

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

6th August 2023 The Transfiguration of our Lord

9:45amParish Eucharist @ St Mary's11:15amParish Eucharist @ St James'President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

Processional Hymn: NEH 433* NEH 234 Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 Gradual hymn: NEH 377 NEH 178 Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 Offertory hymn: SP 108 NEH 271 Recessional Hymn: NEH 205 NEH 177 Voluntary: Litanies (1937) - Jehan Alain (France, 1911-1940)

Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Psalm: 97 (We respond with the words in bold print)

¹The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.

² Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

³ Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.

⁴His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory.

⁷ All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols worship him, all you gods!

⁸Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, Lord.

⁹ For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

¹⁰ Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.



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 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.

<u>Morning Prayer on Zoom</u>

This will return on September 4th.

<u>10th September – St Mary's' Patronal Festival Eucharist</u> 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: <u>https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge</u>

<u>Midweek Eucharist @ St. Edmunds'</u>

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* **10**th *July*

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: <u>bradshaw.joanne@sky.com</u> to book. You can pay by cash or PayPal: <u>https://paypal.me/JoanneGerwat</u> 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. 24^{th} July – 3^{rd} September please ask for available times. Please email:

<u>bradshaw.joanne@sky.com</u> to book me.

<u>Autumn Bible Study</u>

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. 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

<u>Usual weekly activities</u> <u>will resume in September</u>

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 26th November **Christmas Market Coach Trip 1-2nd 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 13th August

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