASS – TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 7 PM**

Jeff has kindly offered to lead a Walsingham Mass on Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 7 pm at St Mary's. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a gentle Eucharist during which we shall all be able to pray for the people and causes which need our prayers at the moment. All are welcome and please do bring friends!

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## **SIDESMEN AND WOMEN**

We have an excellent team of sidesmen and women at St Mary's who do a very good job greeting the congregation and giving them everything they need for the 9.30 service. But we would very much like to grow the team and enhance its role slightly - for example by helping with the collection during the offertory hymn. The commitment involves arriving at church in good time and being included in the rota to help about once a month.

Margaret and I would really like to hear from anyone who would like to help. It is a really good way to get to know more people in the congregation and contributing to our worship. Do chat to either one of us at church or email us at [mjmence@btinternet.com](mailto:mjmence@btinternet.com) or [tetleystph@aol.com](mailto:tetleystph@aol.com)

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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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## NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

I got a big shock the other day when I realised that my littlest grandson was going to be starting big school on Monday! It was more the fact that next week brings with it the first days of September and the beginning of the new school term, where has the summer gone I wonder?

This month's calendar note from A Rocha/Eco Church - Step outside this Season of Creation (1 September - 4 October). Connect with nature and dedicate this time to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. Choose an idea or two and encourage your family and friends to take part too! Free to download at <https://arocha.org.uk/step-outside-this-season-of-creation-resource/>

If you are able to click on the link it will take you to a page of lovely resources to help you 'Step outside and connect with nature'. Things like: enjoying a feast with friends and/or family outdoors, going on a prayer walk (and again there is a link that takes you to some ideas for that), make a bug hotel, plant a tree, pick up rubbish and more.

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## ACUTE OAK DECLINE – HELP WITH RESEARCH

Staying with the Green theme, the University of Warwick is looking for help in a project aiming to understand how surveys for tree pests and pathogens can be more effective through involvement of citizen science. They want people who are interested in participating in one or both of their acute oak decline workshop days at Richmond Park on 19 September and 2 October (other dates may be arranged). Participants will get hands on training from Dr Nathan Brown, looking at oak trees and learning to identify some of the pests and pathogens which cause their decline.

Volunteers are asked to attend for one hour of training and around three hours of activity putting their new acute oak decline detection skills to the test. Participants will be asked to survey up to 80 trees or for a period of 3 hrs (whichever is the shortest) and complete a couple of short questionnaires about their understanding of AOD and the activity. Transport and lunch costs (up to £60) can be reclaimed with receipts, and parking costs will be covered.

Further details of the event days are on the sign-up form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/2v78f7NePB> and more information about the research can be found at <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/wcc/wccblogs/phw2024/sgphw2023/>

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## KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH

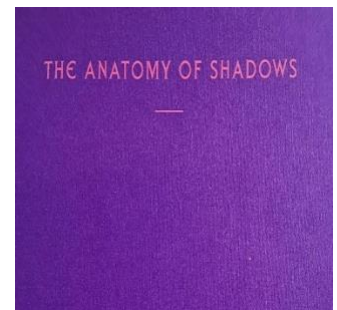
This multi-faith, ecumenical local group knitting to provide clothes and blankets for babies, children, homeless and elderly people welcomes all those interested in knitting and is also grateful for balls of wool, size 4, or the old 8 short knitting needles and buttons for baby jackets or children's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



## 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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