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CHURCH SERVICES

Do join us!

This **Sunday 21 April** the **Parish Eucharist** will be celebrated at **9.30 am**, the Gospel passage we are invited to consider is John Chapter 10 verses 11-18. At 10.50 am we shall be burying the ashes of Peggy Rennie in our Memorial Garden.

On **Wednesday 24 April Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in church at **10 am** as we remember St Mark the Evangelist and Gospel writer.

Next **Sunday, 28 April, Eucharists** will be celebrated at **8 am** and **9.30 am**. We shall also be holding our **Annual Meeting** when we shall be electing our new Church Wardens and members of the Deanery Synod and the Parochial Church Council. As in previous years this will begin with the 9.30 Eucharist, there will then be a short break for people to have coffee before we reassemble back in the church. Next to our worship this is the most important time we meet together as God's people at St Mary's so everyone on the Electoral Roll (Membership List) of the church is encouraged to attend.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING – SUNDAY 28 APRIL

As noted above, St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and the Election of Churchwardens and PCC Members will take place on Sunday 28 April in the church after the 9.30 am Eucharist. All members of the congregation on the Electoral Roll are very welcome to attend and participate in our APCM. We will start the meeting around 15 minutes after the end of the 9.30 service; please feel free to go over to the church hall for a coffee before the meeting.

Papers for the meeting are available on our website <https://www.stmarytwick.org.uk/pccnotices> . A small number of paper copies will also be available from the back of the church from 14 April. We hope you will be able to join us.

Clarinda Chan, PCC Secretary pcc.secretary@stmarytwick.org.uk

KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH – 20 APRIL 10.30 AM

We are a multi-faith, ecumenical local group knitting to provide clothes and blankets for babies, children, homeless and elderly people. Last year we gave items both to local charities and those in Ukraine. 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 20 April.

New knitters are very warmly welcomed and if you have some balls of wool that you can donate, we can turn them into items that are urgently needed, locally and internationally! You can give them to one of our knitters, bring them to a monthly meeting or drop them into our 'wool donations' box inside St Mary's church. For more details do get in touch with our organiser, Lynda Imir, by emailing knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk

CONCORDIA VOICES CONCERT – SATURDAY 20 APRIL 7.30 PM

Concordia Voices presents *Inspired by Dance* at 7:30 pm on Saturday 20 April at St Mary's Church. We hope you will enjoy our unusual programme, which will feature Palmeri's *Misatango* (the familiar words of the mass set to tango music); two of Conte's Mexican Folksongs to continue the Latin American theme; Whitacre's *Hebrew Love Songs*; and Telemann's *Jehovam Omnes Gentes*. We will be accompanied by a string quartet and an accordion, as well as a piano.

Tickets are £13:00 in advance from a choir member or from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices> (plus booking fee), or £15:00 at the door. Further details are available at <https://www.concordiavoices.com>

The poster features a red silhouette of a tango dancer against a background of radiating yellow and orange lines. At the top, the Concordia Voices logo is displayed in a red box. The main title 'Inspired by Dance' is in large black font, followed by a list of composers and their works. The date and time are prominently displayed in bold black text. Ticket information and the website URL are provided at the bottom.

Concordia *voices*

Inspired by Dance

Palmeri: Misatango
Conte: Mexican folk songs
Telemann: Jehovan omnes gentes
Whitacre: Hebrew love songs
With string quartet, accordion and piano
Conductor: Jack Apperley

Saturday 20th April, 2024
at 7.30pm
St Mary's Church
Twickenham,, TW1 3NJ

Tickets: £13, in advance from choir member or www.ticketsource.co.uk/concordiavoices plus booking fee or £15 on the door

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ST MARY'S MINNOWS – MONDAY MORNINGS FROM 22 APRIL

The Minnows group for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 will meet again in the church on Monday 22 April at 9.30. Dates for the summer term are 22 April to 15 July. Shut for bank holidays and half-term on 6 May, 27 May and 3 June

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 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



THANK YOU FOR CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you very much to all who gave so generously to Christian Aid on 7 April. Altogether we collected the magnificent sum of £472.55. If the £26 raised by gift aid is added to this, it amounts to almost £500.

SPOTLIGHT ON CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid aims to bring an end to poverty. Working with partners in 37 countries, it brings practical relief to refugees in the Ukraine, in Turkey and Syria following the earthquake there and now runs a community kitchen in North Gaza. It also works to help people learn how to adapt to threats such as those posed by climate change, choosing drought-resistant crops and forming cooperatives to market their produce. In the forthcoming Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May, the focus will be on Alina, who lives in Burundi and was rescued from a life on the streets and helped to form a Village Savings and Loans Association. She was able to buy a goat, a bicycle and a solar panel and run a successful business. To donate or to take part in fundraising challenges, such as walking, running, cycling or swimming 70k in May, please visit <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk>

SAVE THE DATE - WALSINGHAM MORNING AND LUNCH - ST. MARY'S CHURCH - SATURDAY 18 MAY

On Saturday 18 May in the church there will be a lovely insight into what happens during a Pilgrimage to the beautiful village of Little Walsingham in North Norfolk. This will include the Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion and will be followed by a bring and share lunch. Details to follow but please all do join us ...

**KINGSTON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA CONCERT SUPPORTING CROSSLIGHT – SUNDAY 28 APRIL 3 PM
ST JAMES' CHURCH 46 ST JAMES'S ROAD, HAMPTON HILL**



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NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

Whilst thinking about what the theme of this week's Green Note could be and looking ahead to No Mow May I was wondering what other International Environmental Awareness days/months of the year were on the horizon and found these three....

Earth Day – 22nd April

Earth Day was first held in 1970 to show support for environmental protection. It came after a massive oil spill in California in 1969. The Earth Day Network works towards changing things for the better when it comes to: Climate Action, Science and Education, People and Communities, Conservation and Restoration and Plastic and Pollution. Earth Day 2024 is committed to reducing plastic and is demanding a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040.

International Mother Earth Day – 22nd April

International Mother Earth Day was established in 2009 by the United Nations General Assembly. Falling on the same day as Earth Day it has many of the same aims. "Climate change, man-made changes to nature as well as crimes that disrupt biodiversity, such as deforestation, land-use change, intensified agriculture and livestock production or the growing illegal wildlife trade, can accelerate the speed of destruction of the planet. (...) For this International Mother Earth Day, let's remind ourselves (...) that we need a shift to a more sustainable economy that works for both people and the planet."

Stop Food Waste Day – 24th April

Food waste is a huge issue. We throw away a lot of food in our own homes, supermarkets throw surplus food away, and quite a lot of produce is deemed not 'good enough' to be sold to consumers. This is changing... slowly. Many UK supermarkets are now selling 'wonky veg', vegetables that, in the past, were not aesthetically pleasing enough to sell! Here are some crazy statistics from the Stop Food Waste Day website. 33% of all food produced globally and 45% of root crops, fruit and vegetables produced globally is lost or wasted per year. 8% of all greenhouse gas emissions each year are due to food loss and waste. 25% of the food wasted around the world could feed all of the 795 million undernourished people in the world.

More ideas and handy eco tips always welcome for this little piece - just send them to me on lizskiv@hotmail.com or write them down and drop them into the recycling basket at the back of church.

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. Our next meetings are on 1 and 15 May

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).



THE ANATOMY OF SHADOWS

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.