

Please pray for

...all those who help as Lay Assistants at St Matthias

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

...the sick and those in need - Hermione Lockyer, Ron Bond, Mary Ricketts, Mireille (Mimi) Howe, Margaret Edwards, Elizabeth Morton, Jane Orr, Mary Healey

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

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, Wednesday and Friday at 4.30pm to end the day with quiet reflection (**EP on Wednesday only next week, 11.9.19**).

The Parish Eucharist service at St Matthias **today, 8 September, begins at 11.00am**, followed by a congregational BBQ—all welcome.

Cameo Lunch. Welcome to a new venue—the Angel & Crown, Church Court. Our first lunch here will be on Wednesday 11 September, 12.00noon, all welcome. To assist the chef with number on this first visit, please reserve your place with Leslie Cook on 020 8948 4639 or lesliewcook@yahoo.co.uk

SevenUp - for those young people 7 years old & upwards (secondary school age youth can assist as young leaders) restarts next Saturday, 14 September, 4-5.30pm meeting in the Vicarage Basement, Ormond Road TW10 6TH. This session will include games, prayer and refreshments as well planning for our year ahead. Bring your ideas along, we'll provide the rest! Please let Helen know names beforehand.

Coming Up

SMM 800th - Save the Dates: Saturday 28 September, 2.30pm. The Regimental Band of the Honourable Artillery Company will be leading us for a spectacular 800th

Anniversary Singalong Concert and on **Sunday 29 September, 6.30pm** Pam Rhodes will join us for a 'Songs of Praise' evening—come and sing your favourite hymns. Pam will introduce each hymn with fascinating stories as to the background to the hymn, its writer, why it became so popular and what was going on in the world at the time it was written, (not televised). Pam says "I can promise you a lovely occasion that combines really moving and inspirational stories with a lot of laughter!" Both events are at St Mary Magdalene.

Over Coffee at St Mary Magdalene on Sunday 29 September, 11.15am - 'War and Peace in the Holy Land—a very brief overview of the Arab-Israeli Conflict', a talk by Sir Michael Carleton-Smith.

PoDs – for our secondary school age youth, restarts on Sunday 20 October (no meeting in September), 12.45pm at Knot Pretzels, Richmond Station. Everyone will be treated to a drink of their choice and we will then spend up to an hour chatting and playing games. Please let Helen know names beforehand.

Now is the time to **buy your tickets for the grand medieval banquet** which will be hosted in St Mary Magdalene on Saturday 5 October 2019. There will be singers, dancers and a court fool to entertain you! Tickets are priced at £100 to cover the high costs of hiring and paying for all that is needed for such a banquet. Tickets are now available—please go to www.stmarys800.org/events/celebration-banquet or email Maia Rushby on

Parish Centre Plans—What is happening?

The Parish Rooms on Church Walk are an amazing RTM-wide Parish Resource, used by many community groups and St Mary Magdalene Junior Church. Currently it also houses La Buvette, a French restaurant. As the lease (non-renewable) to the restaurant comes to an end, we have the opportunity to...

1. create more *accessible* space for community and church groups
2. create space for the RTM *Parish Office* as they prepare to vacate the Vicarage, which the Diocese intends to sell (a new vicarage will be acquired)
3. *improve* the building considerably as it is tired and in need of updating for all users.

Open Meeting

There will be an Open Meeting to share ideas, discuss the future and where possible answer questions **TODAY, Sunday, 8 September, 3.00-4.30pm** in the Parish Room (upstairs).

maiarushby@hotmail.com telling her how many tickets you'd like. 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.

Save the Date: Richmond Team Ministry Quiz (& Film Night for the children). Saturday 26 October, 6-9pm at St John the Divine.

Exploring the **Spirituality of artist Stanley Spencer:** Monday 28 October. A parish trip has been arranged to visit the Stanley Spencer Gallery in Cookham and the Sandham Memorial Chapel at Burghclere. There will be a guided walk around Cookham to see places where Stanley painted his famous scenes and an opportunity to worship in his beautifully painted chapel at Burghclere. We will travel by coach and this will be a whole day outing. To register an interest and to provisionally book a place please contact [Revd Anne via email anne.crawford@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:anne.crawford@richmondteamministry.org) Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Cost still to be confirmed, but likely to be approx £48 and includes a pub lunch.

Meetings

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

9.9.19	SJD Church Committee
19.9.19	Parish Safeguarding Officers
25.9.19	Property & Finance Committee

Pre-school Groups

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

Mary's Little Lambs, our new Toddler Group, meets at St Mary Magdalene on **Thursdays, 1.45-3.15pm** for play, conversation, refreshments and a mini Church service (including a Bible story, prayers & songs – all suitable for the littlest attendees!). Want to know more? Please contact Helen.

Various

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).