



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

20th August 2023

11th Sunday after Trinity

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

Processional Hymn: NEH 353 / ST J NEH 362

Readings: Isaiah 56:6-8 / Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gradual hymn: NEH 439 / St J NEH 63

Gospel: Matthew 15:1-20

Offertory hymn: NEH 461 / St J NEH 332

Recessional Hymn: NEH 332 / St J NEH 359

Voluntary: Hemsley, Fantasy One (1980)

Kenneth Leighton (UK, 1929 – 1988)

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: 67 *(We respond with the words in bold print)*

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

² **so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

³ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.**

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.**

⁷ May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Thanks to St Mary's Choir

St Mary's choir will return in September following their summer break.



Organist & Choir Director Appointed

I am thrilled to share that we have 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

This will return on September 4th

10th September – St Mary's' Patronal Festival Eucharist @ 10:30am

There will not be a 11:15am Service at St James' on 10th September as we will be joining with St Mary's to share their Patronal Festival. Lunch will follow the service.

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. Edmund's

3pm Every Tuesday followed by refreshments. This service will resume on September 5th

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 September 11th.*

Summer Fundraising



Afternoon Tea (sandwiches, scones, cream + jam, cakes, tea, coffee, squash) in St. James' grounds on Saturday 26th August from 2pm-4pm, £6 adults, £4 children. Please email:

bradshaw.joanne@sky.com to book. You can pay by cash or PayPal: <https://paypal.me/JoanneGerwat>

Plant watering or cat/fish feeding available when you're away – please ask for available times.

For a suggested donation of £5, I will wash your car. I have the equipment, so all you need to supply is the water. 24th July – 3rd September please ask for available times. Please email:

bradshaw.joanne@sky.com to book me.

Autumn Bible Study

Kim Brown is offering another opportunity to join the 'Way of The Spirit' Bible study she is running. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. This is an online course and so please speak to her for further details.

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.

This week

Thursday
10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

*Usual weekly activities
will resume in September*

Looking ahead

10th September

St Mary's Patronal Festival

8th October

Joint Harvest Festival @ St M

29th October

Deanery Confirmation Service
@ St Mary's with + Rosemary

4th November

Fire, Food, & Fireworks

25th November

Christmas Market Coach Trip

2-3rd December

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

4th December

Advent Cheese and Wine

9th December

Art Exhibition @ St Edmund's

14th/17th December

Nine Lessons & Carols St J/St M

Next Sunday 27th August

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist St James'
with Baptism

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