

Please pray for

...all those who help with the **Coffee Bar at St Matthias**
...Fr. Jamil Khadir and the **Anglican congregations in Nablus** in the West Bank
...**Christ's School** and all who visit.

...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

Today and This Week

Today, 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 support them as they look to help others.

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.

Our Lent Course continues this week, on Tuesdays, 7.45-9.00pm at St John's, Thursdays, 7.00-8.15pm at St Matthias House (22 Cambrian Road) and Saturdays, 10.45-12.00noon at The Vicarage. This year we are learning about the Eucharist. Books (£5) can be purchased at any of the courses.

Cameo Lunch—Wednesday 13 March, 12.00noon at La Buvette, all are welcome. Contact Leslie Cook on 020 8948 4639 or lesliewcook@yahoo.co.uk

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.

Coming Up

PoDs (for Secondary age youth) Sunday 17 March, 12.45, The Alhambra, Church Walk. We will share conversation, drinks, games and laughter. Names to Helen beforehand are helpful, so we know who we are expecting.

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.

Lent Challenge – week 1 – Making Time

Jesus retreated into the wilderness alone for 40 days and nights. **This week carve out some time to focus on God.** Make sure it is manageable and realistic; perhaps you could retreat for a walk, or simply turn off your TV, radio, phone (and even internet?!), maybe light a candle, pick up your Bible, sing or paint! Do whatever works for you, to find a time of intentionally seeking God, amidst the busyness of life.

Events in Lent

Stations of the Cross will take place at St John the Divine each Saturday in Lent starting at 12.00noon.

Lent lunches (*supporting the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal*) will take place:

- ◆ Tuesday 12 March at 12.00noon at Rozel Burn's home. *Book a place if you would like to attend: 020 8940 0164*
- ◆ Saturday 6 April, 12.45pm at St John the Divine
- ◆ Saturday 23 March, 12.30pm-2pm at St Mary Magdalene

ELECTORAL ROLL

Every 6 years a new Church Electoral Roll needs to be compiled, and this is happening in 2019. The process is currently underway but it ends **NEXT TUESDAY**, 12 March 2019. **So if you want to be on the Electoral Roll and have not yet filled in an application form, you need to act fast.** 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. **Applications received after 12 March 2019 cannot be accepted.**

ACMs will be held at each church (**please note that there will be no Matins at St Mary Magdalene on Sunday 7 April**) and the **Team APCM** will take place on Sunday 7 April—please put this date in your diary.

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

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

to how much is donated abroad, as 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.