





Nothing in all

creation will ever be able to separate us

from the love of

St Mary's Sanderstead with St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown 3rd March 2024 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

6pm Chrome @ St Mary's

Choir Introit: Jesus remember me

Processional Hymn: NEH 148* / STJ NEH 379 Readings: Exodus 2-:1-17 / 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

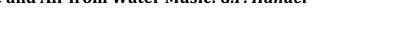
Gradual hymn: NEH 338* / STJ NEH 64

Gospel: John 2:13-22

Offertory hymn: NEH 360 / SJ NEH 383 Anthem: In Paridisum, *Gabriel Fauré*

Recessional Hymn: NEH 339 / STJ NEH 376

Voluntary: Hornpipe and Air from Water Music: G.F. Handel



Today's Psalm: 19:7-end (Please respond with the words in bold print)

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

 12 But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.



Lent Course 2024 This year's course is based on the film 'Casablanca', 7pm Monday's @ St Mary's. All welcome. This week is session 3.

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.

Join us for an Evening of Cheese & Wine with Soprano Charlotte Jane Kennedy
13th March 7pm @ St Mary's



<u>Piano Recital with the Stations of the Cross - Wednesday in Holy Week</u>

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 27th 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 **CHROME** 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 form 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 11th March @ 2:30pm*)

Christingle Marmalade in aid of The Children's Society

Jars are still available from Fr Peter.

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.

Websites

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This week

Monday 4th February

9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmund's 7pm Lent Course @ St Mary's

Tuesday 5th

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom

12:30 Mothers Union Eucharist @ St James'

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Wednesday 6th

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom 12:30pm Eucharist @ St James

Followed by Lent lunch

Thursday 7th

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

Friday 8th

7:10pm – 9pm Choir Practice

Looking ahead

13th March

Cheese & Wine evening with Charlotte Kennedy @ ST M 17th March St James APCM

27th March

8pm Piano Recital

with Stations of the Cross @ St M

28th March

6pm Seder Meal @ St M

30th March

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

14th April

St Mary's APCM

Next Sunday 10th March - Mothering Sunday

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

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