





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

# 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 19<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 368 / ST J NEH 473 (omit\*)

Readings: Isaiah 25:1-9 / Philippians 4:1-9 Gradual hymn: SP 267 / St J NEH 467

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Offertory hymn: NEH 95 / St J NEH 375 Anthem: Lauridsum, O Magnum Mysterium Recessional Hymn: NEH 205 / St J NEH 387

Voluntary: Whitlock, Hymn Prelude

# Today's Psalm: 106:1-6 (We respond with the words in bold print)

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
- <sup>2</sup> Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare his praise?
- <sup>3</sup> Blessed are those who act justly who always do what is right.
- <sup>4</sup>Remember me, Lord, when you show favour to your people, come to my aid when you save them,
- <sup>5</sup> that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.
- <sup>6</sup>We have sinned, even as our ancestors did; we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

## Giving at St Mary's

Further to last week's insight into St Mary's 2023/24 finances and anticipated £28,000 deficit, please would you hand in your updated promised giving form to Michael Goddard or one of the churchwardens. Thank you.

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

Tickets are available from the Churchwarden's. Adults £8, Children £5.

#### **Wood for the bonfire**

If you have wood at home that you are happy to donate for the bonfire on 4<sup>th</sup> November, please leave outside the church.

## Coach Trip to Salisbury Christmas Market 25th November

Please note the change of destination for this years coach trip. 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 for Morning Prayer, then please speak to the Churchwardens.

#### **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.

#### **Bottle Tombola**

Please bring in your unwanted (but unopened) bottles for the very popular tree festival bottle tombola. There is a box at the back of church.

# **Christingle Chocolate**

There is also a box at the back of church for your donations of boxes of chocolates for the Christingle service which is our largest service of the year. Thank-you!

**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 – November 13*<sup>th</sup>

#### Ronnie's Autumn Fundraising

For a suggested donation of £5, I will wash your car. I have the equipment, so all you need to supply is the water. Ideally via a hose, but if you don't have one, I'll need access to a sink to fill my buckets. Or if you prefer, park on my driveway in Selsdon and I'll use my

dad's jet wash! Tuesday –Thursday after 4pm, all day Saturday and after 2.30pm Sunday.

Please email: <a href="mailto:bradshaw.joanne@sky.com">bradshaw.joanne@sky.com</a> to book me.

## **Coffee Morning at St James'**

Saturday 11th November 10.30am -12pm

#### Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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

#### Websites

St Mary's - Alison Brewster ajb42@mac.com www.stmarysanderstead.org.uk St James' - Corinne Fernandes www.stjamesriddlesdown.org

#### **Contact**

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#### **St James' Churchwardens:**

Mrs Lesley Frankham 07572 654126 / Mrs Maggie Glover 020 8668 7546

Parish Administrator: Mr Paul Shipley Mon-Fri 2-5pm. Tel. 020 8657 9232

## 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.

#### **This week**

#### Monday

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

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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

#### **Looking ahead**

29<sup>th</sup> October
Deanery Confirmation Service
4<sup>th</sup> November
Fire, Food, & Fireworks
25<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas Market Coach Trip

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

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

3rd December

Advent Carol Service @ St M

4th December

Advent Cheese and Wine **9**th **December** 

Art Exhibition @ St Edmund's 14th December

Nine Lessons & Carols @ St James

**17<sup>th</sup> December** Nine Lessons & Carols @ St Mary's