

Please pray for

...all those who help with music at **St Matthias**

...**Christopher Keville & Victoria Monnery** married at St Matthias yesterday

...**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, Toby Vickers, Prem Barmi, Suné Hull, Kathryn Kirkland-Handley, Eileen Vickers, Nick von Berg, Frances Irwin, Julia Price

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

Parish Office

Tina is now away from the Office and will be back on Monday 4 February. The Parish Office will run on reduced capacity on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday mornings. It will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Today and This Week

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

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

The first **Book Group meeting** of the year will be held on Thursday 24 January at 7.30pm. The book chosen is Graham Greene: *Travels with my Aunt* (1969). For more information please contact Cedric Lee - cedric.lee180@gmail.com

1 Coming Up

Over Coffee at St Mary's, Sunday 27 January, 10.45am. Update on works and 800th anniversary programme.

Recital, on Saturday 2 February, 12.30pm at St Mary Magdalene: Robert Richmond, Choral Scholar. Free entry.

On Sunday 3 February there will be a **Team Service for Candlemas at 10.30am** at St Mary Magdalene followed by refreshments. There will be no 9.30am service at St Matthias or 11.00am service at St John the Divine, or 11.30am Matins service at St Mary's.

For those in their **20's & 30's** (and those not so far off it!). Next meet up, after the Team Service at St Mary's (Service 10.30am) on Sunday 3 February. Meet 12.45pm at Pizza Express, followed by pudding and board games in the Vicarage Basement. Names to Helen Williams beforehand are helpful. Cost – price of a pizza and drink(s). Do join us for this small and informal group, we would love to have your company.

SevenUp, for those seven years old & upwards. Saturday 9 February, 4.00-5.30pm in the Vicarage Basement. Names to Helen beforehand please.

Recital, on Sunday 10 February, 17.45pm at Westminster Abbey: Alex Knight, organ. Free entry.

Looking ahead – a date to go in those new diaries and calendars: Are you looking for inspiration for ways to share your faith as a family? Please come to our **'Faith at Home' Workshop** (suitable for families, grandparents and those who work alongside children) on Saturday 18 May – do join us for both the morning and afternoon sessions, hosted here in the Richmond Team Ministry. The cost is £10 for families (free for 'unaccompanied' RTM children's work volunteers). The two different sessions will be led by Victoria Beech of GodVenture <http://godventure.co.uk/> Victoria is practical, passionate, fun and full of more creativity than a 'Baker Ross' Catalogue! There will also be free takeaway goody bags to help you try out things at home. More details soon. Contact

ELECTORAL ROLL

Every 6 years a new Church Electoral Roll needs to be compiled, and 2019 is the next year that this needs to be done. The process will take place between Sunday 27 January – Tuesday 12 March 2019. **This means that, if you wish to be on the Electoral Roll, you will need to complete a new form – even if you were on the Roll last year.** Electoral Roll forms are available at the back of each of our churches and should be completed and posted in the 'Electoral Roll letterbox' at the back of church.

Helen to register. We hope you can join us.

Pre-school Group

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

Various

St Mary's needs more Weekday Welcomers. If you looking for a new interest in 2019 and can spare just 2 hours a month, come and find out about us at the Candlemas Party on Saturday 2 February. Details from Ruth Jones on 020 8894 3793 or email jones.rules@talktalk.net

After her knee surgery and illness **Revd Anne Crawford** has begun a phased return to work this month—please bear with her as she picks up the reins again.

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 £2,295. **Now is decision time—we need to give final numbers to the tour company very soon.** 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.

What Can I Bring Him?

Gifts of time! There are volunteering opportunities for all ages at all of our churches who need the following:

- ◆ Sunday Welcomers
 - ◆ Servers
 - ◆ Choir members
 - ◆ Intercessors
 - ◆ Children's work volunteers
 - ◆ Flower arrangers
- as well as many other roles. Individual churches also need:
- ◆ SMM Weekday Welcomers
 - ◆ SMT Servers—URGENT
 - ◆ SJD Saturday morning cleaners
 - ◆ SMM bell ringers

For all of these volunteering opportunities training will be given and on-going support will be provided.

If you'd like to know more or would be willing to volunteer, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or a member of the Clergy. Thank you.

Meetings

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

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| 22.1.19 | Property & Finance |
| 26.1.19 | Standing Committee Away Morning |
| 6.2.19 | PCC |
| 13.2.19 | SJD Church Committee |

Prayer List

On Sunday 3 February we will begin a new prayer list (see box top to the left). Please email Wilma if you would like to remain on the list. **Please note** we cannot add anyone to the sick list without their express permission.