

## 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  
7.30pm Way of the Spirit Course

**Tuesday** 12 noon Eucharist  
1pm Lunch Club

**Wednesday** 8pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

**Thursday** 10am Eucharist  
11am Film The Greatest Showman  
(will include light lunch)

**Friday** 7.30/8pm Choir practice

## Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

8:30am Said Eucharist  
9:45am St Mary's Parish Eucharist  
11:15am St James' Family Eucharist  
6pm Chrome

## *We pray for*

*John Kempzell*  
*Jo Wisdom*

## Looking ahead

5<sup>th</sup> March 11am Lent Course Begins  
9<sup>th</sup> April 6pm Seder Meal  
10<sup>th</sup> April 2.30pm Messy Church  
@ St James  
12<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday

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## **St Mary's Sanderstead** **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020** **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.

**9:45am Parish Eucharist**  
*President: Rev Dr Raewynne Whiteley*  
*Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen*

**6pm Choral Evensong**

## Today's Worship

Setting St Thomas

Entrance Hymn NEH 336

Readings:

Exodus 24:12- end / 2 Peter 1:16-end

Psalm 2

Gradual Hymn NEH 332\*

Anthem Ave verum, *Camille Saint-Saens*

The Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

Offertory Hymn NEH 377

Recessional Hymn NEH 490

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

## 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.

### Lent/Easter Booklets

Please take home the Lent/ Easter booklet which gives dates and times of the various activities happening in our churches.

### 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](http://www.thewayofthespirit.com)

### Knit & Natter (with coffee & cake)

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider; a new group at St. Marys on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

Next meeting 18<sup>th</sup> March 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> March

### 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 (9<sup>th</sup> 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)