

Please pray for

...all those who help with flower arranging at St Matthias

...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 Roberts

...the departed, may they rest in peace - 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 updated CofE advice on Communion, the Peace and Laying on of Hands—copies in church and on our website.

We would be delighted to see **anyone who would like to join us** at St Mary Magdalene on Thursday 19 March at 10.00am to make Mothering Sunday posies. And if anyone has **any greenery** from their gardens that would be wonderful. Please bring it to the church on Wednesday or, before 10.00am, on Thursday morning.

Today and This Week

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.

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.

Coming Up

Next Sunday, 22 March, is Mothering Sunday. At St Matthias we will be joined by the Scouts for worship. At St Mary's it will be an 'All Age' Service. There will be NO

Junior Church at either St Matthias or St Mary's next week as we will be worshipping together.

Alex Knight, the Director of Music at St Mary Magdalene, will be playing an organ recital at Southwark Cathedral on Monday 23 March at 1.15pm—do go along and support him.

We will be holding a **Quiet Day** at St Matthias on Saturday 28 March from 10.00am—3.00pm. All are welcome—come for a while and stay as long as you like.

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' starting next Saturday, 21 March for those aged 7 years old and upwards who have decided they would like to take this next step on their journey of faith. First Communion 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

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

Eaglets meets on **Tuesdays 2-4pm**, St John the Divine (**no sessions on 7.4.20 & 14.4.20**).

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!). **No sessions on 9.4.20 & 16.4.20.**

Various

We are urgently looking for a **new PCC Secretary**. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved in the governance of RTM. It does require you to be computer literate. Please speak to a member of the clergy for more information.

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

Meetings

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

25.3.20 Property & Finance

30.3.20 PCC

19.4.20 APCM (at SJD, 6.30pm)

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!

WANTED Any odds & ends of wool and ribbon to weave Joseph's Coat of many

colours for Story Week! All contributions welcome. Please place in box at back of St

Mary's church or contact Judy 020 8940 5786. Thank you.

20.3.20).

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).