



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

22nd October 2023

20th Sunday after Trinity

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

President & Preacher: Fr Peter Macan

Processional Hymn: NEH 337 / ST J NEH 137

Readings: Isaiah 45:1-7 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gradual hymn: SP 267 / St J NEH 315

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Offertory hymn: NEH 235 / St J NEH 304

Anthem: Greater Love, Ireland

Recessional Hymn: NEH 372 / St J NEH 485

Voluntary: Fantasia, Stanford

Today's Psalm: 99 (*We respond with the words in bold print*)

¹ The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble, he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

² **Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

³ Let them praise your great and awesome name - he is holy.

⁴ **The King is mighty, he loves justice - you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.**

⁵ Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

⁶ **Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.**

⁷ He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

⁸ **Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.**

⁹ Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

St James' Mothers' Union Meeting on 24th October at 12.30pm.
Communion followed by bring your own lunch and talk from Clive Shrubsole about one of his holidays. All welcome to come.

Children's Society Christmas Cards

The cards will be on sale at St Mary's after the morning service from Sunday October 22. Please do come and buy some for this excellent cause. Thank you. *Rachel Warren Chadd*

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 4th November, please leave outside the church.

Coach Trip

The trip has sadly had to be cancelled due to the significant rise in costs (would have been approx. £54pp)

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 13th*



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: bradshaw.joanne@sky.com to book me.

Coffee Morning at St James'

Saturday 11th November 10.30am -12pm

Next Sunday 29th October

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

5pm Confirmation Service

Please come and support Nicholas and Ronnie as they are confirmed

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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

**Fr Grant is on leave
Until 25th October**

Thursday 26th

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

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

3rd December

Advent Carol Service @ St M

4th December

Advent Cheese and Wine

9th December

Art Exhibition @ St Edmund's

14th December

Nine Lessons & Carols @ St James

17th December

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