



**St Mary's Sanderstead
with St James' & St Edmunds' Riddlesdown
26th March 2023
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide begins**



While it may appear counterintuitive to veil statues and images during the final weeks of Lent, churches do so to heighten our senses and build within us a longing for Easter Sunday.

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

Choir Introit: Wait for the Lord -Taize (*St Mary's*)
Processional Hymn: NEH 84 **NEH 439**
Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14/ Romans 8:6-11
Gradual hymn: NEH 83 **NEH 89**
Gospel: John 11:1-45
Anthem: 'O Saviour of the world' Goss
Offertory hymn: NEH 461 **NEH 90***
Communion: NEH 342
Recessional Hymn: SP 267 **NEH 86***
Organ Voluntary: *Prelude – Gabriel Pierne*

Collect

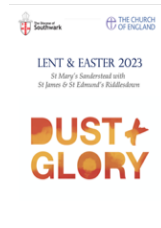
Almighty God, who gave your Son out of love for the world
Lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion
That we may know eternal peace, through the shedding of our Saviours blood
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Psalm 130 *(We respond with the words in bold print)*

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;
- 2 **Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.**
- 3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?
- 4 **But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.**
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope.
- 6 **I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.**
- 7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.
- 8 **He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.**



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



Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is said via zoom on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays @ 9.30am and a link is sent out the day before.

The order of service is in the Lent booklet.

This will continue beyond Easter and a new order of service will be sent out to reflect the change of season.



Lent Course 2023

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

This Monday we are looking at Week 4, and on Thursday week 3.



Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday

Please sign up if you would like to come to this year's Seder Meal. The sign-up sheet is on the Churchwardens pew.



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.



Funeral of Magaret Brooker

The funeral of Margaret Brooker who died on 12th February will be held in St Mary's on 30th March @ 1.30pm. All are welcome.

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>

Midweek Eucharist @ 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 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 mornings 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, June Hurron, Eve Pearce, Margaret Dickens.

This Week

Monday 27th

7:30pm Lent Course @ St Mary's

Tuesday

9:30am MP on Zoom

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Wednesday

9:30am MP on Zoom

Thursday

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

11am Lent Course @ St Mary's

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

April 3rd Via Crucis Organ Recital @ St M

April 6th Seder Meal @ St M

April 7th Good Friday

May 14th St James APCM

May 21st St Mary's APCM

Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday

9:45am Joint Eucharist @ St Mary's

6pm Chrome Youth Club @ St Mary's

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