



**St Mary's Sanderstead *with* St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown**  
**17<sup>th</sup> March 2024      5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent      Passiontide begins**

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

**Choir Introit (St Mary's): Jesus remember me**  
**Processional Hymn: NEH 332\* / STJ NEH 94**  
**Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34/ Hebrews 5:5-10**  
**Gradual hymn: NEH 334 / STJ NEH 87**  
**Gospel:**  
**Offertory hymn: NEH 354 / STJ NEH 86\***  
**Anthem: Most glorious Lord of life, Harris**  
**Recessional Hymn: NEH 368 / STJ NEH 84**  
**Voluntary: Sheep may safely graze, J. S. Bach**

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

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

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

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

<sup>12</sup> **Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees.**

<sup>13</sup> With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> **I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches.**

<sup>15</sup> I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.

<sup>16</sup> I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

**Lent Course 2024** This year's course is based on the film '*Casablanca*', 7pm Mondays @ St Mary's. All welcome. This week is the final session

### **Fundraising**

Craft and Chatter group have been busy making Easter ornaments. These are now available for you to obtain - for a small donation. All money raised will be sent to the Salvation Army for their ongoing work.

### **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.

### **Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's**

10am Every Thursday followed by refreshments.

### **Lent Lunches at St James'**

On the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday (14th February), there will be a said Eucharist at St James's at 12.30pm, followed by a Lent Lunch, with donations requested for Christian Aid. All welcome.

### **Piano Recital with the Stations of the Cross - Wednesday in Holy Week**

*In the Old City of Jerusalem is the 'Via Dolorosa' – the way of sorrows, believed by many to be the route Jesus took towards Calvary.*

*Join our Director of Music Tristan, and Fr Grant for a devotion with music.*

*At St Mary's on 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm. Refreshments will be served.*

### **Seder Meal @ 6pm on Maundy Thursday**

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

### **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>



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.

### **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 @ 11:30am in St Edmund's.

### **APCM Dates:**

**St Mary's 14<sup>th</sup> April / St James 21<sup>st</sup> 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 form from the wardens, or speak to Fr Grant for more info.

**Craft and Chatter @ St Mary's** (*Next Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 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**

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

### **Websites**

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**St James' - Corinne Fernandes**

[www.stjamesriddlesdown.org](http://www.stjamesriddlesdown.org)

### **This week**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmund's

7pm Lent Course @ St Mary's

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

12:30pm Lent lunch @ St James

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:10pm – 9pm Choir Practice

### **Looking ahead**

#### **27<sup>th</sup> March**

8pm Piano Recital

with Stations of the Cross @ St M

#### **28<sup>th</sup> March**

6pm Seder Meal @ St M

#### **30<sup>th</sup> March**

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

#### **14<sup>th</sup> April**

St Mary's APCM

**Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday**

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

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