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17 January 2025

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CHURCH SERVICES

This Sunday 19 January the Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at 9.30 am.

On Wednesday 22 January the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 10 am and at 10.30 am adults who wish to be Confirmed on 2 March are asked to come along for a preliminary chat.

On Thursday 23 January at 10 am St Mary's School will hold a special service of thanksgiving at the church to celebrate 380 years since its Foundation. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Thousands of Twickenham children have received their education at our church school, which was way ahead of its time when it was founded by previous parishioners at St Mary's church. We give thanks for their

vision and commitment and pray for all those who continue to be part of the St Mary's school community.

On Sunday 26 January Eucharists will be celebrated at **8 am** and **9.30 am**.

Do Join Us!

ST MARY'S GROUP – 7.30 PM 23 JANUARY

If you have booked to see Alan Ayckbourn's "Table Manners" at the Mary Wallace Theatre on the evening of Thursday 23 January, please meet in the foyer at 7.30 pm

NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

Have you heard of Greene Kings Tub2Pub recycling campaign? All those tubs that, up until a very short time ago, were full of chocolates, biscuits and crackers can be taken to The Barmy Arms, The George and/or the St Margaret's Tavern in support of Greene Kings recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Tub2Pub 2024 saw the pub chain collect over 150,000 tubs raising an incredible £12,600 for the cancer charity. Greene King are hoping to beat last year's record with our help.

You can take your clean and empty tubs to any of the aforementioned pubs at any time until February 16.

Tens of millions of these plastic tubs are purchased every year. It's really good to know that they can be recycled. They will be collected and taken to a plastic reprocessing centre where they are shredded, before being sold onto plastic manufacturers to use in place of virgin plastics.

Our very own recycling basket is still operational at the back of the church. Look out for the wicker basket into which you can put your old batteries, pens, ink

cartridges and spectacles and these will be taken to recycling centres for you when the basket is nearly full.

Is there anything else you need help recycling? Pop your query into the basket or contact me, Liz Webborn on lizskiv@hotmail.com

WORK FOR THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTRE AND FOOD BANK

The Vineyard Community Centre & Richmond Foodbank has a vacancy for a full time (or possibly part time) Business Manager as well as a part time Community Nurse, both of whom need to be Christians. If you sense a calling for either role, or know someone who might be interested, please see their website for more details: <https://www.vineyardcommunity.org/vacancies>

KETTNER CONCERT – 6 PM FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

On 31 January Christin Sandrin will be previewing in St Mary's the New Goldberg Variations - a concert he will also be giving at St John's Smith Square on 2 February. You can find an interview with him about the concert at <https://bachtrack.com/interview-cristian-sandrin-new-goldberg-variations-bach-kettner-society-december-2024> which should whet your appetite for this opportunity to hear it before the rest of the musical community. Tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/js-bach-the-goldberg-variations-and-three-new-variations-tickets-1120561984059?aff=oddtcreator>

THE NEW GOLDBERG VARIATIONS

CRISTIAN SANDRIN

"an unbelievably talented pianist"
~*Piano News*

"immaculate technique, crystalline clarity, and thoughtful musical input"
~*Classical Voice North America*

**FRIDAY
31 JANUARY
2023**

6PM



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Kettner Concerts
at St Mary's
Church
Twickenham

**JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH'S
THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS BWV 988
AND
THREE NEW VARIATIONS BY
LOUISE DREWETT, PHILIP DUTTON AND
FARHAD POUPEL**

pre-booking available by
scanning the QR code or
following the Eventbrite link:

<https://bit.ly/GolbergTsTwickenham>



£15 GENERAL ADMISSIONS
£10 UNDER 18S/STUDENTS

Eventbrite booking fees apply
The Kettner Society is a registered charity no. 1161105
for enquiries: kettnerconcerts@gmail.com

LINNET BAROQUE CONCERT – 6 PM SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

On 2 February **Linnet Baroque** returns to St Mary's with “Fragrant Flora! Haste! Appear!” a programme of music to welcome in the Spring, following their well-received '**Pope's Messiah**' last November.

Featuring music by Pepusch, Hasse, Linley, Abel, Scarlatti and others, **Linnet Baroque** presents informative and carefully researched programmes with a focus on English baroque & early classical repertoire. The pool of talented and experienced musicians, led by **Elin Harries**, soprano, add interesting and light-hearted anecdotes to performances, specialising in the virtuosic 'bird song' genre, so popular in the works of Handel and his peers, and music written for domestic entertainment, much of it languishing in obscurity.

See <https://www.linnetbaroque.com/> for further details.

Fragrant Flora! Haste! Appear!



Welcome in the Spring with Pepusch, Hasse, Linley, Boismortier, Abel & Scarlatti

Linnet Baroque

Elin Harries – soprano
Thomas Pickering – recorders & flute
Ibrahim Aziz – bass viol
Asako Ogawa – harpsichord

6pm Sunday 2nd Feb

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

Tickets £12, under 18's & students £8

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fragrant-flora-haste-appear-welcome-in-the-spring-with-linnet-baroque-tickets-1137964375079?aff=oddtcreator>

Book in advance or at the door. There is no fee for pre-booking.

SARABAND CONCERT – 6 PM SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

On 9 February Saraband presents a unique evening exploring the music and stories surrounding our illustrious 18th Century residents, from Alexander Pope to Horace Walpole with the women - royal mistress Henrietta Howard and the actresses Kitty Clive and Peg Woffington who brought talent and gossip to our beautiful riverside Twickenham. Come and enjoy the music they enjoyed in the church they knew, where many of them are buried.

Saraband is a quartet of two baroque violins, including local resident Henrietta Wayne, a baroque cello, theorbo and baroque guitar, the ideal combination for domestic house music. Saraband will play popular tunes of the day linked to our colourful actresses. The repertoire will include music by 18th Century giants Handel, Telemann and Corelli as well as tunes from the biggest box office hit of the time, conceived in Pope's villa in Twickenham, *The Beggars' Opera*.



Saraband

THE TWICKENHAM SET

A concert exploring the artistic circles of 18th century Twickenham performed in the very church where the two famous actresses of the time, Peg Woffington and Kitty Clive, are buried along with the famous poet and Twickenham resident Alexander Pope.

Music by Handel, Bononcini, Corelli, Purcell, Telemann & popular tunes of the time.

Tickets £15 (£10)

St Mary's Church
Church St
TWICKENHAM
TW1 3NJ

Sunday 9th Feb at 6pm

ON THE DOOR OR FROM WWW.SARABAND.CO.UK



ST MARY'S FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE – SUNDAY SCHOOL, LITTLE FISH AND MINNOWS

Sunday School

Our 3-5.5 yrs, 5.5 yrs-9 yrs and 9+ Sunday Schools run 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 on sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk for more information.

Little Fish

Little Fish for newborns to 3.5 year olds and their carers runs during the 9.30 am 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

Minnows 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.

GREEN SCHOOL TRUST LOOKING FOR A FINANCE GOVERNOR

The Green School Trust which operates two Church of England secondary schools and a joint sixth form in Isleworth, Hounslow is currently seeking a new director with experience reviewing company budgets and accounts to play a key role on its Finance Committee. All volunteers on its governing bodies are asked to actively support the Christian ethos and distinctiveness of its schools. The Trust's vision is that the Christian character and foundation of its schools will expand the hearts and minds of all its students and staff with kindness and humility.

The trust board is responsible for the Trust's financial performance and this role requires the following time commitment during school term time:

- Attending six board meetings plus six finance committee meetings each academic year (most meetings are held at the school on a Wednesday evening between 6-8pm)
- Reviewing paperwork before each meeting including CEO reports, budgets, management accounts, draft policies, proposed business cases and other items
- Completing induction training on appointment and annual training when required (current mandatory courses include safeguarding and cyber security).

The role is unpaid but they promise:

- Meaningful engagement with current issues facing schools, including staff retention, student wellbeing, health and safety and financial sustainability
- Personal satisfaction from supporting the work of the executive team and staff so that they can fulfil their important role as providers of education to the next generation
- Supportive interactions while working as a part of a committed team, reaching important decisions for the benefit of the whole school community
- Continuous learning opportunities through free training provided virtually and face to face.

If you would like to discuss the opportunity further, please email or phone: Kate Nepstad, Head of Governance Services at The Green School Trust:

k.nepstad@tgstrust.com 07503 325 363

You can find out more about The Green School Trust by visiting the website, [here](#)

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING BARN DANCE AND SUPPER 1 MARCH 2025.

In the church, details to follow. This will be a lot of fun and you won't want to miss out, so please save the date! Tickets will be on sale in January.

SAVE THE DATE- FREE CPR AND DEFIB 1ST AID TRAINING SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

The Parish Office have invited London Life Savers to come to St Mary's Church on Sunday 9th February after the Eucharist.

LLS will be running drop in sessions until 3pm, training us all on emergency lifesaving techniques. These sessions are open to the public, so please do tell your neighbours and friends.

Please doubly consider attending at some point that day if you are a sides person or work with the children or the elderly at St Mary's Church.

For information, the most easily accessible defibrillator for St Mary's Church is hung on the wall just inside the entrance door of the AgeUK side of the Hall. (Past the Hall kitchen, through the lobby on the right.)



NHS
London Ambulance Service
NHS Trust

FREE CPR / Defib training
Sunday 9th February 2025 at
St Mary's Church, Twickenham
TW1 3DT
Drop in sessions 11:00-15:00
All welcome

LONDON LIFE SAVERS
Lifesavers are life changers

Learn lifesaving skills

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, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm. Our next meetings will be on 5 and 19 February.

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.