



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

**12th March 2023
Third Sunday of Lent**

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's
11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's
President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen
6:30pm Celtic Eucharist

Choir Introit: Wait for the Lord - *Taize*
Processional Hymn: NEH 234 **NEH 461**
Readings: Exodus 17:1-7 / Romans 5:1-11
Gradual hymn: NEH 357 **NEH 66**
Gospel: **John 4:5-42**
Anthem: *Call to remembrance – Richard Farrant*
Offertory hymn: NEH 216 **NEH 376**
Communion: NEH 376
Recessional Hymn: NEH 333 **NEH 379**
Organ Voluntary: *Fantasia in C Minor J. S. Bach*

Collect

Almighty God,
Give us insight to discern your will for us
To give up what harms us
and seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Today's Psalm 95 *(We respond with the words in bold print)*

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

² **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

³ For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

⁴ **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶ **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

⁷ for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

⁸ **“Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah, as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,**

⁹ where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

¹⁰ **For forty years I was angry with that generation; I said, ‘They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they have not known my ways.’**

¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger, ‘They shall never enter my rest.’”



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, 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.



Lent Course 2023

This year's Lent course runs on Thursday mornings at 11am and Monday evenings at 7:30pm @ St Mary's.



Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday

Please sign up if you would like to come to this year's Seder Meal.



22nd March 7pm @ St Mary's An Evening of Cheese & Wine with Soprano Charlotte Jane Kennedy.

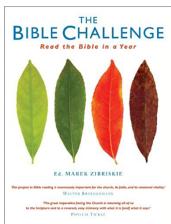
Charlotte will be presenting a Lenten themed recital, featuring music from the Bach's Passions amongst more secular works. *A retiring collection will be taken.*



Join Bishop Peter Maurice for a quiet day @ St Mary's; 10-3.30pm Saturday 25th March. 'An invitation to 'Come and be Still,'

'Listen, and Reflect.' Lunch will be provided.

Sign-up sheet is at the back of church.



Copies of the Bible Challenge are still available from Fr Grant. We are using this as part of our Morning Prayer devotions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays on Zoom. If you are not on the email list and would like the link please speak to the churchwardens.

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>

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.*

We pray for those who are unwell

*Robert Radley, Doreen Macan, Rose Burtwell, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster,
John O Leary, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker*

We remember those who have recently died

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

This Week

Monday 13th March

2.30pm Craft & Chatter

Tuesday

9:30am MP on Zoom

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

7:30pm PCC @ St Mary's

Wednesday

9:30am MP on Zoom

8pm PCC At St Edmunds

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

Looking Ahead

March 19th Mothering Sunday

March 22nd Cheese & Wine Evening

March 25th Quiet Day @ St Mary's

April 6th Seder Meal

April 7th Good Friday

May 14th St James APCM

May 21st St Mary's APCM

Next Sunday 19th - Mothering Sunday

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmunds'

6pm Chrome

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