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22 August 2025

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CHURCH SERVICES – DO JOIN US!

This Sunday 24 August Eucharists will be celebrated at **8 am** and **9.30 am**. The Gospel for the day will be Luke Chapter 22 verses 24-30.

On **Wednesday 20 August** the church will be open for private prayer **10 to 10.30 am**. **All welcome.**

Next Sunday 31 August the Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at **9.30 am**.

PATRICK TATE PIANO RECITAL – SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 6 PM

The next concert in our 'Sundays @ 6' series features our very own organ scholar, Patrick Tate, performing piano classics by Mozart, Chopin, Debussy and Rachmaninov on our magnificent Schimmel piano.

Free entry - retiring collection.

Refreshments available - do stay for a chat after the performance, which starts at 6pm on Sunday 31 August.

Music at St Mary's

Patrick Tate

A Piano Recital



Works by Mozart, Chopin, Debussy
and Rachmaninov

Sunday 31st August at 6pm

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

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RICHMOND CHURCHES SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB – HELP STILL NEEDED

Many and very grateful thanks for all the offers of help on the day of our next church lunch, which will be on 31 August, that were volunteered after church last Sunday. We now have a full complement of helpers on the day, cake makers, bread suppliers and chicken roasters so thank you.

We still need a bit more help and are hoping to be able to sign up two more soup makers (recipe provided), three quiches of your own choice and one large pasta salad makers after church on Sunday.

We hope to see you there, or you can email me, Liz Webborn, on lizskiv@hotmail.com.
Many thanks

TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – A CHANGE ON 3 SEPTEMBER

The next meeting on 3 September 3rd will involve a little local outing. We shall meet at the newly opened 'Parsnip' cafe in Radnor Gardens at 2.30 as usual. The buses R68 and 33 stop very nearby and you can park at that time in Zone E - Tower Rd, Riverview Gardens, Bonser Rd etc. Do join us if you can. We will be back to normal in the vestry on 17 September. Julie & Julia

NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

We have been successfully sending all the pens collected in the recycling basket at the back of church for the past two years to various branches of Rymans. Unfortunately, we found out on our last drop that Rymans will no longer accept old pens and, so far, we have not been able to come up with an alternative. This means that, sadly, we will not be able to continue collecting pens, felt tips or pencils until further notice.

We did however manage to dispose of a bag of batteries and cartridges at Rymans. As well as a huge bag of medicinal blister packs, toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and make up bottles and tubes at Boots in Kingston. Boots offers this service countrywide but only at participating stores, which typically means the large ones.

I heard on the radio the other day that Currys offer a **Trash for Cash** scheme by which they mean that they take your old, unwanted tech items and recycle them for free even if you didn't buy them from Currys. If there is any life left in the tech you take in to be recycled it is given a bit of a refurb and then offered to charities and probably low-income families.

They then give you a discount voucher for at least £5 to redeem against any in store or online purchase. Apparently, Currys collects, re-uses or recycles on average 60,000 tonnes of unwanted tech each year. Our nearest participating stores are at Hanworth TW13 6JH and Brentford TW8 9DE

If you find anywhere that takes old pens please do let me know and also any other recycling tips that we can share, thank you lizskiv@hotmail.com

A little by-the-by -- I watched as a very proud Grannie the other day as 11 year old granddaughter showed off her new secondary school uniform and she was very excited to let me know that both the blazer and the tie had been made from recycled plastic bottles!!

FOOD BANK NEEDS

The Vineyard food bank would be very grateful for any of the following items:
Biscuits, cereals, porridge, shampoo, shower gel, marmite and peanut butter.

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 meeting will be on 16 August. For more details do get in touch with our organiser, Lynda Imir, by emailing knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk

ST MARY'S GROUPS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE – SUMMER HOLIDAY BREAK

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.

Our regular groups for families and young people are now on their summer break. We would love to welcome you when we resume:

Sunday School resumes 7 September - (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 resumes 7 September - 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 resumes 15 September - 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

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.