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22 May 2026

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CHURCH SERVICES – DO JOIN US!

This **Sunday 24 May** we celebrate **PENTECOST** with **Eucharists** at **8 am** and **9.30 am**. The readings will be Acts 2 verses 1-21 and John 20 verses 19-23.

On **Wednesday, 27 May**, the **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated at **10 am** and the church will be in use for a wedding rehearsal between 6 and 8 pm.

Next **Saturday 30 May** the Wedding of Rebecca and Ed will take place in the church at 2 pm.

Next **Sunday 31 May** the **Parish Eucharist** will be celebrated at **9.30 am** on the Feast of the Holy and Blessed Trinity. At **6 pm** Christopher Herrick will give an Organ Recital in church, "Music by Friends".

THANK YOU FROM CHRISTIAN AID

An enormous thank you to all who responded so generously to our Christian Aid speaker's talk last Sunday. Including gift aid, an amazing £831.62 was collected.

THE ROTARY FAIR ON TWICKENHAM GREEN ON MONDAY 25 MAY



will be a great opportunity for an enjoyable family day out. Following the great success of the fair in previous years, Rotary look forward to welcoming you again this year when you will be able to see the great work that charities and voluntary organisations are doing all over our local area and beyond. They will be publicising their activities and displaying their wares, together with a few local arts and crafts and information stands. There will, of course, be opportunities to buy food and soft drinks and to listen to some great entertainment.

www.therotaryfair.uk

ST MARY'S SUMMER FAIR AND FLOWER FESTIVAL SATURDAY 6 JUNE 11 AM to 3.30 PM

With only **2 weeks** to go we are looking for some extra help and plenty of donations.

HELP

Help needed on Friday afternoon from 2.30 pm with putting up gazebos and bunting

Help needed for Friday evening from 6.30 pm with moving tables from the hall and setting them up in the church for teas

Help needed on Saturday morning from 9 am with setting up tables and chairs for stalls in the churchyard

Help on the day with the bar

Help from 3.30/4 pm with taking everything down and reinstating the church

We could do with one or two more to run the BBQ and the bar.

If you can help please sign the lists in the porch or contact Charlotte at charlottewest7@outlook.com or on 07903 550221

DONATIONS

Donations of bottles for the tombola, jewellery, cakes and traybakes for the cake stall and for teas in church, books, toys and good quality bric-a-brac, pledges of garden flowers. Please leave donations at the back of the north gallery. Cakes can be brought on the morning of the fair or the day before between 2.30 and around 6.30 pm.

Larger bundles of books can be collected up to 29 May. If you would like someone to collect please call Paul on 07828 182352.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are now on sale to win a £125 voucher to spend at Squires Garden Centres, £100 voucher for The Crown pub and restaurant, and a £50 Waitrose voucher.

Finally, please come on the day and bring your friends.

IN CELEBRATION OF
100 YEARS
OF THE
HUNDRED ACRE WOOD

**ST MARY'S
CHURCH**

**SUMMER FAIR &
FLOWER FESTIVAL**

FEATURING
ART BY THE
PUPILS OF
ST MARY'S
SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 6 JUNE
11AM - 3:30PM**

BBQ 🍏 PIMM'S 🍏 STALLS 🍏 GAMES 🍏 TEA 🍏 CAKE 🍏 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

CHRISTOPHER HERRICK CONCERT – SUNDAY 31 MAY – 6 PM

CHRISTOPHER HERRICK
organ
**TRIBUTE TO FIVE
COMPOSER FRIENDS**



Christopher Herrick

MUMFORD
Variations on Heinlein

HOLLOWAY
Two Rivers Meet



Robin Holloway

FARRINGTON
Celebration

GODFREE
Folia Variations



William Godfree



Paul Spicer

SPICER

Kiwi Fireworks

FARRINGTON
Barrel Organ Monkey



Iain Farrington

Adrian Mumford

St Mary's Twickenham
TW1 3NJ
31 May at 6pm

St Michael's Cornhill
EC3V 9DS
22 June at 1pm

FREE ENTRY – RETIRING COLLECTION

MAIASTRA CONCERT – SAT 23 MAY – 7.30 PM

Maiastra returns to St Mary's on 23 May for an exquisite programme of string quintets featuring violinist Akiko Ono who will be joined by four young musicians: Anna Brown on violin, Mat Lee and Emily Clark on viola and Kosta Popovic on cello.

Vaughan Williams - Phantasy Quintet; Mozart - String Quintet in C minor, K. 406; Mendelssohn - String Quintet No. 2 in Bb major, Op. 87

Free tickets / donations welcome - please use the booking link <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/107118?> to reserve seats. Walk-ins are accepted on the night although booking is advised.

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



KETTNER CONCERT – VIOLA VIRTUOSOS - SUNDAY 24 MAY – 6 PM



The viola takes centre stage at St Mary's Church, Twickenham, for an evening of exceptional music-making featuring two outstanding young artists. Pianist Kasparas Mikužis joins violist Jaren Ziegler — the first violist to win the BBC Young Musician Strings Final — in a programme of major duo works by Brahms and Hindemith, followed by Manuel de Falla's *Seven Spanish Folksongs* in an evocative arrangement for viola and piano.

Produced by Promote Our Pianists, this promises a world-class recital. Tickets include a complimentary glass of fizz after the concert. Further information and tickets (£20, or £10 for students and under 30) are available [here](#).

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 3 and 17 June. 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 20 June. For more information ring Lynda 07545 054 481, info@hounslowfriendsofffaith.org, www.hounslowfriendsofffaith.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. You can find further details of the groups on our website: <https://www.stmarytwick.org.uk/children>

Sunday School - (groups for ages 3+) runs every Sunday at 9.30 am in term time except 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 - for newborns to 2 year olds and their carers runs during the 9.30 am 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 –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 9.30-11.15 am. 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 or to Jeff or the Churchwardens:

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)

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

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

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, in the Friday notice sheet. You can read more about St Mary's, our news and events on:

- Our own website: www.stmarytwick.org.uk
- Our page on the CofE's national website: www.achurchnearyou.com/church/15505/
- Our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMarysTwickenham/