

Please pray for

...the bell ringers at **St Mary Magdalene**

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

...**Christ's School** for all staff and students

...the sick and those in need - Frances Irwin, Hermione Lockyer, Ron Bond, Bob Smith, Mary Ricketts, Patricia Doling

...the departed, may they rest in peace - Nick von Berg, Peter Forster

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

Our grateful thanks to everyone who has been involved in our Holy Week and Easter services, especially to all those working behind the scenes to make our events and services possible, particularly The Revd Susanna Gunner, Spirituality & Discipleship Adviser, Norwich Diocese, who led the Good Friday Meditations at St Matthias. Our very best Easter wishes to you all.

Today and This Week

Morning Prayer at St Mary Magdalene at 8.30am on Monday to Friday to start your day.

Evening Prayer at St John the Divine on Monday and Wednesday at 4.30pm to end the day with quiet reflection.

The memorial service for **Nick von Berg** will be on Wednesday 1 May at 1.30pm at St Mary Magdalene—all welcome.

The next meeting of the **Book Group** will be on Thursday 2 May at 7.30pm when we will discuss the intro and first 150 pages of Dostoyevsky: *The Idiot*. We will then meet again on 6 June to discuss Carson McCullers: *The Ballad of the Sad Café*. For more information please contact Cedric Lee - cedric.lee180@gmail.com

The next recital at St Mary Magdalene will be on Saturday 4 May at 12.30pm where Izzy Wideman, our Organ Scholar, will be playing.

Coming Up

The **funeral service of Peter Forster** will take place at 2.00pm on Wednesday 8 May at St Mary Magdalene.

'Faith at Home Workshop' on Saturday 18 May, 10am-3pm at St Matthias Church. This is an event for the whole family, looking at ways to share our faith together. It will be led by the inspiring, creative and passionate Victoria Beech of GodVenture. All are encouraged to come and attend this enjoyable and worthwhile day. See the fliers in church for more details or speak to Helen Williams for more information. Book in online at the special discounted price of £10/family for our churches (using code RTM2019) go to www.GodVenture.co.uk

Save the Date - a grand medieval banquet will be hosted in St Mary Magdalene on Saturday 5 October 2019. Singers, dancers and a court fool will be there to entertain! Details to follow.

Pre-school Group

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

Various

Richmond Hill Open Gardens takes place on Sunday 2 June with 14 gardens open from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Tea and

May Fair, Saturday 11 May

The Richmond Team will have a tent on The Green for the May Fair—are you able to help for an hour or so between 9.00am—5.30pm handing out leaflets and giving information on the life of, and services in, our churches? If you can please email Wilma to let her know—rector@richmondteamministry.org

Music in St Mary Magdalene

Four schools and one solo artist will entertain us with music in St Mary Magdalene. **If you are able to help with welcoming / stewarding** etc please contact Fenella Warden on 020 8892 6272 / 07808 439 670 / fenellawarden@btinternet.com The only requirement is being able to stand and be available for either 30 or 60 minutes between 10.30am and 12.30pm or 13.45pm and 15.00pm. The schedule is:

10.30	The Old Vicarage School Orchestra
11.00	Archdeacon Cambridge Primary School Choir
11.30	Apple Sershi, Singer/Songwriter
12.00	Vineyard School Choirs
14.00	King's House School Choir

Sue O'Toole will be selling plants and bags along the wall outside St Mary's with the proceeds going to Patience School in Mutungo, Uganda to help them buy a water harvester.

cakes will be available at St Matthias during this time. For more information please see www.richmondhillpengardens.org

Glass Door have confirmed that they had 700 individuals (including 125 women) staying at a shelter for at least one night this winter (average stay was 28 days). In total, they provided 19,281 sleeping spaces, up 22% from last winter. They sent a big thank you to all partners and volunteers who made this possible. We are proud to be part of this important work and thankful for all who came together to make it possible.

Emergency Food Box at St Mary Magdalene—for those in urgent need of food we have a box at the back of church. If you would like to donate food, please feel free to do so. Items should be non-perishable and easily consumed without the need for a tin opener or cooking equipment. Thank you.

The **Christian Meditation Group** meets at 6.15pm on Mondays at the Cambrian

Meetings

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

8.5.19 PCC at SMM

Centre (1 Grove Road, Richmond TW10 6SN) on the corner of Cambrian Road & Queens Road. For more information please contact Kate McCormack (020 8948 4823) or Anne Cole (07794743623 / annefrancoisecole@hotmail.co.uk) – no meetings on 6 or 27 May.

Sylvia Browning can **recycle used postage stamps, postcards, out of date coins and bank notes, old or new maps, good or broken jewellery of any kind and spent printer cartridges** to raise funds for various animal charities. Please leave items at St. John the Divine for the attention of Sylvia Browning - sylviajbrowning@gmail.com or 07981 925529. Thank you.