

This Week

Monday - Thursday

10am Morning Prayer @ St James
6pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's
All welcome

Monday 10am Toddler group @ St James
2:30pm Coffee & Chat @ St James
3pm Knit & Natter @ St Mary's
7.30pm Way of the Spirit Course

Tuesday 12 noon Eucharist
1pm Lunch Club

Thursday 10am Eucharist

Friday 7.30/8pm Choir practice

Next Sunday 23rd February

9:45am St Mary's Parish Eucharist
11:15am St James' Family Eucharist
6pm Choral Evensong

We pray for

John Kempzell
Jo Wisdom

Looking ahead

26th February **Ash Wednesday**
10 am Eucharist @ St James
8pm Eucharist @ St Mary's
27th February 11am Lent Course Begins
9th April 6pm Seder Meal
10th April 2.30pm Messy Church
@ St James
12th April Easter Sunday

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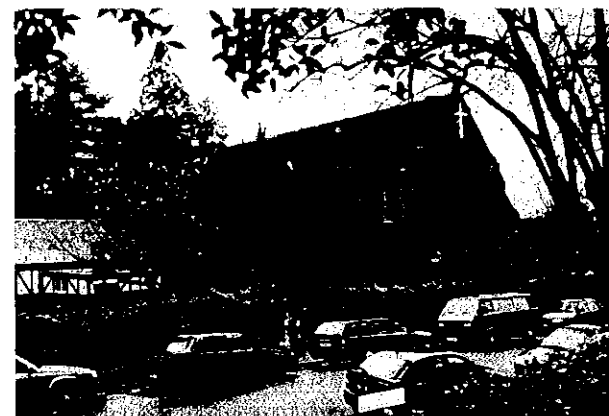
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St Mary's Sanderstead 16th February 2020 2nd Sunday before Lent

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 or St James' please ask.

8:30am Said Eucharist

9:45am Parish Eucharist
President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

6pm Chrome

Today's Worship

Setting St Thomas

Entrance Hymn NEH 467

Readings:

Genesis 1:1. -2:3 Romans 8:18-25

Psalm 136

Gradual Hymn NEH 365

Anthem Cantique de Jean Racine,
Gabriel Faure

The Gospel Matthew 6:25-end

Offertory Hymn NEH 408

Recessional Hymn NEH 378

Organ Voluntary Toccata, *Eugene Gigout*

This week's flowers were kindly donated by Gill Garside in memory of her husband John.

Corona Virus

Please note that the Church of England's guidelines are that using the 'common cup' for communion does not at this time pose a major threat to health, however they are advising against 'Intincting' (dipping the host wafer into the wine)

It is totally acceptable to receive Holy Communion in 'one kind' (just the wafer) and so if you have cold flulike symptoms please do not receive the chalice.

Notices

Gluten Free

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

St Edmunds Celebration

Our friends at St Edmunds are holding a service of celebration today @ 3pm to thank God for what has been but also to look ahead to what is next. All are welcome.

New bench

You will notice that there is a new bench outside, this was kindly given by the family of Joyce Miller in her memory. Please do feel free to sit on it.!

Tuesday Eucharist & Lunch Club

Lunch follows the morning Eucharist @ 12.30 and all are welcome Cost £5 There's a sign up sheet at the back.

Bible Study Group

Would you like to understand the bible more, and to know how it can speak to us in today's context? Kim brown is leading a course called '*The Way of the Spirit*'. If you would like to know more then please speak to her. You can also find out more about the course by following this link:
www.thewayofthespirit.com

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 17th February 2020

Weekly Group for Senior's @ St. James

Meet on Monday's at 2:30pm.



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 16th February

Easter Mission Opportunity

While I'm not going to advocate literally washing the feet of Sanderstead's commuters. I would like to do a symbolic act which raises people's awareness of Holy week. I am going to offer to clean people's shoes at Sanderstead station for 2 hours, Monday - Wednesday mornings of Holy week, offering commuters a hot cross bun and a card of our services.

If you are able, and would like to join me please speak to me after the service. Fr. Grant

Seder Meal (9th April 6pm)

There has been some disappointment over not having lamb and so we will now have lamb albeit a hearty lamb stew! sign-up sheet at the back of church. (Cost £7.50 / children £5)