



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

29th October 2023

**Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday**

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

5pm Service of Confirmation & Eucharist

President & Preacher: Rt Revd Dr Rosemarie Mallet

Processional Hymn: SP 4 / ST J NEH 254

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-12 / Colossians 3:12-17

Gradual hymn: SP 173 / St J NEH 416

Gospel: Luke 4:16-24

Offertory hymn: SP 299 / St J NEH 265

Anthem: Greater Love, Ireland

Recessional Hymn: SP 283 / St J NEH 272

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue, Buxtehude

Today's Psalm: 119:9-16 (*We respond with the words in bold print*)

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

¹⁰ **I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.**

¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

¹² **Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.**

¹³ With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

¹⁴ **I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.**

¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

¹⁶ **I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.**

Confirmation Service - Tonight 5pm

Please come and support our candidates, Nicholas, Tom and Ronnie who are being confirmed this evening.

Funeral of Sandra Groombridge

Sandra's funeral will be held at All Saints on Friday 3rd November at 2pm.

Children's Society Christmas Cards

Christmas cards are now on sale at St Mary's after the morning service.

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.

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 5th November

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

6pm Chrome Youth Club

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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

We remember those who have died

Mike Willey, Barry Woods, Sandra Groombridge

This week

Monday

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

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1:30pm Funeral of Barry Woods

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

Saturday

6pm Bonfire, food & Fireworks

Looking ahead

4th November

Fire, Food, & Fireworks

1-2nd December

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

3rd December

6:30pm Advent Carol Service @ St M

4th December

7pm Advent Cheese and Wine 1

9th December

Art Exhibition @ St Edmund's

14th December

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St J

17th December

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St M