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7 November 2025

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CHURCH SERVICES – DO JOIN US!

Please join us this **Sunday 9 November** which is **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** at one of our **Eucharists** which will be celebrated at **8 am** and at **9.30 am** when we shall be remembering and praying for all those who died, especially from our community, in the two World Wars of the last century. You are also invited to join the **Community Act of Remembrance** at the War Memorial at Radnor Gardens in the presence of the Mayor, which begins at **10.50 am**.

On **Wednesday 12 November** at **10 am** the **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in church.

Next **Sunday 16 November** the Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at **9.30 am** and at **6 pm** we shall be joined by the Howell Singers.

PCC MEETING

The next meeting of the PCC will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 10 November in the Church Vestry.

ECO GROUP QUIZ – 14 NOV 7PM

Tickets are still available online, or after church, from Chris Webborn and the Quiz Planning Team. Or click the link below for tickets

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham> If you don't enjoy quizzes, please consider making a donation instead!

ST MARY'S ECO CHURCH GROUP - QUIZ NIGHT



IN AID OF THE UPKEEP OF OAK LANE CEMETERY

DATE: FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START

WHERE: ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL, CHURCH STREET, TWICKENHAM

TICKETS £12:50 EACH - FORM YOUR OWN TEAM OF 6 OR COME ALONG AND JOIN OTHERS TO MAKE UP A TEAM

- THERE WILL BE A BAR ON THE NIGHT – RAFFLE WITH AMAZING PRIZES –
 - o ALL PROCEEDS TO THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF OAK LANE CEMETERY

TICKETS ON SALE EVERY SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 10:30
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



OR [HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ST-MARYS-TWICKENHAM/T-DKAKRVV](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham/t-dkakraVV)

FROM THE PARISH ARCHIVES: REMEMBERING THOSE WHO DIED 1939-1945

The framed Roll of Honour for both World Wars was inscribed in 1954 and is displayed in the north aisle, a memorial to those who died from the parish of Twickenham. A separate Roll of Honour is also on display for those who died in the second World War in whose memory the gates at the entrance to the churchyard were restored along with the wrought-iron lamp above them in 1955. Mandy Hunter remembers the occasion of the dedication of the gates as a significant family event as her uncle, Philip Hunter, was shot down over St Nazaire on 2 April 1943.

I am most grateful to Prof. Jeremy and Sue Hamilton-Miller who have researched the names on the 1939-1945 list. The archives include a card index as well as letters written by bereaved family members to Donald Simpson, the church archivist at that time, who had sent out a request for details to the congregation along with a plea for donations to the fund to restore the gates and lamp. Jeremy and Sue Hamilton-Miller were successful in identifying many of those listed but were puzzled by the names that either could not be identified at all or were not apparently connected to Twickenham.

If anyone has further information about any of those named, it would be very much appreciated, especially if more light could be shed on the names for which there is so far no information. See the full list on the Parish website:

<https://www.stmarytwick.org.uk/blog/categories/from-the-archives>

Diana Wells, St Mary's Archivist



NOTES ON A GREEN THEME – CALL FOR COATS

It's that time of year again when we are encouraged by the charity Calling London to sort through the coats and jackets hanging in our cupboards and donate the ones that we no longer have any need for to the charity.

The 15th annual coat drive kicked off on 20 October and runs through to 21 November. The charity is collecting warm winter coats and jackets of all sizes and including children's.

This year they are doing a huge shout out for men's coats as they are in huge demand. Requests for winter coats are apparently already coming in and the charity are hoping to break their record of 10,000 coats from last year.

Our local collection point is the Chase Buchanan Estate Agents at 122 Heath Road Twickenham. You can take your donations in during work hours up to and including Saturday 21 November.

MEMORIAL GARDEN LOCKING TEAM NEEDS A NEW MEMBER

You are cordially invited to join the team of people who lock the Garden at 4.00pm in winter and at 5.00pm in summer. We need someone for Wednesday afternoons. No gardening skills at all required! You would just need to go to the Garden at 4.00pm or 5.00pm in summer and lock the padlock on the gate on Wednesdays. You would be given a key. Any questions, please ask me ...
Barbara Williams. 0208 892 6589.

MESSY CHURCH 21 NOVEMBER – BOOK NOW/ JOIN OUR TEAM OF HELPERS!

Messy Church is back on Friday 21 November with fun Advent inspired children's craft activities. Advance booking is essential at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham/messy-church-at-st-marys-twickenham/e-leqjkr>

We'd also love to welcome more helpers to our friendly team so if you'd like to get involved please do speak to Donna, Katie Kean or Sarah Waller. You can help in the morning making sandwiches or moving benches, or in the afternoon serving refreshments, on the welcome desk, assisting with the crafts or moving benches back afterwards.


ST MARY'S CHURCH
CHURCH ST, TWICKENHAM
FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER
3-4.30PM
LOTS OF FUN ADVENT THEMED ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YEAR 3
(SIBLINGS OF ALL AGES WELCOME TO JOIN)


Tickets must be pre-booked:
bit.ly/messyadvent 

£3 for 1st child; £2 per extra sibling
Subsidised places available
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
Arrive from 3pm for sandwiches & colouring
Craft tables open at 3.30pm
Coffee & tea available to purchase

MOZART PIANO CONCERTOS NOV 14 – 7 PM

Cristian Sandrin and the English Chamber Orchestra Ensemble perform three iconic Piano Concertos by W.A. Mozart.



W.A. MOZART

Piano Concerto No. 12 in A major K414

Piano Concerto No. 13 in C Major K415

Piano Concerto No. 14 in E-flat major K449

These three virtuoso concertos were written in Vienna between 1782–83 when a newly liberated Mozart was first launching his subscription concerts. They will be performed as a chamber ensemble.

Cristian Sandrin has won many awards, including the Roslyn Tureck Special Prize for the best interpretation of Bach at the 2019 International Piano Competition in Albuquerque NM. Critics on both sides of the Atlantic have praised him for his immaculate technique, crystalline clarity and mature interpretations. He has performed at famous venues across Europe from the Salle Cortot Paris to the Salle Manuel de Falla in Madrid, the Kleiner Konzerthaus Berlin, La Fenice Theatre Venice, the Polish National Philharmonic Hall Warsaw and the BeethovenHaus Bonn. <https://www.cristiansandrin.com>

The English Chamber Orchestra is one of the world's leading chamber orchestras, having performed in more countries than any other orchestra, recorded thousands of works, and played with the world's greatest musicians in its six decades of history. It prides itself on celebrating and building upon its tradition of maintaining the highest international musical standards, nurturing new talent and focussing on the 'best of British' music and musicianship. The ECO is delighted to have as its Patron HM King Charles III.

Tickets: £25 and £10 for Under 30s on the door and online (with booking fee) from [W.A. Mozart: The Chamber Concertos | The English Chamber Orchestra Ensemble Tickets, Fri, Nov 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

IN PRAISE OF MUSIC – SUN 16 NOV. 6PM

The Howells Singers conducted by Richard Lyne and with organist James Cryer make return to St Mary's for this concert in our 'Sundays @ 6' series performing music by Purcell, Lassus, Philips, Schubert and Howells.

All welcome - free entry with retiring collection for church funds - refreshments available



XUEFEI YANG – CLASSICAL GUITAR. 22 NOV 7 PM

Twickenham Guitar Society hosts one of the greatest living classical guitarists in a programme featuring music by Schubert, Piazzolla, Satie, Albéniz, Barrios and more, for this solo guitar recital in the superb acoustics of St Mary's church.

Xuefei Yang is acclaimed as one of the world's finest classical guitarists. Hailed as a musical pioneer, Xuefei was the first-ever guitarist in China to enter a music school, and became the first internationally-recognised Chinese guitarist on the world stage. Her first public

appearance was at the age of ten and her debut in Madrid at the age of 14 was attended by the composer Joaquín Rodrigo and, when John Williams heard her play, he gave two of his own instruments to Beijing's Central Conservatoire especially for her and other advanced students.

Tickets £20.00 on the door or from twickenhamguitarsociety.com - under 18s free!

Access from 6:30 for a 7:00 start.



ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL – ADVENT SERVICE 29 NOVEMBER – LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR TICKETS

We are invited to join the St Paul's Cathedral Advent Service in which the Cathedral Choir moves through the building singing music reflecting the Advent themes of light and hope, with readings from scripture and literature on **Sunday 29 November at 5.30 pm**. Young people, aged 8-14, also have the opportunity to join the procession of light. Those who wish to be in the procession would need to join a rehearsal before the service at 3 pm together with their supervising parent or guardian.

If you would like to join this service please tell the Parish Office by **Monday 10 November** at buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk so that we can apply for the right number of tickets.

KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH – 15 NOVEMBER

Our inter faith knitting group meets monthly. New members from all faiths always welcome. We knit items such as blankets, baby clothes with hats and mittens. Hats and

scarves etc for adults. These are distributed by the Methodist Church in Sunbury to refugee and other families in need in Hounslow and Richmond boroughs. We also knit for the homeless and Prosperity Ukrainian Cafe which takes all items to Ukraine.

We meet in St Mary's Church Hall (The Windsor Room) Church Street, Twickenham. TW1 3NJ from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's church hall Windsor Room - so the next meeting will be on 15 November. For more information ring Lynda 07545 054 481, info@hounslowfriendsoffaith.org, www.hounslowfriendsoffaith.org.

TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH

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 the Vestry, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm so the next meeting is on 19 November. Please speak to Julie Hall for more information.

ST MARY'S GROUPS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

St Mary's Families brings together parents and children at St Mary's. Email bulletins include information on events and ways to get involved at church, and there's also a friendly WhatsApp group. To be part of St Mary's Families please email stmarysfamilies@gmail.com.

Sunday School - (groups for ages 3+) 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 9.30am 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 - 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

SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS, WHO TO SPEAK TO

If you have any concerns or queries relating to safeguarding, please don't hesitate to talk to us:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Liz Sledge (liz.sledge18@gmail.com) 07903 183930
Children's Champions: Judy Britton (judy1britton@gmail.com), Julie Hall
(julie_clive@yahoo.co.uk)
Adults Champion: Sue Pawsey(suepawsey@hotmail.co.uk)
Or Jeff or the Churchwardens

NB Local Authority Social Services - Children: 020 8547 5008 Adults: 020 8891 7971

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](tel:03330021260) 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.