

Please pray for

...all those who help with flower arranging at St John the Divine
...Fr. Jamil Khadir and the Anglican congregations in Nablus in the West Bank
...Christ's School and all their teaching staff
...Glass Door, their guests, staff and all who volunteer for this project
...the sick and those in need - Hermione Lockyer, Ron Bond, Madge Thorns, Molly Lambert
...the departed, may they rest in peace - Adam Burr, Sylvia McAlister
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

20s & 30s Group will host a **Lent Lunch today**, 1 March, 1.00-3.00pm at St John the Divine—All welcome with the option for staying on for board games. Donations to Bishops Lent Appeal.

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 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.30pm.

A healing Eucharist will take place at St John's on Tuesday 3 March at 7.00pm. The service lasts 30-40 minutes and includes healing liturgy, prayers of intercession, some moments of quiet reflections and anointing with holy oil for those who would like.

Bishop Stephen Cottrell (Archbishop of York elect!) will be visiting St Matthias this Thursday, 5 March at 7pm to give a talk on his book *Christ in the Wilderness*, an exploration of Stanley Spencer's Stations of the Cross paintings. He will explore the link between art and spirituality, and the possible ways we can deepen our experience of Lent by using painting and poetry. Please do come along to what promises to be an exceptional evening in the company of a gifted spiritual guide.

World Day of Prayer this Friday, 6 March, at 2.30pm (a women-led, global, ecumenical movement). The women of Zimbabwe have prepared this year's service on the theme 'Rise, take up your mat and walk'. They share the challenges they have

met and the hopes for the future. The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 170 countries, beginning in Samoa and finishing in American Samoa more than 36 hours later. Our local service in Richmond is to be a special celebration in St Mary Magdalene as part of the 800th anniversary, all are welcome. Tea and cake after the service.

The **next recital at St Mary Magdalene** will be this Saturday, 7 March, at 12.30pm with Grace Watkins (soprano) & Digory Price (Piano) and will include music by Schumann.

Coming Up

Next Sunday, 8 March, at 6.30pm King's Voices – A Celebration of International Women's Day. The Dean and King's Voices, from our Patrons, King's College Cambridge, come to St Mary Magdalene for a very special service of words, music by women composers and prayers celebrating International Women's Day.

In March there will be **no SevenUp or PoDs**. Instead all ages are invited to join us for a special Lenten Godly Play on Sunday 15 March, 2.30-4.00pm at St Mary's, Putney—all are encouraged to come—it's not just for children. Names beforehand to Helen are helpful.

Pre-school Groups

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

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revision of our Church Electoral Roll is now underway until Tuesday 24 March. If your name is already on the roll and there are no changes to your details you don't need to do anything. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, application forms are available at the back of church. If your details have changed please complete a form, noting 'Amendment' at the top. Please put your completed form in the Electoral Roll letterbox at the back of church or return it to the Parish Office, or the electoral roll officer (Margot Gallie at St Matthias). It is necessary to be included in the roll if you wish to vote at the annual meetings for the election of church officers and representatives. If you have any queries please contact Margot on 020 8948 2775 or margot.gallie@gmail.com

Mary's Little Lambs, our toddler group, meets in the ground floor of the Parish Rooms 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!).

Various

Our Lent Leaflet and the #Live Lent books (£1.50) are available at the back of church and the Leaflet is on our website.

St Mary Magdalene is looking for **4 Choral Scholars and 1 Organ Scholar** for the academic year 2020-21. For more information please see our website: www.richmondteamministry.org/stmary/ music (closing date 12noon on 20.3.20).

Thanks to Emilie our DofE Volunteer how concludes her volunteering this Sunday. We have loved having her with us.

Parish Retreat Saturday 24—Sunday 25 October at The Royal Foundation of St Katherine in Limehouse. Our retreat will be led by writer and popular Radio 4 Thought

Meetings

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

3.3.20	SMM Church Committee
11.3.20	Standing Committee
25.3.20	Property & Finance

St Mary's 800th Anniversary Event: Children's Story Time: Tuesday 14th - Saturday 18th April, daily from 10.00am-12.00noon. Each day a well-known story will be read: Noah's Ark - David & Goliath - Jonah and the Whale - Esther - Joseph. After the story there will be a creative activity where we will be helping the children with weaving, stained glass windows etc. It would be good to have all ages involved. **Can you come? Can you help? We will need daily help with refreshments, leading activities, putting the finished piece up and clearing away at the end of each morning.** The display from each day will remain in the church to form part of Sunday morning's All Age Service on 19th April. **Please speak to Judy, Helen, Esther or Charles** if you would like to be involved. It will be lots of fun, we'd love to hear from you!

for the Day contributor Brian Draper. The weekend will be a time to switch off from the noise and busyness of daily life and find rest for body, mind and soul in beautiful surrounds. St Katherine's offers luxury accommodation (all rooms en-suite) and great food—the cost will be £200. For more information and to reserve a place please email Revd Anne Crawford.

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.