



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

1st October 2023
17th 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 296 / ST J NEH 377

Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end / Romans 12:1-8

Gradual hymn: SP 263 / St J NEH 374

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

Offertory hymn: NEH 459 / St J NEH 484

Anthem: Agnus Dei, Durufle

Recessional Hymn: NEH 339 / St J NEH 340

Voluntary: Trio Sonata, *Bach*

**Today we will hold a moment of silence before we begin our worship,
praying for Elianne Andam and her family.**

Collect

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life, deliver us from unbelief and banish our
anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We pray for those who are unwell

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

Today's Psalm: 78:1-4, 12-16 (We respond with the words in bold print)

¹ O God, why have you rejected us forever? Why does your anger smoulder against the sheep of your pasture?

² **Remember the nation you purchased long ago, the people of your inheritance, whom you redeemed—Mount Zion, where you dwelt.**

³ Turn your steps toward these everlasting ruins, all this destruction the enemy has brought on the sanctuary.

⁴ **Your foes roared in the place where you met with us; they set up their standards as signs.**

¹² But God is my King from long ago; he brings salvation on the earth.

¹³ **It was you who split open the sea by your power; you broke the heads of the monster in the waters.**

¹⁴ It was you who crushed the heads of Leviathan and gave it as food to the creatures of the desert.

¹⁵ **It was you who opened up springs and streams; you dried up the ever-flowing rivers.**

¹⁶ The day is yours, and yours also the night; you established the sun and moon.

Tickets for the Bonfire, Food and Fireworks night 4th November

Tickets will be available from the Churchwarden's from next Sunday.
Adults £8, Children £5.

Coach Trip to Cambridge Christmas Market 25th November

There is a sign-up sheet on the warden's pew price TBC

Morning Prayer on Zoom

If you are not on the church mailing list and would like to receive the daily link then please speak to the Churchwardens.

Harvest Festival 8th October

This year we are having a joint service at St Mary's @ 10am followed by a brunch. Anne Rowland will be taking your orders along with your money! A list of things needed by the food bank is at the back of church.

Christmas Tree Festival

The Tree Festival brings so many people through our doors and this year's festival is happening over 2 days and so we need plenty of volunteers to assist with various duties. There will shortly be a noticeboard at the back of church with lists. Please consider putting your name down for something. Please speak to Anne or Aleen, or Fiona for more details.

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.

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 - October 9th*

Open Meeting at St Mary's - Croydon South Deanery Synod

Mervyn Thomas is our speaker at Deanery Synod which is being hosted by St Mary's on **10th October @ 7:30pm**. Mervyn is an international, inspirational, and humble man, who speaks out for those with no voice, those who are persecuted. He has spoken at the UN, European Parliament, Capitol Hill - Washington DC, and to our own Parliament. He saw a need for justice and worked at addressing issues. His book is a good read: '**Standing Up and Speaking Out - 40 years of fighting injustice**'. It is light-hearted yet serious too, where he personally puts himself at risk as he takes a stand for an Orthodox priest in Romania in dubious circumstances. He set up **Christian Solidarity Worldwide** and chairs UKFoRB Forum, having taken over from Bishop Philip Mountstephen. The Forum has over 90 civil institutions and NGOs, of all faiths and none.

Lay Ministry Information Evening

"Come and find out about the ministry you feel called to."

Wednesday 11th October 7:30-9pm.

To book your place email: learning@southwark.anglican.org

Next Sunday 8th October

9am Said Eucharist @ St James

President: Fr Martin Freeman

10am Harvest Festival Eucharist @ St Mary's

6:30pm Celtic Eucharist @ St Mary's

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This week

Monday

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

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3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

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10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

Friday

7:10-7:30pm Voice for Life

7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir

8-9pm Full Choir

Looking ahead

8th October

Joint Harvest Festival @ St M

29th October

Deanery Confirmation Service

4th November

Fire, Food, & Fireworks

25th 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