

Please pray for

...those who help with cleaning at St John the Divine

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

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

...Stuart Cornock & Jane Mendoza who got married at St John the Divine last Friday, 10 May

...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 - Peter Forster, Peter Simpson, Anne Hemmingway

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

The **Patronal Festival Service** at St John the Divine takes place today, Sunday 12 May. Our guest preacher is Revd Nicholas Roberts and the service will be followed by a bring and share lunch.

'Prayer for Schools Fortnight' begins today, Sunday 12 May – please do keep our schools in your prayers, especially during this fortnight and especially remembering the schools in our Parish; Christ's School, Deer Park School, Falcons School, King's House School, Old Vicarage School, The Vineyard School.

Christian Aid Week 2019 - 12-18 May

This Christian Aid week we're supporting safe childbirth and early childhood in Sierra Leone. At St Mary's volunteers are needed for street collections at Waitrose and Tesco on 18th May. Sign-up sheets are at the back of church. This year we are trialling deliver-only envelopes for house-to-house collections, each one will have the address of the Parish Office on for 'by-hand' return so they just need to be dropped off (no collection necessary). We have 200 of these so if you would like to deliver to your own street and you live in the parish please contact Alice Eastaugh on 07412 153891 or alice.eastaugh@gmail.com To see the great

work Christian Aid is doing please visit: <https://youtu.be/BW7L3wXVfY8>

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 **funeral service of Peter Simpson** will take place at 12.30pm on Friday 17 May at St Mary Magdalene.

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📅 Coming Up

PoDs – for our Secondary age youth. Conversations, refreshments and

games. Sunday 19 May, 12:45 at The Alhambra, Church Walk. Names to Helen beforehand please.

There will be a **Team Eucharist for Ascension Day** on Thursday 30 May, 8.00pm at St John the Divine.

St John the Divine will be hosting the **Vineyard Lunch on Sunday 2 June**. All offers of help welcome: preparing food, setting up the hall and laying tables on Saturday 1 June. Then on Sunday, greeting guests, cooking and serving the food, clearing away and washing up. Also, could you make a contribution by providing a dessert? Thank you, in anticipation....!

The next **concert at St Mary Magdalene will be on Saturday 8 June at 7.30pm** when Corinne Hart (Soprano) will be joined by Surrey Brass. Tickets are available via surreybrass.eventbrite.com

First Communion Classes have now begun. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare for their Admission to Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday (9 June).

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! Tickets are priced at £100, by far the most expensive of our Anniversary Events. In fact most of the Anniversary Events are free to enter. This ticket has been priced to cover the high costs of hiring and paying for all that is needed for such a banquet in the church, for one night only, it is however, cheaper than other similar events, such as The May Ball and Barnes Dinner Dance. We understand that not everyone can afford a full price ticket; we still want you to come! Therefore some discounted tickets are available for congregational members (only - not including guests), please contact Teresa on 07749 747041.

Meetings

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

- 4.6.19 SMM Church Committee
- 6.6.19 SMT Church Committee
- 13.6.19 SJD Church Committee

👶 Pre-school Group

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

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With the building work almost complete we are looking to **relaunch St. Mary's Toddler Group** in the Autumn Term. We are therefore looking to pull together a team of volunteers to help with this. If you are interested in knowing more please contact Helen Williams to discuss.

We are looking for a **Soprano Choral Scholar** to join our other choral and organ scholars for the academic year 2019-20. For more information please see our website: www.richmondteamministry.org/stmary/music

Welcare are holding a **Service of Thanksgiving** at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 15 June at 11.00am to celebrate their 125th anniversary. Please just turn up—all are welcome. For more information please see <https://welcare.org/news/welcares-125th-anniversary/>

Richmond Hill Open Gardens takes place on Sunday 2 June with 14 gardens open from 11.00am to 5.00pm. Tea and cakes will be available at St Matthias between 12.00noon—5.00pm. For more information please see www.richmondhillopengardens.org