





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

## 12th November 2023

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'President & Preacher: Fr Martin Freeman6:30pm Celtic Eucharist @ St Mary's



**Processional Hymn: NEH 333** 

Readings: Job 19:23-27 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

Gradual hymn: NEH 490 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13 Offertory hymn: NEH 408

Anthem: So they gave their bodies, Aston

Recessional Hymn: NEH 417 National Anthem: NEH 489 Voluntary: Litanies, *Alain* 

# **Today's Psalm: 70** (We respond with the words in bold print)

- <sup>1</sup> Hasten, O God, to save me; come quickly, Lord, to help me.
- <sup>2</sup> May those who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace.
- <sup>3</sup> May those who say to me, "Aha! Aha!" turn back because of their shame.
- <sup>4</sup> But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, "The Lord is great!"
- <sup>5</sup> But as for me, I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; Lord, do not delay.

#### **Church and Scout Hut Clean**

**Volunteers needed** between 9.30-2pm **Saturday 18th November** to help clean inside the church & scout hut for the Christmas Tree Festival. Speak to the wardens if you can come. Thank you.

#### **Advent Cheese and Wine**

The Cheese and wine evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm will welcome The Rt Reverend Peter Maurice as our speaker. **All Welcome.** 

## **Children's Society Christmas Cards**

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

## 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.

### **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.

## St Edmund's Toddler Group

This will start term times from 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30 in the Hall at St Edmunds.

#### Art and Crafts Show@ St Edmund's

9th Dec 10-4 Any Artists wanting to book a table Please contact Corrine - 07966412052.

## London Jazz Orchestra @ the Tree Festival 7-9pm on 2nd December

Tickets are available from Fr Grant or via Paul at the Parish Office. Tickets £5 each. Refreshments will be available to buy.

## **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 is 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.

Next Sunday 19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's 11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James' 6pm Chrome Websites

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

### **Contacts**

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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

## We remember those who have died

Colin McGregor, Mike Willey, Barry Woods, Sandra Groombridge

#### This week

#### Monday 13th November

2:30pm Craft & Chatter @ St M Tuesday

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom 3pm Eucharist @ St Edmunds 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**

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

St Mary's Christmas Tree Festival

3<sup>rd</sup> December

6:30pm Advent Carol Service @ St M

9th December

Art Exhibition @ St Edmund's

11th December

Advent Cheese & Wine

14<sup>th</sup> December

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St J

17<sup>th</sup> December

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St M

18th December

Advent Cheese & Wine