



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

5th March 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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

Choir Introit: Wait for the Lord - *Taize*

Processional Hymn: NEH 339 **NEH 76**

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4a / Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

Gradual hymn: SP 171 **NEH 64**

Gospel: John 3:1-17

Anthem: God so loved the world - *J. Stainer*

Offertory hymn: NEH 148 **NEH 84**

Communion: NEH 382

Recessional Hymn: NEH 338 **NEH 83**

Organ Voluntary: O Blessed Jesus - *Brahms*

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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 121 *(We respond with the words in bold print)*

¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from?

² **My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot slip - he who watches over you will not slumber;

⁴ **indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The Lord watches over you - the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all harm-he will watch over your life;

⁸ **the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.**



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.



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 tonight.



Lent Course 2023

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



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.

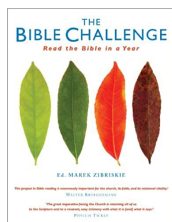
Charlotte will be presenting a Lenten themed recital, featuring music from the Bach's Passions amongst more secular works. *A retiring collection will be taken.*



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.*

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

Robert Radley, 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 7th March

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 19th Mothering Sunday

March 22nd Cheese & Wine Evening

March 25th Quiet Day @ St Mary's

March 26th St Mary's APCM

April 6th Seder Meal

April 7th Good Friday

Next Sunday 12th March Lent 3

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmunds'

Followed by APCM

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