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26 January 2024

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CHURCH SERVICES

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 am and 9.30 am this Sunday 28 January and on Wednesday 31 January at 10 am.

Next Sunday 4 February is the feast of Candlemas when the infant Christ was presented in the temple. The Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at 9.30 am and the Gospel will be Luke Chapter 2 vv 22-40.

Do join us!

ST MARY'S CHURCH LIBRARY

Every fourth Sunday of the month, starting today, Helena will be in the church hall after the 9.30 service with the library. The collection is highly interesting and varied and anyone is welcome to borrow one or more books for a month, free of charge. Alternatively feel free to come and browse.

WALSINGHAM MASS – SHROVE TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 6.30 PM

As we remember our friend and fellow Christian, Audrey Thomas, may I invite those of you who would like to do so to attend a special Walsingham Eucharist at 6.30pm on Shrove Tuesday, 13 February. At this service we will be sharing our memories of Audrey as well as praying for a Holy Lent at St Mary's Twickenham. All welcome. Blessings and best wishes. Jeff

ST MARY'S MINNOWS – MONDAY MORNINGS

Our Minnows group for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 will meet in the church every Monday from 15 January to 18 March, **except** 12 and 19 February when we're closed for half-term.

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!

Do contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

ST MARY'S MINNOWS
For parents and carers
with 0-4 year olds

St Mary's Church, Twickenham
9.30 - 11.15 Mondays in term-time
(dates at www.stmarytwick.org.uk)

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

£3 suggested donation per family, inc refreshments

Contact minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk



NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

What are 'Warm Hubs' and where can you find them in our part of Richmond Borough?

Gov UK say that 'Warm Hubs are intended as places in local communities where people can find a safe, accessible and warm environment during the day to help reduce the cost of heating their own homes and to help those facing extreme fuel poverty through the winter months'.

There are many such warm hubs locally:

Twickenham Library - open to all between 9.30 – 6.00 Tues, Thurs and Fri. 9.30 – 7.00 Mon & Weds, 9.30 – 4.00 Sat
Closed on Sunday

The Turks Head 28 Winchester Road. Free voluntary and community sector space. Open to all Mon – Sat 12 noon -11 pm and Sunday 12 noon to 9pm

The Real Junk Food Project ETNA Rosslyn Road. Open to all Mon, Wed and Fri 11.30 to 1.30pm

St Stephens Church. Free voluntary and community sector space. Open to all on Mondays (including bank holidays) 10.00 am to 12 noon and Thursdays 6.30 – 9pm


St Stephens Church – drop in. Open to adults on Thursdays from 6.30 to 9pm

ETNA Community Centre. Free and Community Centre Open to all Mondays to Fridays 3.30 – 5.30


Age UK. Twickenham Day Centre Open to older residents. Tuesday 10am-2pm and Wednesday 9 – 11pm

And possibly the smallest one I've seen locally is **Meet and Deep Newsagents** on the Hampton Road who offer a friendly and welcoming space for a chat and a bit of warmth.

KETTNER CONCERT – SUNDAY 28 JANUARY 5.30 PM




Kettner Concerts



On Tour at St Mary's Church Twickenham

The World of Boris Pasternak

Boris Pasternak · Chopin · Scriabin · Rachmaninoff




"While the music played, a whole eternity went by, like life in a novel..."
- Boris Pasternak

A unique opportunity to hear the only surviving compositions of Boris Pasternak, the Nobel prize awarded author of Dr Zhivago, alongside the music of his world.

Sunday, January 28th 2023, 5.30PM

Pianist Hannah-Elizabeth Teoh

St Mary's Church
Church Street
TW1 3NJ
Twickenham



Tickets: £15
(£10 students and under 18s)
kettnerconcerts.co.uk
Booking in advance on Eventbrite is recommended

VINEYARD - THANKS FOR WINTER WARMTH

The Vineyard community in Richmond wishes to give many thanks for the generous offers of warm clothes given by several people from our church. They are given to the homeless they support each day during the week so really going to those in need.

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 St Mary's Church Vestry, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm. The next dates will be 7 and 21 February.

KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH

We are a multi-faith, ecumenical local group - in 2024, we shall meet from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's church hall - so our next meeting will be on 17 February.

Last year, by using the wool that was so kindly donated to us, we were able to give our knitted items - baby blankets, jackets, hats and mittens - to 'Baby Basics' in Sunbury and to 'The Extra Mile' at Hampton Mission Partnership. We also made hats, scarves, gloves and children's and adult jumpers that were sent to Ukraine, and shawls and wool hats for the elderly which were then given to 'The Extra Mile'.

This year we hope to include making hats, scarves and gloves for the local homeless if possible.

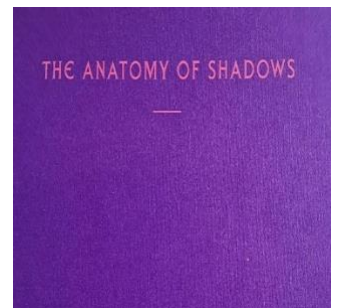
If you have some balls of wool that you can donate, we can turn them into items that are urgently needed, locally and internationally! Please either:

- give them to one of our knitters, or
- bring them to one of our monthly meetings, or
- drop them into our 'wool donations' box inside St Mary's church.

And if you want to join our happy band of knitters, do come along to one of our monthly sessions, or for more details get in touch with our organiser, Lynda Imir, by emailing knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk

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, are not just for Christmas, nor just for the extraordinary times of the pandemic. They can help prayer and reflection through a new year of recollection and looking forward 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

This strange looking square is called a QR Code and, when used 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 just for making a donation. 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.