



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

**26th February 2023
First Sunday of Lent**

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's

President & Preacher: Fr Martin Freeman

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Processional Hymn: NEH 393 NEH 63

Readings: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-17 / Romans 5:12-19

Gradual hymn: NEH 67 NEH 70

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Anthem: O Saviour of the world John Goss

Offertory hymn: NEH 495 NEH 137

Communion: NEH 70

Recessional Hymn: NEH 439 NEH 74

Organ Voluntary: Prelude & fugue in E minor, J.S. Bach

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Today's Psalm 32 *(We respond with the words in bold print)*

¹ Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

² **Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.**

³ When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ **For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.**

⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

⁶ **Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.**

⁷ You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

⁸ **I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.**

⁹ Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

¹⁰ **Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.**

¹¹ Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!



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

Morning Prayer during Lent

During Lent, Morning Prayer will be said via zoom on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30am. A link will be sent out the day before. The order of service is in the Lent booklet on page 9. If you would like to volunteer to read or pray, let Fr Grant know.

Begins Tuesday 28th February.



Are you aged between 8 and 16? **'Chrome' youth club** meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm.
We next meet 5th March.

The Electoral Roll

The electoral roll is being revised if anyone would like to be added to the roll please speak to the Churchwardens before the end of February.



Lent Course 2023

This year's Lent course begins on 2nd March and will run on Thursday mornings at 11am and Monday evenings at 7;30pm @ St Mary's

The Bridge

Here is the February edition of *The Bridge* and as always it is packed full of stories and features from across the Diocese.

<https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge>



A Russian family given leave to remain in the UK, and who are currently living in one room in a Streatham hotel are urgently seeking help. They currently receive housing benefit and are looking for a 3-bedroom house to rent in Purley / Croydon / South Croydon or Bromley. If you might be able to help them, please contact Julia Lee, Client Support Volunteer, on 07736 043792. ***Trevor Jones - Chair of Purley Food Hub.***

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 2.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. *Refreshments provided. Next Meeting 13th March.*

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.

We pray for those who are unwell

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

We remember those who have recently died

Margaret Brooker, June Hurron, Eve Pearce, Margaret Dickens.



Tuesday 28th Feb

9:30am MP on Zoom
3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Wednesday

9:30am MP on Zoom

Thursday

10am Eucharist @ ST M

Friday

9:30am MP on Zoom
7:10-7:30pm Voice for Life
7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir
8-9pm Full Choir

March 12th St James' APCM
March 19th Mothering Sunday
March 26th St Mary's APCM
April 6th Seder Meal
April 7th Good Friday

Next Sunday 5th March Lent 2

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6pm Chrome

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