

Please pray for

...all our Churchwardens within the Team

...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 volunteers on the rotas

...the sick and those in need - Ron Bond, Mary James, Toby Vickers, Prem Barmi, Suné Hull, Kathryn Kirkland-Handley, Benita Steed, Eileen Vickers, Nick von Berg, Frances Irwin, Veronica Huci & her daughter Andreea

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

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, **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** is today at St Mary Magdalene. If you're able to volunteer please talk to Fiona Haigh.

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.

You are invited to join with other Christians in Richmond for our monthly prayer meeting on **Thursday 29 November** at **1.45pm** in the Chapel at Hickey's Almshouses on Sheen Road.

Rob Buckingham's funeral will take place at St John the Divine next Tuesday, 27 November at 10.00am and afterwards at Mortlake Crematorium.

Coming Up

Next 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.

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. They will play pieces by Rossini, Kuhlau, Ciardi, Debussy and Halphen amongst others.

SevenUp – for those 7 Years old and upwards (teens welcome to come as young leaders). Saturday 8 December, 4.00-5.30pm, Vicarage Basement, with

Glass Door will be giving a Christmas present of a shoebox containing a selection of useful items to their guests at a Christmas party. Please could you bring any of the following items to church over the next few weeks:

pair of socks; new pair of underwear; sweets or chocolate; Oyster card; toothbrush; mini-toothpaste; hand-warmers; disposable razor; hand-wipes; mini deodorant; gloves; warm hat; scarf.

We would also be grateful for any shoeboxes you can wrap in Christmas paper and bring in.

The deadline for bringing these to any of the 3 churches is Saturday 15 December.

<https://www.glassdoor.org.uk/things-we-need>

Thank you.

Refreshments and Prayers. Names to Helen beforehand are helpful.

Pre-school/adult groups

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

Gill Doling would like to thank all those who came to the Service of Thanks for her Reader Ministry on Sunday 18 November as she retired as Reader. It was lovely to see so many at the service and the lunch which followed. Thank you too for the good wishes and the very generous gift. She has retired as Reader but will still be involved with the church.

RTM Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—

Meetings

Please pray for the following meeting taking place next week:

28.11.18 Property & Finance Group

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 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