

Please pray for

...all those who help as Readers at St Matthias

...Fr. Jamil Khadir and the Anglican congregations in Nablus in the West Bank

...Christ's School and all their staff

...Glass Door, their guests, staff and all who volunteer for this project

...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, Veronica Huci & her daughter Andreea

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.

Today & this week in the Team

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

Morning Prayer at St Mary Magdalene, Mondays to Fridays at 8.30am to start your day. **FROM 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.

Cameo Lunch—Wednesday 14 November, 12.00noon at La Buvette, all are welcome. Contact Leslie Cook on 020 8948 4639 or lesliewcook@yahoo.co.uk

Coming Up

A thank you service for Gill Doling's

Reader ministry will take place next 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

There will be a **Team Service for Christ the King on Sunday 25 November at 10.30am** at St John the Divine, followed by drinks and light refreshments. The preacher will be Emma Bridger from USPG. **There will be no 9.30am service at St Mary Magdalene or St Matthias.**

The next recital will be on Saturday 1 December at St John the Divine where Rachel Smith will be playing the flute.

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

Ringing 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.

one up at the back of church. The cost will be £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 are available at the back of each church, or you can book in with Helen. The feedback was really positive last year, so you are encouraged to sign up.

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 began last 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

It's not too early to give some thought to next summer! If you are wanting to put some warmer weather plans into the diary do consider the **Greenbelt Festival** held over the August Bank Holiday Weekend, 23-26 August 2019, at Kettering, Northamptonshire. A festival of arts, faith and justice. Lots to inspire, relax & educate you, plus a great children's programme. Most people camp but staying off site is also an option. Early bird discounts are available before the end of April! www.greenbelt.org.uk Speak to Helen Williams for more information.

A big thank you from Anne for all your cards, gifts and prayers following her knee replacement surgery. She is making slow but steady progress and will be away from the Parish until the end of November. Please continue to keep Anne in your prayers over the next few weeks and if you need to speak to someone please contact Revd Wilma Roest in the first instance.