

Notices

Funeral of Gill Garside

A Requiem Mass is being held at St Marys' on 30th November at 1pm.

New Heating System @ St James'

We are in the process of applying for a faculty for the new heating system as the old one has failed. St James will therefore be meeting at St Edmund's on Sunday mornings from the 20th Nov until the new heating system is installed. Thanks for your patience. *Fr Grant.*



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 'Chrome' youth club meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm. We

meet again 20th November when we will be going bowling!

Christmas Concert @ St Edmunds' 10th December 5-7pm

Britain's biggest community Jazz band are coming to St Edmund's fresh from the Edinburgh fringe. There will be music from the golden era of Big Band Jazz and swing, as well as Christmas favourites.

Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments.

Children under 16 free. **Contact**

Office@stjamesriddlesdown.org

Tree Festival Donations

We are now accepting donations for the Bottle Tombola and the Bric-a-Brac stalls. Please speak to the wardens for more info.



Volunteers needed for Tree Festival

If you can assist with the set-up, prior to and clean up after the tree festival please speak to Aleen who is putting together a rota.

Notice to MU members

I have had a conversation with 'GrowBaby', a group that helps children and families in need. We have collected toiletries in the past at Christmas, something special for the Mums that they would not otherwise have. Can we do this again and 'Help Bring a Smile this Christmas?' If you could bring toiletries, creams and lotions but not shampoo, to the meeting and we will start collecting and we will also ask the toddler parents and the congregation to help.

Rosemary Kempsey.

Tea at 3 @ St. Edmunds'

Tuesdays @ 3pm for a service of Holy Communion followed by refreshments.

Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am each Thursday followed by refreshments.

Craft & Chatter @ St Mary's

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider at St. Mary's on the 2nd Monday of each month @ 2:30pm
Refreshments provided.

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

Our next Messy Church will be Saturday 17th December at 11am. Details to follow...

This week's Psalm 46

We respond with the words in **bold**

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

⁶ **Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ **Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."**

¹¹ The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever Amen.

This week

Monday 14th November

10am Toddler group @ St James'

Tuesday

12:30pm MU Eucharist @ St James'

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Thursday

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

Friday

7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir Practice

8-9pm Full Choir Practice

Saturday

9am - Coach Trip to Winchester

Next Sunday 27th November

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's

6:30pm Advent Carol Service @ St M

Looking ahead

28th Nov 1st Advent Cheese and Wine Talk
with Bishop Christopher Chessun

3rd Dec Christmas Tree Festival @ St M

10th Dec Christmas Jazz Concert @ St ED's

16th Dec Carol service @ St Edmund's

17th Dec Messy Church @ St Edmund's

18th Dec Carol service @ St Mary's

24th Dec Christingle @ St Mary's

Midnight Mass @ St Mary's

Crib service @ St Edmund's

25th Dec 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am Eucharist @ St Edmund's

We pray for those who are unwell

*Gloria Thomas, Margaret Brooker, Kim Brown,
Alison Brewster.*

John O Leary, Brian Barton, Jimmy Allotey.



Prayer for healing will be available every 2nd Sunday @ St Mary's in St John's chapel following reception of Holy Communion.

We remember those who have recently died

Gill Garside

Ray Chadd

Audrey Passerelli

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**St Mary's Sanderstead
with St James' & St Edmunds'
Riddlesdown**

**20th November 2022
Sunday before Advent
Christ the King**

**Today we especially welcome Emelia Cann,
her family and friends.**

Today's worship *Mass of St Thomas*

Choir Introit: My Song is Love Unknown

Processional Hymn: NEH 338 **332***

Readings: Jer. 23:1-6/ Col. 1:11-20

The Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

Gradual hymn: NEH 381 **134**

Choir Anthem

Offertory hymn: NEH 148* **352**

Communion: NEH 272

Recessional Hymn: NEH 443 **345**

Organ Voluntary

