



**St Mary's Sanderstead *with* St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2024      The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**9:45am      Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's**  
**11:15am      Parish Eucharist @ St James'**  
**6:30pm      Evening Prayer**

**Processional Hymn: NEH 420 / STJ NEH 50**  
**Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 / Revelation 5:1-10**  
**Gradual hymn: NEH 332 / STJ NEH 57**  
**Gospel: John 1:43-end**  
**Offertory hymn: NEH 271 / SJ NEH 55**  
**Anthem: The Lord's my Shepherd, *Goodall***  
**Recessional Hymn: NEH 333 / STJ NEH 51**  
**Voluntary: Allegretto from Sonata No. 4 in b flat, *Mendelssohn***

**Today's Psalm: 139:1-5, 12-18** (*We respond with the words in bold print*)

- <sup>1</sup> You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.  
<sup>2</sup> **You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.**  
<sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.  
<sup>4</sup> **Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.**  
<sup>5</sup> You hem me in behind and before, for darkness is as light to you.  
<sup>13</sup> **For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.**  
<sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.  
<sup>15</sup> **My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.**  
<sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.  
<sup>17</sup> **How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!**  
<sup>18</sup> Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand, when I awake, I am still with you and you lay your hand upon me

### **Carol singing and Christingle**

Two lovely Christmas successes – £244.27 that we collected carol singing for the Children's Society and £272.06 from our Christingle service (to be shared with St Mary's). Many thanks to all the singers and also to Jenny and family who helped prepare the 150 Christingle oranges, to Father Grant for the lively and packed Christmas Eve service, and to Waitrose who supplied most of the oranges free of charge. *Rachel Warren Chadd*

### **Christingle Marmalade in aid of The Children's Society**

Please help our three churches raise more money for The Children's Society by purchasing some of the 100 x 1lb jars of marmalade Fr Peter has made from the oranges left after the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve.

Cost: - £5.00 each. Multi Buy prices: -

Buy 2 for £9.00, or Buy 5 for £20.00

At Church or from Fr Peter.

### **Holocaust Memorial Day**

The Mayor of Croydon invites you to ***Croydon's Annual Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony*** - 'The fragility of Freedom.' 26<sup>th</sup> January @12pm in the Council Chambers. RSVP to [community.relations@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:community.relations@croydon.gov.uk)

### **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**

9.30-11.30 Mondays - In the Main Hall at St Edmund's.

**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.



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 'Chrome' youth club meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm.  
We meet again next week.

### **APCM Dates:**

St Mary's 3<sup>rd</sup> March / St James' 17<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Messy Church**

If you are interested in joining the team, please speak to Fr Grant (*St Mary's*) or Joanne Gerwat (*St James'*)

Our next service is on 30<sup>th</sup> March @ 11:30 in St Edmund's.

### **Craft and Chatter @ St Mary's**

We were able to send £20.60 to the Salvation Army for their Christmas Appeal and thank all those who supported the sale of the 'nativity figures' from the decorated Christmas tree. (***Next Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February @ 2:30pm***)

### **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 recently died**

*Daphne Stewart, Nicholas Forde, Marguerita de Heer, Edgar de Sa, John O Leary, Colin McGregor, Mike Willey, Barry Woods.*

### **This week**

#### **Monday**

9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmund's

8pm Way of the Spirit Bible Study

*(Details from Kim Brown @ St Mary's)*

#### **Tuesday**

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**

7:10pm – 9pm Choir Practice

### **Looking ahead**

**14<sup>th</sup> February**

**Ash Wednesday**

**14<sup>th</sup> February**

12noon Lent lunches @ St James'

*Details to follow*

**15<sup>th</sup> February**

Lent Course begins @ St Mary's

*This will run on Thursday mornings and Monday evenings - Details to follow*

### **Next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's**

**11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'**

**6pm Chrome**

### **Websites**

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

**St Edmund's Church & Halls:** *Contact Parish Administrator.*

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

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