

Please pray for

...all those who help as **Sacristans and Servers at St Mary Magdalene**
 ...**Fr. Jamil Khadir and the Anglican congregations in Nablus** in the West Bank
 ...**Christ's School** and all their staff

...**the sick and those in need** - Ron Bond, Mary James, Toby Vickers, Prem Barmi, Suné Hull, Kathryn Kirkland-Handley, Benita Steed, Eileen Vickers, Rob Buckingham, Nick von Berg, Chiara Falls, Frances Irwin, Revd Anne Crawford, Elisabeth Morgan, Carol Boswell

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

PLEASE NOTE: There may be times over the next couple of weeks when St Mary Magdalene will not be open.

Thanks to everyone who supported the RTM Quiz & Film Night. It was a sell out with all three churches well represented and a great atmosphere! Thanks to a successful bar, with stock left over from last year, we were able to donate just over £400 to the British Legion. Special thanks to the team who made it happen, those who helped on the night and especially Keith & Maureen our Quizmasters.

Not farewell but au revoir - Alan Sykes thanks everyone who helped to make his retirement service so memorable and/or conveyed their good wishes for the future, and stresses what he said in the service - that he wouldn't have missed his ten years of ordained ministry in the parish for the world.

Today & this week in the Team

Today, 4 November we will celebrate All Saints' Day at our morning services. This evening, we will mark **All Souls' Day** with a Team Sung Eucharist at 6.30pm at St John the Divine, with movements from Fauré's *Requiem* sung by our joint choirs. **Please write the names of departed loved ones on the lists at the back of church so that they may be read out during the service,** and come to the service to commemorate and give thanks for them. **Please note there will be no Evensong at St Mary Magdalene tonight.**

There will be a **Vineyard Lunch** at St Matthias today, 4 November.

Morning Prayer at St Mary Magdalene, Mondays to Fridays at 8.30am to start your day. **FROM TOMORROW, Monday 5 November for 4 weeks Morning Prayer will move to St John the Divine on Mondays to Thursdays at 8.30am. There will be no Morning Prayer on Fridays due to a school assembly.** This move is to enable new flooring to be laid at St Mary's.

Evening Prayer at St John the Divine on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.30pm to end the day with quiet reflection.

The Christian Meditation Group is taking a break and will meet again on 19 November. Any questions - Judith Bibby 07760 132556.

Coming Up

SevenUp – for those 7 Years old and upwards (teens welcome to come as young leaders). Saturday 10 November – topic of “Remembrance”. Thanks in advance to our special speakers who will be coming to share a little of their experiences as children in WW2. 4.00-5.30pm, Vicarage Basement, with Refreshments and Prayers. Names to Helen beforehand are helpful.

Next Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday** and we will mark the end of WWI with a special service of music and words entitled *Richmond Remembers*, 6.30pm at St Mary Magdalene.

Ringling Remembers

Throughout 2018 there has been a focus in the bell-ringing community to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI with an effort to enrol 1400 new ringers, representing one for every bell-ringing serviceman who perished during the war.

The eight bells at St Mary Magdalene will be rung before the morning service on Remembrance Sunday, ‘half muffled’ as a sign of respect for the dead, and then at 12.30pm the ringers will take part in a countrywide celebration of the peace. The muffles will be taken off and church towers everywhere will ring out the good news just as they did a century ago.

The Richmond ringing team will include several recent recruits who have joined as part of the Ringing Remembers campaign. Please pray for bell-ringers everywhere as they undertake this memorable event.

A thank you service for Gill Doling's Reader ministry will take place on Sunday 18 November, 10.30am at St Matthias followed by a bring and share lunch.

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on Thursday 22 November, 7.30pm when we will discuss Baroness Orczy: *The Scarlet Pimpernel*. For more information please contact Cedric Lee - cedric.lee180@gmail.com

Pre-school/adult groups

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

ABC Group for adults with babies and children. Currently at St John's, **Wednesdays 11am-12noon**. Action songs, prayers, story, toys, tea, coffee, time to chat.

Various

RTM Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—12-20 October 2019. We now have a brochure giving the full itinerary—please pick one up at the back of church. The cost will be

Meetings

Please pray for the following meetings taking place over the next few weeks:

- 21.11.18 SJD Church Committee
- 28.11.18 Property & Finance Group

Glass Door

Volunteers are needed for the Glass Door night shelters which begin next week, 8 November 2018 until 6 April 2019 on Thursdays at St John the Divine and Saturdays at St Matthias. **You can offer as few or as many dates and times as you wish.** We need help with welcoming guests, preparing and cooking an evening meal, setting up the hall, laying tables, eating with and talking to guests, clearing away and washing up. Please contact Alex Millbrook for more information and to sign up—alexandramillbrook@gmail.com

£2295. Now is decision time! If you'd like further information, contact Revd Wilma Roest (contact details on back of sheet) or Revd Alan Sykes (8549 3887 or alan.sykes10@btinternet.com). Wilma and Alan will be leading the trip.

Posada – Journeying with Mary and Joseph, as we prepare for Christmas. This Advent we will be looking for people to host our (knitted) Mary, Joseph & donkey overnight. All ages are encouraged to get involved, in this special experience. It requires an hour (at a mutually convenient time), on two consecutive evenings. The first night you receive the Holy Family and provide refreshments, and share a short liturgy and prayers with the previous night's host who will be delivering them to you. The following night, you are hosted at the next home, as you take the Holy Family to them. Throughout Advent the family will move around our Parish. Sign-up sheets will soon be in each church, or you can book in with Helen. The feedback was really positive last year, so you are encouraged to sign up.