



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



**2nd April 2023
Palm Sunday**



9:45am Joint Eucharist @ St Mary's
President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen
6pm Chrome

Processional Hymn - From the Hall: NEH 509

Readings: *Liturgy of the Palms in the hall*

Isaiah 50:4-9a/ Philippians 2:5-11

Gradual hymn: NEH 511

Gospel: Matthew 27:11-54

Anthem: The people of the Hebrews

Offertory hymn: NEH 205

Communion: SP 153

Recessional Hymn: SP 51

Organ Voluntary:

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 31:9-16 (*We respond with the words in bold print*)

⁹ Be merciful to me, Lord, for I am in distress; my eyes grow weak with sorrow, my soul and body with grief.

¹⁰ **My life is consumed by anguish and my years by groaning; my strength fails because of my affliction, and my bones grow weak.**

¹¹ Because of all my enemies, I am the utter contempt of my neighbours and an object of dread to my closest friends, those who see me on the street flee from me.

¹² **I am forgotten as though I were dead; I have become like broken pottery.**

¹³ For I hear many whispering, "Terror on every side!" They conspire against me and plot to take my life.

¹⁴ **But I trust in you, Lord, I say, "You are my God."**

¹⁵ My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.

¹⁶ **Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.**



Morning Prayer during Holy Week

Following the success of Morning Prayer online, this will continue online instead of the advertised service at St Edmund's on Monday – Wednesday this week. A new order of service has been sent out and the links will be sent out the day before. This will also continue beyond Easter and a new order of service will be available shortly to reflect the change of season.



Stations of the Cross

This Monday Evening at 7pm @ St Mary's. The evening will involve a combination of word and music with Fr Grant & Organist Timothy Guntrip. *Refreshments Available.*



Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday

Today is the last day to sign up for this year's Seder Meal on Thursday at 6pm in St Mary's Church Hall. The sign-up sheet is on the Churchwardens pew.



Still Standing Course

This year's Lent course will resume for its last session on Monday 17th and Thursday 20th April.

St James' While we are still waiting for the faculty to be processed for the new heating, we are now back worshipping at St James on Sunday mornings.

The Bridge Copies of the latest bridge are available at the back of church. You can also access it online via the link:
<https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge>

Midweek Eucharist @ St. Edmunds' in Holy Week
Tuesday @ 3pm followed by refreshments.

Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's
There is no service this Thursday as Fr Grant will be at the Cathedral, along with others from the diocese, renewing his ordination vows.

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 10th April.*



Fundraising Event

I am participating in an expedition to Peru in Summer 2024. This will be a four-week expedition and will include community development work, environmental projects and wildlife conservation. To be able to join this expedition, I need to fundraise £4180. I am hosting a coffee morning at St. James' on Saturday mornings - *15th April, 20th May, 17th June & 8th July @ 10-11.30am.* I'm also offering a car washing service.
To book email: bradshaw.joanne@sky.com – Suggested donation - £5
Thank you. Ronnie Gerwat – (Altar boy @ St James.)
Donations may also be made using the yellow envelopes marking it 'PERU'



Exhibition of Icons

Icons, drawings, frescos and Illuminations by the local traditional byzantine iconographer Hanna-Leena Ward are being exhibited at St. Lawrences, Caterham, 23rd April-7th May.
Please see poster on the Wardens pew for more details.

We pray for those who are unwell

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

We remember those who have recently died

Christine Hacking, Margaret Brooker.





This Week

Looking Ahead

May 14th St James APCM
May 21st St Mary's APCM

3rd April - Monday of Holy Week

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

7pm Stations of the Cross Organ Recital @ St Mary's

Tuesday of Holy Week

9:30am MP on Zoom

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Wednesday of Holy Week

9:30am MP on Zoom

Maundy Thursday

6pm Seder Meal in St Mary's church hall

8pm Liturgy of the Institution of the Lord's Supper & Watch @ St Mary's

Good Friday

10am Eucharist @ St James'

12 noon Stations of the Cross @ St Mary's

2pm Liturgy of the day @ St Mary's

Holy Saturday

11am Messy Church @ St Edmund's

8pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter @ St Mary's

Websites

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Sunday 9th April - Easter Sunday



9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

President & Preacher Fr Grant Cohen

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

President & Preacher Fr Martin Freeman

An Easter Egg hunt follows each service

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