

Please pray for

...all those who help with flower arranging at **St Mary Magdalene**
...Fr. Jamil Khadir and the **Anglican congregations in Nablus** in the West Bank
...**Christ's School** and all those preparing for exams
...**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, John & Liz Roberts
...**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

Please **DO NOT** leave any valuables unattended in church.

Please read the **CofE** advice on the administering / receiving of **Communion & colds/sniffles—copies in church and on our website.**

Today and This Week

This evening, **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.

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.

Cameo Lunch—Wednesday 11 March, 12.00noon at The Angel & Crown, Church Court, all are welcome. Contact Leslie Cook on 020 8948 4639 or lesliewcook@yahoo.co.uk

Coming Up

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.

Our **(All Age) Passover Supper** takes place on Maundy Thursday 9 April from 5.00-6.30pm at St John the Divine. This will be followed by a Children's Sleep Over for those in Key Stage 2 and upwards. Names to Helen of those who would like to attend the supper, the sleep over and those who could help with the supper.

We will be offering **'First Holy Communion Preparation Classes'** immediately after Easter. This will be a six week series and will enable our young people (7 years old and upwards), who have decided they would like to take this next step on their journey of faith, to be adequately prepared ahead of admission to Holy Communion on Pentecost Sunday 31 May (and on Sunday 7 June for those at St Mary Magdalene). This is a step which can be taken before Confirmation and is not instead of Confirmation. Register interest with Helen.

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 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!).

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

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. There will be another **Lent Lunch** on Friday 27 March at 3 Onslow Avenue hosted by Fiona Haigh & Maia Rushby—all welcome, no need to book.

Many thanks to everyone who came to the **Lent Lunch** hosted by the 20s & 30s group (and other kind helpers) last Sunday. It was wonderfully well supported and raised £100 for the Bishops Lent Appeal. A lovely time was shared over food. Special thanks to 1st Richmond (St Matthias) Scouts who kindly provided enough soup for Glass Door and our Lent Lunch!

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).

Meetings

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

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!

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).

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.