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CHURCH SERVICES – DO JOIN US!

Please join us this coming **Sunday 11 January** when **Eucharists** will be celebrated at **8 am** and **9.30 am** as we celebrate the Baptism of Christ as he hallows the waters in which we shall be Baptised, with his presence assuring us that we become part of who He is and He becomes part of who we are, through the grace of Baptism.

On **Wednesday 14 January** the **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated at **10 am**.

Next **Sunday 18 January** the **Parish Eucharist** will be celebrated at **9.30 am**.

ST. MARY'S GROUP – NEW YEAR'S TEA PARTY – FRIDAY 9 JANUARY 2.30 PM

Please come to a New Year's tea party at Sophy's house from 2.30 pm on Friday 9 January (tel. 0204 619 8179). Please bring a small edible contribution or soft drink. There will be a quiz and a game.

MENGÖ HOSPITAL UGANDA – 11 JANUARY

There will be a collection for this Christian hospital in the hall after the 9.30 service. Please give generously to a worthwhile cause.

KETTNER CONCERT – MILDA DAUNORAITE – SAT 24 JANUARY 6 PM

 **Kettner Concerts**
in Twickenham 

MILDA DAUNORAITE

a piano recital

THE FORERUNNERS

Beethoven
Bagatelles Opus 33

Schubert
"Wanderer" Fantasy

Poulenc
Improvisations

Ravel
Valses Nobles et Sentimentales

Messian
Regard de l'Esprit de Joie from Vingt
Regards sur l'Enfant Jésus



Saturday, 24 January 2026, 6.00 pm
Doors open at 5.30 and the concert will be followed by a complimentary drinks reception

Milda Daunoraite is blazing a trail following her acclaimed Wigmore Hall debut recital in 2025, critics praising her scintillating playing, sheer enjoyment and exhilaration of her 'joie de vivre'. The young Lithuanian pianist and final year student at the Royal Academy of Music is presenting a varied and engaging programme for Kettner Concerts in Twickenham.

St Mary's Church
Twickenham
Church Street TW1 3NJ



Tickets: £20
 (£10 for students and under 18s)
kettnerconcerts.co.uk
Book tickets on Eventbrite.co.uk
or scan the qr code

NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

Did you know that.....

St Mary's has a recycling area in the church?

It has recently moved from the very back of the church to behind the door to the north tower.

You will find three baskets there ready to collect any old spectacles, batteries, ink cartridges and/or blister packs that you might want to recycle.

Unfortunately glasses cases cannot be recycled but many charity shops will take them off your hands. Nor can we recycle old pens any more. Rymans used to collect them but has stopped doing so and we haven't been able to find any other recycling facilities for them.

Big branches of Boots, like Kingston and Richmond will take blister packs if you are going that way. Boots also have containers for the collection of used tubes and bottles of make up and hygiene products.

Also Rymans will take batteries and ink cartridges. Many large supermarkets also have a recycling collection point for them. Specsavers and Vision Express are where the spectacles collected in church go.

And remember that your soft scrunchable plastics can be taken to large supermarkets, they nearly all have a depository facility for such things.

Happy recycling... every little helps!

CHURCH WINTER SUPPER CLUB - FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY – SAVE THE DATE!

In the summer the response to the idea of a Summer Supper Club was so positive and so many people made excellent suggestions that we decided to adapt and do an introductory one together in the church hall. We hope that this will be an evening of fabulous food and fun conversation, which will lead to lots of informal meet-ups over the coming year.

It will be a 3 course early evening meal for 60 people and there will be a small charge to cover costs. More information to follow but do pop the date in your diaries!

TEA @ 2.30.

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 so the next meetings are on 21 January and 4 February. Please speak to Julie Hall for more information.

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 17 January. For more information ring Lynda 07545 054 481, info@hounslowfriendsoffaith.org, www.hounslowfriendsoffaith.org.

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.

Sunday School - resumes on 11th January (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 for more information.

Little Fish - resumes on 11th January - 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 with any questions.

Minnows - resumes on 12th January - 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 with any questions.

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) 07903 183930
Children's Champions: Judy Britton (judy1britton@gmail.com), Julie Hall (julie_clive@yahoo.co.uk)

Adults Champion: Sue Pawsey (suepawsey@hotmail.co.uk)
Or Jeff or the Churchwardens

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 or email on 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

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.



To submit a Notice, please send your text and any related image by email to notices@stmarytwick.org.uk by close of business on Wednesday for inclusion, if approved, on the following Friday.