

### Please pray for

...Fr. Ibrahim Nairouz and the Anglican congregations in Nablus in the West Bank

...**the sick and those in need** - John Mullen, Ron Bond, Susan Brough, Mary James, Sarah Turner, Toby Vickers, Pat Doling, Penny & Mike Carleton-Smith, Prem Barmi, Richard Rondel, Reza Amirsolemani, Ruth Scott, Josephine Hunt

...**the departed - may they rest in peace**—Ruth Lee, John Fearn

...**David Adamson & Caroline Titley** being ordained today

...**Justin Rudd** taking First Communion today at St John the Divine

...**those that help with cleaning at St John the Divine**

**Please let us know if you would like to add someone to the prayer list - usually added for 4 weeks. Contact admin@richmondteamministry.org**

### Today and this week in the Team

#### St Mary Magdalene refurbishment

There will be a brief update *Over Coffee* after the 9.30am service at St Mary's today, Sunday 2 July.

**Sunday School Picnic for all Sunday Schools & Junior Churches today, Sunday 2 July**, on the Green in the far corner, nearest to Pools on the Park. Please bring a picnic. We also hope to play some games. Do contact Helen so she knows to expect you (and in case of any changes or in the event of bad weather); 07732 901669.

Monday: **Christian Meditation Group** - every Monday, starting at **6.15pm**, in the Vicarage meeting room, Ormond Road. All very welcome. (Felicity Collins 07745 453911).

Monday: **Poetry Group** meets every Monday at 8.00pm in the Vicarage meeting room. All welcome—please contact Paul Gregorowski 020 8948 0017 or paulandgillgreg@waitrose.com

**Arts & Crafts furnishings at St John's** and restoration projects completed and planned: St John's is hosting the Victorian Society this Thursday, 6 July, 6.30 - c 8pm. Speakers include Paul Velluet, members of St John's, and Peter Cormack of the Vic Soc, an authority on Arts & Crafts stained glass. Displays of embroidered vestments and archive photographs, short organ recital, refreshments. Tickets in advance: £10

from Alyson Barr alysonbarr@icloud.com; otherwise £16 on the door.

### Coming Up

**Please note that the main Sunday service at St Mary's** next Sunday, 9 July (Sea Sunday) and 16 July (Patronal Service, followed by a bring & share lunch & entertainment) **will be at 10.30am** rather than 9.30am. **There will be no Matins service on Sunday 16 July**—but there will be on 23 July. There will be a combined choir at Choral Evensong on Sunday 16 July—**if you'd like to sing at this service** please contact Alex Knight on alexk9@me.com

There will be a **Vineyard lunch** at St Mary Magdalene's next Sunday, 9 July—helpers are needed as well as desserts on the day. Please contact Heather Eccleston if you need more info—heatherdubois.boyes5@gmail.com

**Please note a change of date for the next meeting of the Book Club** to Thur 13 July, 7.30pm at 180 Sheen Road and the book chosen is Arundati Roy: The God of small things. For more info please contact Cedric Lee on 020 8332 9522.

**Shoots & Roots All Age Gardening Group** was well supported with 14 of us working in the garden. All age groups worked together weeding, sowing, digging, watering and feeding as we worked, laughed and ate! Next session: 29 July 4-6pm (No session in August). Request – if anyone has any garden kneelers, watering cans or garden tools they no longer

**St Mary Magdalene Junior Choir**—An opportunity to sing as part of a junior choir with our experienced and energetic Director of Music, Alex Knight will begin in September 2017 for those aged 8 years+. This will be an opportunity to supplement your child's musical education, develop team work skills and be part of this vibrant community.

**Taster Sessions will be held on the next two Thursdays, 6 & 13 July from 7.00 – 7.30pm** at St. Mary Magdalene. Commitment: two services a month (one at 9:30am, the other at 6:30pm) and weekly rehearsals, all during term time. Outside of term time, for festivals, the Junior Choir is invited to attend and there will be a sign-up sheet for those interested. Special events will require additional rehearsals. For more information contact Alex through the website: [www.stmarymagdalenechoir.co.uk](http://www.stmarymagdalenechoir.co.uk)

**Organ & Choral Scholarships**—We are looking for 4 Choral Scholars (SATB) and 1 Organ Scholar for the academic year 2017-2018. St Mary's has a 3 manual 1907 Walker & Sons organ and a Blüthner grand piano. Application pack and further information on our website: [www.stmarymagdalenechoir.co.uk/join](http://www.stmarymagdalenechoir.co.uk/join) **Closing date: 5.00pm on Friday 7 July.** Send CV to Director of Music, Alex Knight alexk9@me.com

require, please get in contact with Helen and see if we need them for our team.

### Pre-school/adult groups

Our pre-school/carer and toddler group **Eaglets** meets on **Tuesdays 2-4pm**, St John's

**ABC Group** for mums, dads, nannies and au pairs together with babies and toddlers. St Mary's **Wednesdays 11am-12 noon**. Action songs, prayers, story, toys, tea, coffee, time to chat.

### Various

**Any families who did not get the 'RTM Families Update July 2017'** emailed from Helen, please forward your email address to: [helen.williams@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:helen.williams@richmondteamministry.org) if you would like to receive it.

Nana-Aba (SJD) is looking for **accommodation for a family of 3 US citizens** (who work in Germany) who will be visiting London from 9 to 12 August 2017. Please call Nana-Aba on: 07904 659074 or [nanaabaandah@gmail.com](mailto:nanaabaandah@gmail.com) if you're able to help.

**Christ's School has a choral and orchestral concert** featuring Fauré's Requiem and classical concertos at St John's next Saturday, 8 July at 7.30pm. Tickets (£12) available from the school (020 8940 6982) or from Philip Wilson:

[pwilson@christs.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:pwilson@christs.richmond.sch.uk)

**RTM Iona pilgrimage 9-13 October 2018**—the anticipated cost of 4 nights' full board accommodation at Bishop's House plus a pass for unlimited entrance to Iona Abbey, cloisters and museum during our stay, is £300. Cost of transport to and from the island is not included. Travel options will be advised nearer the time. Currently 14 places remaining - to register your interest please email the Parish office ([admin@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:admin@richmondteamministry.org)). Further information and booking form are being finalised after which a deposit will be required to secure your place. If you have any questions, please contact Felicity Collins on: [felicity\\_m\\_collins@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:felicity_m_collins@yahoo.co.uk)

**Celebrating Mandela Day, 18 July.** The Rainbow Fund for South Africa will be hosting two events on 18 July: 1 Coffee Morning at 62 Mount Ararat Rd, Richmond between 10.00-12.00noon 2 Tea in the garden of Queensbury House, Friars Lane between 4.00-6.00pm Each event costs £5 to include cakes. Please let Frances Bouchier know if you plan to come to tea [francesbouch@gmail.com](mailto:francesbouch@gmail.com) Any queries please contact Judy Wright: 020 8940 5786 or [judywright@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:judywright@dsl.pipex.com) *'It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it' - Nelson Mandela*