

### Please pray for

...all those who help with Laying on of Hands Ministry at St Mary Magdalene

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

...Andy Murray & Anna Bassett, being married at St Matthias next Saturday

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

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

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)

## 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.

**Derek Robinson** is giving a talk at St Mary Magdalene this Monday, 23 September at 7.30pm into the many fascinating stories discovered during his recent research into the vicars of Richmond for his book, **The Richmond Vicars**. Tickets are £5, available at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/richmond-vicars-a-talk-by-derek-robinson-tickets-63472637367>

You are invited to join with other Christians in Richmond for our monthly prayer meeting this **Thursday, 26 September at 2.00pm** in the Chapel at Hickey's Almshouses on Sheen Road. Wendy Nutley will be leading this session. All welcome.

**SMM 800th - next 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 next **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 next 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.

## Coming Up

A new and occasional form of healing Eucharist will take place for the first time in the Lady Chapel at St John's on **Tuesday 1 October at 7.00pm**. The service, lasting 30-40 minutes, will use a liturgy specifically focused on the healing ministry of the Church, including prayers of intercession, some moments of quiet reflection, and anointing with holy oil for those who would like to receive it, either for themselves or on behalf of others. All welcome.

There will be a **congregational lunch** following the 11.00am service at St John the Divine on Harvest Sunday, 6 October. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

**PoDs** – for our secondary school age youth, restarts on Sunday 20 October, 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.

## Glass Door

We're pleased to confirm that the Glass Door season will run from 4 November 2019 to 5 April 2020, meeting in RTM at St John the Divine on Thursday evenings and St Matthias on Saturday evenings. Changes this season mean that the volunteering shifts are shorter, making them more manageable. Volunteers are still needed for different roles between 5.30-9.30pm. Tasks include cooking, welcoming, setting-up, clearing away and washing up. Please contact Anne if you're able to help—[anne.crawford@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:anne.crawford@richmondteamministry.org) For those unable to help on the night there are still slots for baking and soup making. Please contact Helen for more **i n f o r m a t i o n** — [helen.williams@richmondteamministry.org](mailto:helen.williams@richmondteamministry.org).

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](http://www.stmarys800.org/events/celebration-banquet) or email Maia Rushby on [maiarushby@hotmail.com](mailto: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. Volunteers are needed to set up and clear away, welcoming & taking tickets, run the bar, act as Quiz-master's assistant and provide food—please contact Helen.

## Meeting

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

24.9.19	SJD Pastoral Committee
25.9.19	Property & Finance Committee
3.10.19	SMT Church Committee

## Harvest

Sunday 6 October is Harvest Sunday in the Team. **We will be supporting the Richmond Foodbank via The Vineyard Community Centre as well as providing some food to help make meals for Glass Door guests.** Please bring donations of non-perishable food to church. **Urgently needed:**

Long life fruit juice, long life milk, small jars of coffee, instant mashed potato, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned veg, tinned or packet soup, tinned tomatoes, tomato puree, pasta sauces, biscuits, tinned custard/rice pudding, tea bags, jam/marmite/marmalade/peanut butter

Non-food items: washing up liquid, washing powder (capsules/tablets), deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, shaving foam

These things can be dropped off at any of our churches throughout the week.

## 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 toddler group, meets at St Mary Magdalene on **Thursdays, 1.45-3.15pm** for play, conversation, refreshments and a mini service (including a Bible story, prayers & songs – all suitable for the littlest attendees!). Want to know more? Please contact Helen.