





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

16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's 11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

6pm Chrome

Processional Hymn: NEH 137 NEH 52

**Readings: Isaiah 55:10-13/ Romans 8:1-11** 

Gradual hymn: NEH 358 NEH 407 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Offertory hymn: NEH 407 NEH 310

**Anthem**: 'O taste and see', Vaughan Williams

Recessional Hymn: 276 NEH 494

**Voluntary**: This is the day that the Lord hath made, *Sigfrid Karg-Elert* 

#### Collect

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things,

may obtain your promises,

which exceed all that we can desire;

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** 119:105-112 (We respond with the words in bold print)

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

# <sup>106</sup> I have taken an oath and confirmed it, that I will follow your righteous laws.

<sup>107</sup> I have suffered much; preserve my life, Lord, according to your word.

## <sup>108</sup> Accept, Lord, the willing praise of my mouth, and teach me your laws.

<sup>109</sup> Though I constantly take my life in my hands, I will not forget your law.

# <sup>110</sup> The wicked have set a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your precepts.

<sup>111</sup>Your statutes are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

<sup>112</sup> My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

## **Organist & Choir Director Appointed**



I am thrilled to share that we have a new a new Organist and Choir Director at St Mary's. His name is Tristan Mitchard and I know that he is looking forward to meeting you all and beginning his new role.

## Morning Prayer on Zoom

See weekly schedule. Paper copies of the order of service are available from the Churchwardens.

## 23rd July - St James' Patronal Festival Eucharist 11:15am

There will not be a 9:45am Service at St Mary's on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July as we will be joining with St James' to share their Patronal Festival. Lunch will follow the service.

## Church Hall Project @ St Mary's

Due to Fr Grant's surgery, the meeting about the new church hall project scheduled for today has been postponed until after the PCC have met.

**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'

3pm Every Tuesday followed by refreshments.

### Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am Every 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 11<sup>th</sup> September* 

#### **Confirmation**

Anyone thinking about, or who would like to be conformed in October, when St Mary's host the deanery service, please speak to Fr Grant.

### **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. Speak to Ronnie or Joanne for more details. I'm also offering a car washing service. To book email: <a href="mailto:bradshaw.joanne@sky.com">bradshaw.joanne@sky.com</a> – Suggested donation - £5 *Thank you. Ronnie Gerwat – (Altar boy @ St James.')* Donations may also be made using the yellow envelopes marking it 'PERU'.

## We pray for those who are unwell

Mark Moulding, Robert Radley, Rose Burtwell, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster, John O Leary, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker, Trish Dilley.

## We pray for those who have recently died

June Bawden, Doreen Macan

#### This week

#### **Monday**

9:30am Morning prayer on Zoom

#### **Tuesday**

9:30am Morning prayer on Zoom 3pm Eucharist & St Edmund's

#### Wednesday

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

#### **Thursday**

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

#### **Friday**

7:10-7:30pm Voice for Life 7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir 8-9pm Full Choir

### Next Sunday 23rd July

**11:15am** Parish Eucharist St James' *President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen* 

## Looking ahead

#### 23rd July

St James Patronal Festival

## 10th September

St Mary's Patronal Festival

### 7<sup>th</sup> October

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

#### 8th October

Harvest Festival

#### 29th October

Deanery Confirmation Service @ St Mary's with + Rosemary

## 4<sup>th</sup> November

Bonfire, Food & Fireworks

#### 25<sup>th</sup> November

**Xmas Market Trip to Cambridge** 

#### 1-2<sup>nd</sup> December

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

## 9th December

Art Exhibition @ St James'

#### Websites

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