

### Please pray for

...those who help with clock winding at **St Matthias**

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

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

...**Zachary Conduit**, who was baptised at St Matthias yesterday, 25 May

...**David Bartlett & Fiona Fulton** who get married at Mary Magdalene next Saturday, 1 June

...**the sick and those in need** - Frances Irwin, Hermione Lockyer, Ron Bond, Bob Smith, Mary Ricketts, Mireille (Mimi) Howe

...**the departed, may they rest in peace** - 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)**

**Prayer for Schools Fortnight ends today, 26 May.** Thanks to everyone who has taken extra time to pray for our schools over the last fortnight. It is really valued.

### Today and This Week

**Morning Prayer** at St Mary Magdalene at 8.30am on Monday to Friday to start your day (**please note there will be no Morning Prayer on Monday 27 May**).

**Evening Prayer** at St John the Divine on Monday and Wednesday at 4.30pm to end the day with quiet reflection (**please note there will be no Evening Prayer on Monday 27 May**).

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

**THEY 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.

You are invited to join with other Christians in Richmond for our monthly prayer meeting this **Thursday, 30 May at 1.45pm** in the Chapel at Hickey's Almshouses on Sheen Road. Revd Alan Sykes will lead us in a time of meditation and prayer. All welcome.

### Coming Up

St John the Divine will be hosting the **Vineyard Lunch next 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 meeting of the **Book Group** will be on Thursday 6 June at 7.30pm when we will discuss Carson McCullers: *The Ballad of the Sad Café*. We will then meet again on 11 July to discuss Kate Atkinson: *Transcription*. For more information please contact Cedric Lee - [cedric.lee180@gmail.com](mailto:cedric.lee180@gmail.com)

**SevenUp** (for those 7 years old & upwards) Saturday 8 June in the Vicarage Basement, Ormond Road. TW10 6TH, 4-5.30pm. Activity, games, prayer and snacks. Book in with Helen please.

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**—Please keep our young people in your prayers as they prepare for their Admission to Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday (9 June).

**There will be a Diocesan Area Pentecost Service on Sunday 9 June at 6.00pm at All Saints in Tooting** (Brudenell Road, SW17 8DQ) led by Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston, followed by refreshments. All welcome. There will also be a scratch choir rehearsing from 4.00pm which anyone is welcome to join.

**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 a Toddler Group at St. Mary's** 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

### 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

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