Please pray for

…the Parish Office and all clergy and staff of the Richmond Team

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

…Christ's School and all the students as they take a break over half term

…the sick and those in need - Nick von Berg, Frances Irwin, Julia Price, Hermione Lockyer, Ruth Scott, Ron Bond

…the departed, may they rest in peace - Pat Victory, Geoffrey Lupton

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

Palm Crosses needed for making ash for Ash Wednesday. **Please collect any old palm crosses you have and hand them in at church over the next 2 Sundays.** Thank you.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 20 & Thursday 21 February for work on the archive files.

Today and This Week

PoDs for our Secondary age youth meet today, Sunday 17 February, 12.45pm at The Alhambra, Church Walk. Games, conversation, and refreshments.

There is a **Vineyard lunch** at St John the Divine today, Sunday, 17 February.

Geoffrey Lupton's funeral will take place at St Mary Magdalene tomorrow, Monday 18 February at 2pm, all are welcome.

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.

Coming Up

The next meeting of the **Book Group** on 21 February has been cancelled. We will now meet on 28 March at 7.30pm when we will discuss Evelyn Waugh: *Decline and Fall* as well as Susan Hill: *Howard's End is in the Landing*. For more information please contact Cedric Lee - cedric.lee180@gmail.com

This year's **World Day of Prayer Service takes place on Friday 1st March at St Winefride's Church, Leybourne Park, Kew at 2.30pm** when we will gather with many other friends from all over Richmond to celebrate. The World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation and it is held in over 120 countries. The service has been prepared by the women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe. Tea and cake will follow the service—Please join us!

The **next Recital at St Mary's** takes place on Saturday 2 March, 12.30pm 'Beyond the Choir Stalls', a programme of Madrigals, Close Harmony, Barbershop and some Gilbert & Sullivan. Beyond the Choirstalls is a small group of singers, mostly from the St Mary Magdalene choir. It is led by Fay Johnstone.

20s & 30s – A great meet up after the Team Service last week, lovely to spend time together. Our next meeting will be on Sunday 3 March, at 1pm in the Vicarage Basement, Ormond Road TW10 6TH when we will be meeting for food and a film. Please let Helen know if you can make it (along with details of any special diets).

Preparing for Lent: make space in your diary to attend a Lent course this year. There will be 3 courses, all covering the same material, starting on Tuesday 5 March (yes, Shrove Tuesday) at St John's. The other courses are on Thursday evening at St Matthias House and Saturday mornings at The Vicarage, beginning respectively on 7 and 9 March. This year we will learn together about the Eucharist. More information to follow and books (£5) can be purchased at the first of each of the courses.

St Patrick's Dinner & Dance hosted by the Richmond Irish Network in aid of The Vineyard takes place on **Friday 15 March** at **London Welsh Rugby Club.** The night will kick off with a drinks reception at 7pm followed by a 3 course sit down dinner and live band. Tickets are now on sale priced at £75 per head which includes the meal, half a bottle of wine and live entertainment or £750 for a table of 10. **To reserve your tickets, please email seamusjoyce@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07969 065009.**

ACMs at each church and the **Team APCM** will take place on Sunday 7 April—please put this date in your diary.

Greenbelt Festival, Boughton House, Northants. 23 – 26 August. An award winning festival with the Christian faith at its core. A range of music, performance, comedy, film, visual arts, workshops, literature, worship, ideas and things for youth & families. All in a beautiful setting. Book before the end of April for cheapest tickets. Speak to Helen for more information or visit: www.greenbelt.org.uk/

Pre-school Group

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

Various

After her knee surgery and illness **Revd Anne Crawford** is now on a phased return to work—please bear with her as she picks up the reins again.

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.

Meetings

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

13.3.19	Standing Committee
19.3.19	SMM Church Committee
20.3.19	Property & Finance Committee

Carole Cregeen is hoping to **travel to Lourdes** again this summer (9-16 August) with a group of disabled and helpers. However, at the moment, they don't have a group nurse and without a nurse they can't travel. Are you a nurse, can you travel with them? A generous subsidy is available towards the fare. Please contact Carole Cregeen on 020 8408 0800 / 07957 229 266 carolecregeen@aol.com

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 by the end of February.** 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.