

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

28th January 2024 The Forth Sunday of Epiphany

9:45am	Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's
11:15am	Parish Eucharist @ St James'

Processional Hymn: NEH 360 / STJ NEH 206 Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20/ Revelation 12:1-5a Gradual hymn: NEH 57 / STJ NEH 391 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 Offertory hymn: NEH 486/ SJ NEH 461 Anthem: Lead me Lord, *Wesley* Recessional Hymn: NEH 374/ STJ NEH 362 Voluntary: Sonata no.3 in a major, *Mendelssohn*

6:30pm Choral Evensong @ St Mary's Office Hymn: NEH 39, Psalm 95, Closing Hymn: NEH 120

Today's Psalm: 111 (We respond with the words in bold print)

¹ Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

² Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.

³ Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.
⁴ He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

⁵ He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸ They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹ He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

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. The order of service can now be found on the websites.

Midweek Eucharist @ St. Edmund's

3pm Every Tuesday followed by refreshments. <u>*Please note this service will be</u>* <u>on Monday 29th this week.</u></u>

Church Deep Clean

Will be on the 10th of February from 9am. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of Church. Refreshments will be provided.

Holocaust Memorial Day

The Mayor of Croydon invites you to *Croydon's Annual Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremony* - 'The fragility of Freedom.' 26th January @12pm in the Council Chambers. RSVP to <u>communityrelations@croydon.gov.uk</u>

Children's Society Box opening

The annual Children's Society box opening will take place on Saturday 10th February between 10am and 12 noon in All Saints Hall. This is an ideal opportunity to have your box counted while enjoying a cup of coffee and a cake. Even if you do not have a box, please come along to meet your friends and neighbours while having a coffee and cake. *Richard Wragg*

Seder Meal @ 6pm on Maundy Thursday

There is a sign-up sheet on the Wardens pew. £7.50 Adults, £5 children

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.

St Edmund's Toddler Group

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

<u>**The Bridge</u>** Copies of the latest bridge are available at the back of church. You can also access it online via the link: <u>https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge</u></u>

Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am Every Thursday followed by refreshments.



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 'Chrome' youth club meet on the **CHRIME** 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm.

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 30th March @ 11:30am in St Edmund's.

APCM Dates:

St James' 17th March. St Mary's 14th April

Fr Grant will shortly be in touch regarding reports. If you are not currently on the electoral roll and would like to be, please get a from the wardens, or speak to Fr Grant for more info.

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 12th 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

Kathleen Davies, 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 3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's 8pm Way of the Spirit Bible Study (Details from Kim Brown @ St Mary's) Tuesday 9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom Wednesday 9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom Thursday 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's Friday 7:10pm – 9pm Choir Practice

Looking ahead

14th February Ash Wednesday

15th February Lent Course begins @ St Mary's *This will run on Thursday mornings* and Monday evenings - Details to follow 28th March 6pm Seder Meal @ St Mary's 30th March Messy Church @ St Edmund's

Next Sunday 4th February - Candlemass

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'6pm Chrome

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