



St Mary's Sanderstead *with* St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown 3rd December 2023

Advent Sunday

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen

6:30pm Advent Carol Service

Processional Hymn: NEH 9/ STJ NEH 3

Readings: Isaiah 64:1-9 / 1 Cor. 1:3-9

Gradual hymn: NEH 14 / STJ NEH 14

Gospel: Mark 13:24-end

Offertory hymn: NEH 15 / SJ NEH 7

Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, Gardner

Recessional Hymn: NEH 186 / STJ NEH 15

Voluntary: WachetAuf, Bach

Today's Psalm: 80:1-8 (*We respond with the words in bold print*)

¹ Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth ² before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us.

³ **Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.**

⁴ How long, Lord God Almighty, will your anger smoulder against the prayers of your people?

⁵ **You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.**

⁶ You have made us an object of derision to our neighbours, and our enemies mock us.

⁷ **Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.**

⁸ You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

Advent Cheese and Wine

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

Posada

On Advent Sunday the Posada (Inn) journey begins for the Holy Family as they travel to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Sign up to house them for a night on the list at the back of the Church.

For more information speak to Fr Peter.

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!

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 13th 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.

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 – January 8th*

Next Sunday 3rd December

Advent 2

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'

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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, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker, Trish Dilley

We remember those who have died

John O Leary, Raymond Thomas, Colin McGregor, Mike Willey, Barry Woods, Sandra Groombridge

This week

Monday

9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmunds

Thursday

10am Eucharist

Friday

7:10pm – 9pm Choir

Looking ahead

9th December

Art Exhibition @ St Edmund's

11th December

Advent Cheese & Wine @ St M

14th December

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St J

17th December

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St M

24th December Christmas Eve

9:45 Said Eucharist @ St M

11:15am Said Eucharist @ St J

25th December Christmas Day

10am Festival Eucharist @ St M & St J