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### **CHURCH SERVICES – DO JOIN US!**

Please join us this Sunday for our Parish Eucharist, during which, as we remember St. Francis of Assisi especially this month, we will be thinking and praying about our responsibility under God for His creation, which He has made us the stewards of. That we may love the world of which we are part and not just use it for our own ends, that we may respect it and ensure its health and wellbeing for future generations.

**Parish Eucharist 9.30am.**

**Children and Young People`s Vision Group 10.45am.**

**Wedding Rehearsal in church 10.45am-11.30am.**

**Concert of Early Music 6.30pm to raise funds for charity.**

**This week:**

**Monday 9.30am Minnows Baby and Toddler Group**

**Tuesday 10am St Mary`s School celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving with a service in church.**

**Wednesday 10am The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in church, during which we will be praying for the soul of Hazel Watson RIP.**

**Saturday 1pm The Marriage of Alex and Luke will be celebrated in church.**

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## MAIASTRA CONCERT – 18 OCTOBER 7.30 PM

Musicians Arisa Fujita, violin, Jason Ma, cello, and Chloé Dumoulin, piano, will play

Beethoven - Piano Trio in Bb major "Archduke" Op. 97

Ravel - Piano Trio in A minor

**Free tickets / donations welcome - [CLICK HERE](#) to book tickets.** Walk-ins are accepted on the night, however space is limited so booking is advised.

Wine and soft drinks will be served before the performance and during the interval - all proceeds go to The Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust.

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## BAROQUE BY THE RIVERSIDE – 19 OCTOBER 6.30 PM

A yellow poster with black text and decorative scrollwork. The text is centered and reads: 'baroque by the riverside', 'Sunday 19th October 6.30pm (Doors at 6.00)', 'St Mary's Church, Twickenham Riverside', 'Works by: Purcell, Telemann, Domeniconi, Maxwell Davies, Graun & Bach', 'Harpichord - Karen Glen', 'Horn - Ursula Paludan Monperg', 'Guitar - Tom Jacob', 'Baroque Violin I - Henrietta Wayne', 'Baroque Violin II - Jean Paterson', 'Baroque Viola - Alexandria Lawrence', 'Baroque Cello - Anna Holmes', 'Double Bass - Dave Ayre', 'Audrey Ardern-Jones OBE', 'Poet & Artist in Residence at The Royal Marsden'. At the bottom, there is a red logo for 'PROUDLY SUPPORTING' and 'DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS' with the text 'No tickets. Entry with donation to Doctors Without Borders.'

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## MESSY CHURCH - JOIN OUR TEAM OF HELPERS!

Messy Church is back on Friday 21st November with fun Advent inspired children's craft activities. This event is hugely popular with local families (previous ones have been fully booked with a waiting list!) but we can't make it happen without the help of the marvellous St Mary's congregation! There are plenty of ways you can get involved - from helping in the

morning to make the sandwiches over a sociable cuppa, or moving benches; helping in the afternoon serving refreshments, on the welcome desk, or assisting with the crafts; or helping move benches back at 4.30pm. Please speak to Sarah Waller, Katie Kean or Donna to find out more, or email Sarah on [minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk).

If you're a parent or carer of children who'd like to attend, please save the date and watch this space for the booking link after half-term!

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### **TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 5 NOV**

Would you like to meet for a cup of tea or coffee and have a chat with some old friends and meet some new ones? Do join us in the Vestry, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm. Please speak to Julie Hall for more information.

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### **ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL – ADVENT SERVICE 29 NOVEMBER – APPLY FOR TICKETS**

We are invited to join the St Paul's Cathedral Advent Service in which the Cathedral Choir moves through the building singing music reflecting the Advent themes of light and hope, with readings from scripture and literature on **Sunday 29 November** at **5.30 pm**. Young people, aged 8-14, also have the opportunity to join the procession of light. Those who wish to be in the procession would need to join a rehearsal before the service at 3 pm together with their supervising parent or guardian.

If you would like to join this service please tell the Parish Office by **Monday 10 November** at [buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk) so that we can apply for the right number of tickets.

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### **ECO GROUP QUIZ – 14 NOV 7PM**

Tickets will be on sale online, or after church, from Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October from Chris Webborn and the Quiz Planning Team.

Or click the link below for tickets

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham>

If you don't enjoy quizzes, please consider making a donation instead!

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## ST MARY'S ECO CHURCH GROUP - QUIZ NIGHT



### IN AID OF THE UPKEEP OF OAK LANE CEMETERY

DATE: FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

TIME: 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM START

WHERE: ST. MARY'S CHURCH HALL, CHURCH STREET, TWICKENHAM

TICKETS £12:50 EACH - FORM YOUR OWN TEAM OF 6 OR COME ALONG AND JOIN OTHERS TO MAKE UP A TEAM

- THERE WILL BE A BAR ON THE NIGHT – RAFFLE WITH AMAZING PRIZES –
  - o ALL PROCEEDS TO THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE OF OAK LANE CEMETERY

TICKETS ON SALE EVERY SUNDAY IN THE CHURCH HALL AT 10:30  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE



OR [HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ST-MARYS-TWICKENHAM/T-DKAKRVV](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham/t-dkkrv)

### NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

Recently we were thinking about food recycling. This week we are looking at the recycling of soft plastics.

Here is a list issued by Richmond Upon Thames that clearly identifies the soft plastics you can take to any of the local soft plastic recycling location points.

- All plastic bags, except biodegradable or compostable bags
- Bread bags
- Breakfast cereal liners
- Delivery bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Frozen food bags
- Magazine and newspaper wrappers
- Multi-pack wrapping
- Plastic marked as low-density polyethylene (LDPE) - resin ID code 4
- Toilet roll wrapping
- Fruit and Vegetable Nets
- Coffee Pouches

Selected stores of major supermarkets also accept:

- Baby, pet food, detergent and cleaning pouches
- Biscuits and chocolate wrapping
- Cheese, fish and meat wrapping
- Cling film
- Crisp and sweet bags
- Plastic film lids
- Bubble wrap
- Salad, pasta, and rice bags

### **Top tips for recycling plastic bags & films**

- All items should be clean and free of food.
- Tear off sticky labels where possible.
- Compostable and biodegradable bags are not designed to be recycled and if they enter the recycling system can potentially cause quality issues in the recycled material. These should be placed in your home composting bin, if you have one.

So where can you take your soft plastic collections?

Most of the large supermarkets have soft plastic recycling facilities including; Tesco's, Sainsburys, M&S, Co-op, Waitrose, Aldi, Asda and Morrisons

Don't forget that you can bring your used batteries, ink cartridges, blister packs and spectacles into the recycling area at church. The recycling baskets have moved to on top of the cupboard through the door on the right hand side of the entrance, under the North Tower.

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## KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH

Our inter faith knitting group meets monthly. New members from all faiths always welcome. We knit items such as blankets, baby clothes with hats and mittens. Hats and scarves etc for adults. These are distributed by the Methodist Church in Sunbury to refugee and other families in need in Hounslow and Richmond boroughs. We also knit for the homeless and Prosperity Ukrainian Cafe which takes all items to Ukraine.

We meet in St Mary's Church Hall (The Windsor Room) Church Street, Twickenham. TW1 3NJ from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's church hall Windsor Room - so the next meeting will be on 18 October. For more information ring Lynda 07545 054 481, [info@hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org](mailto:info@hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org) [www.hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org](http://www.hounslowfriendsoffaiith.org)

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## ST MARY'S GROUPS FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

**St Mary's Families** brings together parents and children at St Mary's. Email bulletins include information on events and ways to get involved at church, and there's also a friendly WhatsApp group. To be part of St Mary's Families please email [stmarysfamilies@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysfamilies@gmail.com).

**Sunday School** - (groups for ages 3+) runs every Sunday at 9.30 am in term time excluding the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all worship together in the Church. Please contact Julie Hall [sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk) for more information.

**Little Fish** - for newborns to 2 year olds and their carers runs during the 9.30am service every Sunday in term-time, except the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all join the full service in the Church.

Please contact Sarah Waller on [minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk) with any questions.

**Minnows** - a relaxed time for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing. Drop-in Mondays in term-time 9.30-11.15am. All are welcome!

Contact Sarah Waller on [minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk) with any questions

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## SAFEGUARDING CONTACTS, WHO TO SPEAK TO

If you have any concerns or queries relating to safeguarding, please don't hesitate to talk to us:

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Liz Sledge ([liz.sledge18@gmail.com](mailto:liz.sledge18@gmail.com)) 07903 183930

Children's Champions: Judy Britton ([judy1britton@gmail.com](mailto:judy1britton@gmail.com)), Julie Hall ([julie\\_clive@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julie_clive@yahoo.co.uk))

Adults Champion: Sue Pawsey([suepawsey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suepawsey@hotmail.co.uk))

Or Jeff or the Churchwardens

NB Local Authority Social Services - Children: 020 8547 5008 Adults: 020 8891 7971

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### **BEST WAY TO GIVE REGULARLY TO ST MARY'S – PARISH GIVING SCHEME**

The Parish Giving Scheme is the simplest way of giving your own regular donation to St Mary's. To set something up, or if you have any queries, please go to

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk> or call them on [0333 002 1260](tel:03330021260) or email on [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk)

You will need our details, including our reference number, which are all set out below

Parish: Twickenham St Mary

Diocese: London Diocese

Parish Ref: 230623218

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### **A QUICK WAY TO GIVE TO ST MARY'S**

You can also give to St Mary's online at [Give to St Mary's Twickenham](#). Or if you use this QR Code with the camera of your smartphone, it will take you to the St Mary's donation page. It is another way of giving money to St Mary's for the Offertory Collection or indeed making a one-off donation at any time. The main purpose is to give our visitors and parishioners another way to donate should they wish to do so.



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To submit a Notice, please send your text and any related image by email to [notices@stmarytwick.org.uk](mailto:notices@stmarytwick.org.uk)  
The deadline for submission is close of business on Wednesday for inclusion, if approved, in the Weekly Parish Notices issued on Friday.



**Among those recently commended to St Mary's for prayer, we pray for:**

|                   |                |                       |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| George            | Per Axelson    | Lynda Gurr            |
| Greg              | Sian           | Christopher Winchurch |
| Barbara Carmona   | Rafael Carmona | Cora                  |
| Annalee Farris    | Simon Farris   |                       |
| Lucy Harman Brown | Michelle       |                       |

**...and for those who continue to need our prayers:**

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Dell Gillespie Gilbert | Nicholas             | Jean Love      |
| Antonio                | Christine Glyn-Jones | John Mitchener |
| Betty Rennie           | Betty Grafstein      |                |
| Catherine Mann         | Barbara Witzefeld    |                |

**... together with those for whom candles have been lit.**

**Among those who have died recently, we pray for the souls of:**

|                         |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Julian Reindorp, priest | Paul Roadnight | Yvonne Wardrop |
| Alan Williams           |                |                |

*To add, remove or reinsert a name in these Intercessions, please contact Fr Jeff:  
email [hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com](mailto:hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com)*