





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

12th February 2023 2nd Sunday Before Lent

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's 11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

Processional Hymn: NEH 377 NEH 390

Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:3 / Romans 8:18-25

Gradual hymn: NEH 342 NEH 342

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-end

Anthem: Lead me Lord, *S. Wesley* **Offertory hymn: NEH 401 NEH 333**

Communion: NEH 302

Recessional Hymn: NEH 265 NEH 339

Organ Voluntary: Te Deum (Prelude) Marc-Antoine Charpentie

Collect

Almighty God,
You have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image;
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Christ 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 136 (We respond with the words in bold print)

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*
- ² Give thanks to the God of gods. *His love endures forever.*
- ³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords: *His love endures forever.*
- ⁴ to him who alone does great wonders, *His love endures forever*.
- ⁵ who by his understanding made the heavens, *His love endures forever.*
- ⁶ who spread out the earth upon the waters, *His love endures forever.*
- ⁷ who made the great lights— *His love endures forever.*
- ⁸ the sun to govern the day, *His love endures forever*.
- ⁹ the moon and stars to govern the night; *His love endures forever.*





Please take your copy of this year's booklet, which outlines what's going on at our churches throughout Lent and Easter.

The Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is being revised in preparation for the APCM; if anyone would like to be added to the roll please speak to the Churchwardens before Feb 24th.

Reverse Advent Calendar

This year the Reverse Advent Calendar collection successfully filled 20 boxes with our donations of food and other necessities this Christmas. Bill Jackson identified that St Mary's could donate to both Purley Food Hub and the West Croydon Refugee centre. Thank you for your donations. These were delivered last week and details of the donations are posted on St. Mary's Facebook page.

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. If you are interested, please contact 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.



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 19th February.*

Craft & Chatter @ St Mary's

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider at 2.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. *Refreshments provided*. *Next Meeting 13th February*

Lent Course 2023



This year's Lent course begins on 2nd March and is based on the film 'Rocketman'. 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

Doreen Macan, Rose Burtwell. Margaret Brooker, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster, John O Leary, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker, Ann Cliffford.

We remember those who have recently died

June Hurrion, Eve Pearce, Margaret Dickens.



Monday

2:30pm Craft & Chatter @ St M 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



Feb 20th Funeral of Eve Pearce

February 22nd **Ash Weds**March 19th Mothering Sunday
March 12th St James' APCM
March 26th St Mary's APCM
April 6th Seder Meal **April 7th Good Friday**

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