

Please pray for

...all those who help with cleaning at **St John the Divine**

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

...**Christ's School** and their Senior Leadership Team

...**Glass Door** and all the new volunteers

...**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, Frances Irwin, Revd Anne Crawford, Carol Boswell, Veronica Huci & her daughter Andreea

...**the departed, may they rest in peace** - Tatiana Grunberg, Maxine Ponsford

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

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

Morning Prayer is currently at St John the Divine at 8.30am, Mondays to Thursdays. Morning Prayer moves back to St Mary Magdalene on Monday 3 December.

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 meets on Mondays at St John the Divine. Doors open at 6.00pm, session begins at 6.15pm. All welcome. Any questions - Judith Bibby 07760 132556.

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

Coming Up

Next Sunday, 25 November, there will be

a **Team Service for Christ the King at 10.30am** at St John the Divine, followed by drinks and light refreshments. There will be a joint choir and a Team Junior Church. The preacher will be Emma Bridger from USPG. **There will be NO 9.30am service at St Mary Magdalene or St Matthias.**

The **next Vineyard lunch** will be at St Mary Magdalene next Sunday, 25 November. Please do bring desserts to the church on the day and if you're able to volunteer please talk to Fiona Haigh.

On Sunday 2 December at 6.30pm the Team's **Advent Procession** takes place at St Mary Magdalene. Please join us if you can.

We will be reading meditations by various writers, such as Rowan Williams, Martyn Percy and Michael Mayne, at **midweek Eucharists in the parish during Advent.** Everyone is warmly invited to come along as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas.

CORRECTION: The next recital will be on Saturday 8 December, 12.30pm at St John the Divine where Rachel Smith will be playing the flute accompanied by Alex Knight on piano.

Pre-school/adult groups

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

Prayer for those caught up in the knife & gang related deaths

Following on from the Dioceses of Southwark & London's Pan-London Churches Serious Violence Summit, the Bishop of Southwark has asked us to pray for the ending of knife crime and serious violence:

Compassionate God, hear our cries, dry our tears, heal our pain, and give us determination to work for an end to the violence that takes our young people from us. Give peace in our communities, peace in our cities peace to those bereaved and your everlasting peace to those who have died. Amen.

John's. The last session of Eaglets before the Christmas break will be Tuesday 18 December.

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. The last session of ABC before the Christmas break will be Wednesday 5 December.

Various

ADVENT COURSES

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 £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

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

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.

Richmond Business Carol Service
Please invite your local shop owners, local businesses and workers to the carol service on Wednesday 5 December, 6.15pm at St Mary Magdalene after which they can enjoy networking over a festive glass of mulled wine and canapés. All are welcome!

Glass Door - new volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Alex Millbrook for more information and to sign up—alexandramillbrook@gmail.com

The Revd Anne Crawford is continuing to make progress following her knee surgery and hopes to be back with us at the beginning of December. In the meantime contact Revd Wilma Roest or the St Matthias Churchwardens.

Emergency Food Box at St Mary Magdalene—for those in urgent need of food we have a box at the back of church. If you would like to donate food, please feel free to do so. Items should be non-perishable and easily consumed without the need for a tin opener or cooking equipment. Thank you.