

**St Mary the Virgin
Twickenham**



Sunday 22nd October

Trinity XIX

WELCOME to the Church`s worship as we reflect upon what of ourselves we need to offer back to God. Today we will also be offering the lives of Mia, Archie and Sophia for the blessings of Baptism. An especial welcome to all who have come to share this very special day with them. Coffee and other refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am service, to which you are all invited. Our hosts today are After the Sermon.

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Reading	Isaiah 45: 1-7 (Antonio Carmona)
Gospel	Matthew 22: 15-22
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Organ music	Guilmant Offertoire in B <i>flat</i>
Hymns	293, 427, 342, 422
Gospel	Matthew 22: 15-22
Organ music	CS Lang Tuba Tune
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer

Intercessions

We pray for all members of our congregation. We pray for the Mission Aviation Fellowship and Welcare Richmond.

We pray for all those seeking God's intervention, guidance and healing in their lives, amongst them:

Eileen Hayden	Dell Gillespie-Gilbert	Jan Schofield
Stephen Pilgrim	Jinny	Barbara Jenkins
Michael	Monica Palmer	Raoul Franklin
Ben	Imogen Snelling	Simon Bargate
Margaret Hastings	Craig	Carmen Alonso
Nicholas	Ted & Caroline Green	Sophy Newman
Alexander Smith	Ola	Nick
Betty Miller	Claudio Maggio	Sarah Ashford
Jill Dennison		

We pray for those who have died
that they may know new and eternal life.

Len Burton
Anthony Crombie
Elizabeth Keane

If you would like the names of anyone included or re-added
to the Intercessions list, please contact the Parish Office.

Please can we remind you to keep your valuables with you at all times
while you are in church.
Thank you.

Today

Lost property - The office has accumulated lost items which have not been claimed for several months. Come to the Hall after the 9.30 service to see if it is your umbrella (or whatever!). Unclaimed items will go to a local charity shop.

Forthcoming Events

Charity Sunday - We will be joined at the 9.30am service next Sunday , 29th October, by Margaret Dangoor who will speak to us about Dementia Friends on behalf of the Alzheimer`s Society. There will also be a retiring collection, for this and the other charities we support at St Mary`s.

Great News - Party time! Calling all children age 8 years or over - you are invited to a party on **5th November** at 3-4pm in the Church Hall in the Windsor Room. Of course, all our regular church members are invited. But we also know that life is busy, and some of us find it difficult to be in church on Sunday morning, so maybe we can find other ways of staying in touch with you? Maybe you would be interested in a short service specially for you on a Sunday afternoon? So if you would like to reconnect with St Mary`s, do come along to the party and let us know!

Please let Fr Piotr know if you are coming piotrashwin@btinternet.com. Then we will know how many cakes to bake!

Remembrance Sunday - 12th November All are welcome in church at 6pm when the Faure Requiem will be sung.

The Parish Tea will be on Sunday 19th November, 4.00-6.00pm - All ages, all welcome.

Light Up for Christmas - We will hold our Light Up for Christmas event on the evening of Saturday 2nd December. Further details to follow.

*2018 dates
for your diaries:*

St. Mary`s Church Summer Fayre
will take place on Saturday 9th June 2018.

St. Mary`s Church Celebration Sunday
will take place on Sunday 17th June 2018.

General Notices

Many thanks to the Howells Singers for a wonderful and uplifting concert last Sunday evening. With gift aid, it raised over £200 towards re-ordering, so thank you also to those who donated.

Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) is one of the charities we support , as you will see from today`s Intercessions. Like us they believe in the power of prayer. This year they have dedicated the week of 30th October – 5th November as a week of prayer and have asked us to join in this grateful task.

Lost Property - a guillotine was recently left outside the parish office print room, please call Cath, Dave or James to arrange collection.

Read all about it! - Books for borrowing : On the first Sunday of the month, every month, in the Hall after the 9.30 Service, there will be a very special collection of books about Faith that have been given to St. Mary's, to be lent freely. Come and see what you would like to read more about

November Will-Aid - Many of us have apparently asked how we can give to St. Mary's in our Wills or in Codicils (short documents adding to our Wills). In November, some firms of Solicitors are offering to draft Wills or Codicils free of charge. Instead, they are inviting people to make a voluntary donation to Charity. If you are interested, you should look at www.willaid.org.uk which will tell you which local firms are participating in the scheme. Alternatively, you could ask your own Solicitor about it. There will be some information about the scheme at the back of the Church.

Hall boiler room - Judy and Katherine will be clearing this area within the next few weeks. If you have anything stored there which you wish to keep, please let us know as soon as possible as otherwise it will be cleared away.

Teddington Choral Society - welcomes new members - both experienced singers and newcomers find our choir friendly, engaging & the singing enthralling. Rehearsals have only just started for Christmas Music. Mondays.7.30/7.45pm. St Catherine's School Hall, Cross Deep, Twickenham. We have 3-4 taster sessions for newcomers.

NEW VISION GROUPS AT ST. MARY'S

As you will recall, we have recently launched three new Vision Groups to take forward your aspirations for the sort of church you wish St. Mary's to be.

The group which aspires to use our buildings more creatively for the COMMUNITY, led by Katherine Cox, one of our Church Wardens, will be meeting on 23rd October at 8.00pm at 76 Whitton Road.

The DISCIPLESHIP group, led by Jeff our Vicar, had an interesting and inspiring meeting on St Luke's day, discussing ways in which to enrich and extend the spiritual life of our church community, details of which will be published in subsequent newsletters.

The group which helps PARENTS nurture their children with a deeper sense of God, led by Fr. Piotr, had a good first meeting on 24th September. Watch this space for further activities stemming from that discussion! First event an 8+ party on 5th November – see in Forthcoming events above!

Giving to St Mary's - If you wish to give money to St Mary's to help fund its running costs you can now do so by texting a donation in addition to using our established giving schemes. Whilst we do not wish to encourage people to use their mobile phones at all during the service, if you would like to donate this way as you leave the church, or whenever is convenient to you if you cannot be with us on a Sunday, **please text STMY12 and the amount to be given to 70070** e.g STMY12 £10. You will receive a text message thanking you and asking if you want to gift aid the donation.

Email and contact details - If you are already on our parish list and have recently changed your contact details, or if you would like to add your name, please use the welcome card from either the pews or the back of church and pass to a sidesperson or churchwarden to ensure that our records are kept up-to-date.

Please pray for these events which are taking place amongst the Church family during the coming week.

Monday	10.00 am-12.00noon 2.00 pm-4.00 pm	The organ will be in use. The organ will be in use.
Tuesday	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church
Wednesday	10.00 am 10.45 am-2.00 pm 2.00 pm-4.00 pm 8.00 pm	Eucharist The organ will be in use. The organ will be in use. Bells practice
Thursday	10.00 am – 12.00noon	The organ will be in use.
Friday	10.00 am- 11.00am	The organ will be in use.
	2.00pm – 4.00pm	The organ will be in use.
Saturday	10.00 am – 12noon	The organ will be in use.

Sunday 29th October
Last after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Eucharist	Colossians 3 12-17 Matthew 24:30-35
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Colossians 3 12-17 Matthew 24:30-35
6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Music and Meditation



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