

## Today's Worship

**Mass Setting St. Thomas**

**Processional Hymn NEH 333**

**First Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20**

**Psalm 54**

**Second Reading James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

**Gradual Hymn NEH 439 (omit \* verses)**

**The Gospel Mark 9:30-37**

**Anthem I give you a new commandment**  
*Peter Aston*

**Offertory Hymn NEH 332**

**During Communion NEH 320**

**Recessional Hymn NEH 186**

**Organ voluntary** Pomp and Circumstance  
March No. 4. Edward Elgar.  
(Arranged for organ by G. R. Sinclair)

## Notices

### **Gluten Free**

If you would like a gluten free wafer please speak to one of the welcomers or wardens

### **Weekly sheets**

From now on we will be using a new format of readings so as to cut down time spent on administration.

You will also have received a second sheet entitled "*Live the Word*" We all know that our

faith is not something that we just do on a Sunday. St. Mary's offers a variety of ways to grow in our faith throughout the week, with weekly masses, Lent and Advent groups etc. If you would find these daily readings helpful and a way to encourage time spent in God's word daily then please would you put a tick on the sheet at the back so that I order enough for those who would like one. They will be available at the back off church every Sunday. Fr. Grant

### **Healing Ministry at St. Mary's**

As a curate in the Chester Diocese, I was one of the bishops advisors on healing and deliverance, having some experience of this ministry and also obtaining a masters on the subject. I would like to offer prayer ministry following communion, and so after some initial training, a team of people will be available in St Johns chapel on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's beginning on the 1st Sunday of November. Should you like to receive prayer or the anointing of oil, simply go to St. Johns after you have received communion where the team will happily pray for you.

If you would like to be part of the team offering this ministry please speak to Fr. Grant.

### **PCC Minutes**

A copy of July's PCC minutes is now available in the church foyer.

### **Talk on Royal Scandals - St James MU**

Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup> at St. James from 12.30 pm. Elizabeth Lanyon will talk about the marriage of Victoria and Albert. Communion @ 12.30pm, followed by a bread and cheese lunch, and the talk from Elizabeth. All very welcome.

### **Knit & Natter (with Coffee & cake)**

Raewynne would like to invite all those who knit, sew or embroider (and those who would like to learn) to a new group at St. Marys on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month beg. 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 3pm. **All welcome**

## **Deanery Visiting Speaker**

Canon Andrew White, former vicar of Baghdad is coming to speak to the deanery at St. Mary's Sanderstead on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8pm. Andrew is president of the foundation for relief and reconciliation in the Middle East and is coming to share how as parishes we can seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation.

## **New Team Member**

I'm thrilled to share that from October, Mrs Helga Zunde-Baker will be joining us as she begins her ordination training. She will be with us for 3 years gaining practical experience while she trains at St. Augustine's College of Theology.

## **Green and Blue Recycling Bins**

Most people will have had to start using the new wheelie bins for recycling. What are you going to do with the old Green & Blue bins? If you have no use for them then Sanderstead Dramatic Club would like them to store props and things. Please have a word with Barry Nicholson or Tim Crump.

## **Quiz Night @ St. Mary's**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 7pm - £15 per person to Include a fish & chip supper (other options available) Bring your own drinks - charity bar available on the night. Prize for first team & Charity Raffle. Teams of 6 people on a table. We'd love you to organise a table with friends or join as an individual or smaller group with others. If able to join us. Please speak to Fr. Grant for a team form.

## **Giving Financially**

If you do not currently give financially to support the mission and ministry of St. Mary's and would like to, please speak to Fr. Grant, Clive Christensen or Tim Crump.

## Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

9:45am Parish Eucharist  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

## The Week Ahead

Monday 10am Mums & Toddlers @ St. James  
Tuesday – Saturday 10am Morning Prayer  
@ St. James

Monday – Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer  
@ St. Mary's

Thursday 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's  
Friday Choir Practice

## Looking ahead

29<sup>th</sup> September Art Exhibition @ St James  
7<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival  
20<sup>th</sup> October Quiz night @ St. Mary's  
27<sup>th</sup> October Messy Church @ St James  
2.30pm  
5<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire Food & Fireworks  
@ St Mary's - Tickets £6  
*Available from next Sunday*

11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday

8am Said Eucharist with 2 min silence  
at St. Mary's  
9:45am Shared Eucharist and service of  
Remembrance around the War  
Memorial at St James

24<sup>th</sup> November St James Christmas fayre  
8<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival  
13<sup>th</sup> December Saltmine Theatre Company

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## We pray for...

- Kim Brown and Geoff Warner whose dog 'Ripple' sadly passed away this week.
- Our Sunday school
- Our PCC
- Our Diocese

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## St Mary's Sanderstead 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

We welcome you and hope you enjoy being with us. We follow a written Order of Service and will at various times tell you which page we are on and you are invited to respond to the words in **BOLD** print. We welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about. Should you like details on how to join in with our Sunday school or any of our other services here at St Mary's please ask.

### Today's Worship

9:45am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher : Fr. Grant Cohen - Vicar

