

### Please pray for

...those who help with music 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, Mireille (Mimi) Howe

...**the departed, may they rest in peace** - Peter Simpson, Anne Hemmingway, Charles Clarke, Rodney Bennett

**Let us know if you would like to add someone to the prayer list - usually added for 4 weeks. Contact [admin@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:admin@richmondteamministry.org)**

**A big thank you** to all those who helped to set up our tents, hand out our leaflets and engage with the public and cook and serve the St Matthias BBQ at the May Fair last weekend.

### Today and This Week

**PoDs** – for our Secondary age youth. Conversations, refreshments and games. today, Sunday 19 May, 12:45 at The Alhambra, Church Walk.

'**Prayer for Schools Fortnight**' continues this week – please do keep our schools in your prayers.

**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 (**no Evening Prayer on Friday 24 May**).

The **funeral service of Anne Hemmingway** will take place at 11.30am on Friday 24 May at St Mary Magdalene.

### 1 Coming Up

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

**THY KINGDOM COME** – a nine-day global wave of prayer, from Ascension Day

to Pentecost (30 May-9 June 2019). Join Christians of all denominations throughout the world, as together we seek the continual coming of the Kingdom, embodying the hope, reconciliation and love offered to us in Christ, in all places and in every aspect of our lives. See posters in church for more details, and please take an individual pocket-size prayer card to use over these nine days.

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](http://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.

### Pre-school Group

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

### Various

With the building work almost complete we are looking to **relaunch St. Mary's Toddler Group** in the Autumn Term. We are therefore hoping to put 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](http://www.richmondteamministry.org/stmary/music)

**Pilgrimage to St Albans**—Saturday 22 June. If you would like to join Revd Anne Crawford and experience a truly memorable day in celebration of St Alban, Britain's first Christian martyr, with fantastic story-telling procession and glorious worship, then please get in touch with Anne to register your place - [anne.crawford@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:anne.crawford@richmondteamministry.org) We will meet at Richmond Station at 9.00am and travel by train to St Albans. This year, in celebration of the Pilgrimage's

### Meetings

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

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

800th anniversary, a new 3-day Pilgrim route from London to St Albans has been marked out. If you would like more information on this, and how you can take part over the three days (or just join in for part of the journey), then please collect a leaflet from the table at the back of church.

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.richmondhillpengardens.org](http://www.richmondhillpengardens.org)

**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 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](mailto:annefrancoisecole@hotmail.co.uk)) – **no meeting on 27 May**.