

The Week Ahead

Monday 10am Baby & Toddler group
@ St. James

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

Tuesday 11am Eucharist & Lent lunch

Wednesday 7.30pm - Film night - The Shack

Thursday 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's
11am Lent Course

Friday Choir Practice

Next Sunday 31st March

Mothering Sunday

9:45am Parish Eucharist
6:30pm Choral Evensong

Looking further ahead

14th April St. Mary's APCM

18th April 6pm Seder Meal

19th April **Good Friday** Messy Church @ St James

12th May 6.30pm Deanery Confirmation Service

27th July Messy Church @ St James

28th July St James Patronal (*Joint Service*)

8th September St Marys Patronal (*Joint Service*)

15th September Back to Church Sunday

21st September Messy Church @ St James

6th October Joint Harvest Festival @ St Marys'
(with Shared lunch)

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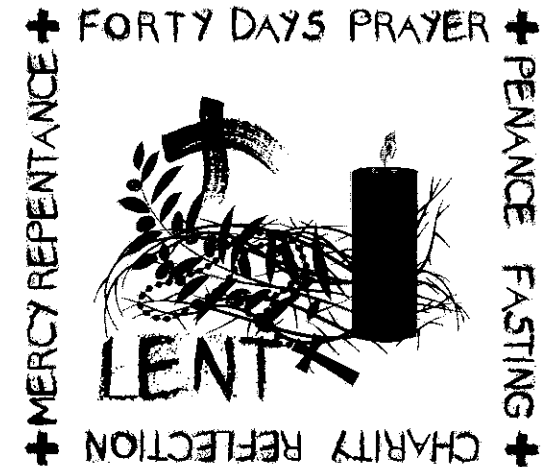
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We pray for those who are unwell

- John DGLISH
- Jo Wisdom

We remember those who have recently died

- Jean Winstone



St Mary's Sanderstead

24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

We welcome you and hope that you enjoy being with us today. 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. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about, we welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them. 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 at St Mary's

9:45am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Revd Dr Raewynne Whiteley

Today's Worship

Mass setting Addington

Introit You Lord are in this place

Processional Hymn NEH 148 (omit * verses)

First Reading Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalms 63:1-9

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gradual Hymn NEH 282

Anthem Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, *Ernest Farrer*

The Gospel Luke 13:1-9

Offertory Hymn NEH 434

Recessional Hymn NEH 379

Organ Voluntary Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565, J. S. Bach

Notices

Church Cleaning

We intend to hold a church cleaning morning on Saturday 7th April between 9.30 am and 12 noon. I will provide the cleaning materials but if you have a vacuum cleaner and can transport it that would be helpful to get the job done quicker. The church really needs a big clean to get it ready for Easter and the Bishop's visit in May so I look forward to seeing you all on the 7th.

Many thanks Bill

Faculty Application

There is currently a faculty application in process to remove the polycarbonate sheeting from the stained glass windows as recommended by the church architect. Further details can be found on the notice board in the main foyer or from the church wardens.

Gluten Free

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

The Red Box Project

We are currently collecting sanitary products to distribute to local schools to help girls, who don't have access to sanitary products. Please see the collection point at the back where you can donate products. If you prefer to donate money please give any donations to Fr. Grant or Johanna, you can also donate online: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowd>

Electoral Roll

If you are already on St Mary's roll or would like to go on the new one, you will need to fill in a new form. They are available at the back of church. (*Privacy notices to comply with GDPR are available on request*)

Knit & Natter (with coffee & cake)

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider; a new group at St. Marys on the 3rd Monday of the month Next meeting 18th March @ 3pm.

Serving on a Sunday morning

If you would like to join our serving team, choir, welcomers, readers or any of the other teams which make St. Mary's what it is, please speak to Fr. Grant who will be happy to direct you to the right people. Everyone at St. Mary's has something to offer!



Are you aged between 8 and 16? Then come and Join St Mary's new youth club 'Chrome' on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month between 6pm and 7.30pm. Games, Food, fun and time to talk about stuff that matters! We even have a tuck shop!
Next meeting 7th April @ 6pm

Confirmation 2019

Bishop Christopher is coming to St. Mary's for the Deanery confirmation service in May 2019. If you currently receive communion but have not been confirmed or do not yet receive communion but would like to, please speak to Fr. Grant
All children who currently receive communion and are now 10 years or older will need to be confirmed if they would like to continue receiving communion.

Crèche

Owing to the number of new babies and young children at St. Mary's we need to have a crèche on Sunday morning's. If you are able to help out with this please speak to Carol Lacey or Caroline Hankinson.

Healing ministry at St. Mary's

On the 2nd Sundays of the month (today) we offer prayer ministry following communion. Should you like to receive prayer or the anointing of oil, simply go to St. Johns after you have received communion where someone will happily pray with you.