

Please pray for

...all those who help with bell ringing at **St Mary Magdalene**

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

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

...**the sick and those in need** - Nick von Berg, Frances Irwin, Julia Price, Hermione Lockyer, Ron Bond, Marc Cranfield-Adams, Bob Smith, Patricia Doling

...**the departed, may they rest in peace** - Audrey Hancock, Revd Ruth Scott

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 today, Sunday 3 March.** Thank you.

Today and This Week

20s & 30s – Our next meeting takes place today, Sunday 3 March, at 1pm in the Vicarage Basement, Ormond Road TW10 6TH when we will be meeting for food and a film. Please do come along—All 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.

Ash Wednesday, 6 March 10.00am at St Mary Magdalene, and **8.00pm** **Team Eucharist at St John the Divine, both with imposition of ashes.**

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 this Tuesday, 5 March (yes, Shrove Tuesday), 7.45-9.00pm at St John's, this Thursday (7th), 7.00-8.15pm at St Matthias House (22 Cambrian Road) and this Saturday (9th), 10.45-12.00noon at The Vicarage. This year we will learn together about the Eucharist. Books (£5) can be purchased at the first of each of the courses.

SevenUp (for those 7 years old and upwards) Saturday 9 March, 4-5.30pm, Vicarage Basement, Ormond Road, TW10 6TH. Baking and Lent focus. Please contact Helen to book in.

On **Sunday 10 March we will be selling baked goodies** after the 11am service at St John's. The baking will have been made by our young people at SevenUp, who are keen to support the work of Glassdoor and would like to do so by raising some money. Please do bring along some change to help support them as they look to help others.

Coming Up

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 priced at £75 per head (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.

PoDs (for Secondary age youth) Sunday 17 March, 12.45, The Alhambra, Church Walk. Drinks, games and conversation.

We look forward to **Messy Lent**, our next Messy Church on Wednesday 20 March, 3.30-5.30pm at St Matthias. Please contact

Anne if you are able to be part of the team; leading activities, welcoming, helping with refreshments, setting up/down. We would love to see all ages there for this informal way of being church!

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

A **celebration of the life of Revd Ruth Scott** will be held at St Mary Magdalene on Saturday 30 March at 3.00pm. Ruth, who organised the service, asked that people wear something colourful and bring a single flower.

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

Away Giving for Financial Year 2018 – at the beginning of each year, we set aside a proportion of the previous year's income to donate to Charities and Organisations. We place particular focus on Church-based Charities and give careful consideration as to how much is donated abroad, as

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

opposed to locally. We are also keen to support Charities that members of our congregations are either involved with, or have benefitted from. If you would like to nominate a charity/organisation for consideration for our charitable giving, please contact Charles Stiller (0778 700 900 or charles.stiller@barclays.com).

We are looking for a **new PCC Secretary** from Monday 8 April onwards. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in the governance of RTM. It requires approximately 3 hours a week and a level of computer literacy. Please consider this urgently and speak to a member of the clergy.

We are also looking for a **Christian Aid Coordinator** to follow in Margot Buckley's footsteps. This is not an onerous role but requires organisational skills and a passion for Christian Aid. Please talk to Margot or the clergy for more information.