



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

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**  
**The Baptism of Christ**

**9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's**

**11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's**

*President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen*

**6pm Chrome**

**Processional Hymn: NEH 377 NEH 58**

**Readings: Isaiah 42:1-9/ Acts 10:34-43**

**Gradual hymn: NEH 443 NEH 57**

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-end**

**Anthem** The Call, *Ralph Vaughn Williams*

**Offertory hymn: NEH 148 NEH 425**

**Communion: SP 315**

**Recessional Hymn: NEH 484 NEH 55**

**Organ Voluntary**

**Collect**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Today's Psalm 29** *(Please respond with the words in bold print)*

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendour of his holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

<sup>6</sup> **He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord shakes the desert; the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

<sup>11</sup> The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.



**Christingle and Carol Singing**

Many, many thanks to Father Grant for an amazing Christingle service on Christmas Eve that filled the church and raised a record £458.29 for the Children's Society, and also to Waitrose who supplied 150 Christingle oranges for a tiny fraction of their retail price. Thank you, too, to members of the choir, choir friends, Father Peter and Father Martin Freeman, who came carol singing on Dec 20th, raising a further £152.12 for the Society. **Rachel Chadd**

**Purley Food Hub Reverse Advent Calendar**

Many thanks to all those who took part in the reverse Advent calendar.

### Way of the Spirit Bible Study

Kim Brown currently runs a bible study online on Monday Evenings at 7pm. and would like to offer the same course in person in church on Wednesday mornings at 11am. If you are interested, please speak to her.

### 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.* **Next date: 13<sup>th</sup> February**



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

***We meet again tonight.***



### This year's Lent Course

This year's Lent course begins on 2<sup>nd</sup> March and is based on the film 'Rocketman', the Themes will include: Becoming and calling. Relationships and how they shape our identities. The meaning of success and failure. Struggle, upset and forgiveness. Death and resurrection.

If you would like to attend the course which will run on Thursday mornings and Monday evenings, please add your name to the list at the back of church so we know how many books to order.

### We pray for those who are unwell

*Margaret Brooker, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster, Rose Burtwell  
John O Leary, Brian Barton.*

### We remember those who have recently died

*June Hurrion, Eve Pearce, Margaret Dickens.*



### **Tuesday**

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

### **Thursday**

10am Midweek Eucharist @ ST M

### **Friday**

***Choir Practice with Barry Williams***

7:10-7:30pm Voice for Life

7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir

8-9pm Full Choir

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday

March 19<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday

March 12<sup>th</sup> St James' APCM

March 26<sup>th</sup> St Mary's APCM

April 6<sup>th</sup> Seder Meal @ St Mary's

**April 7<sup>th</sup> Good Friday**

### **Next Sunday**

**9:45am** Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

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