

St Mary the Virgin Twickenham



Sunday 18th March

**LENT V
PASSION SUNDAY**

WELCOME to the Church`s worship on this Passion Sunday. Today we are invited to think about Christ`s commitment to the people He loved, which reached out into the heart of them all and was prepared to suffer for them. We are pleased to be joined at the Parish Eucharist today by our children and young people who will help lead our worship.

Refreshments are served in the Hall after the main service, do please join us. Our hosts today are the 13th Twickenham (St Mary`s) Scout Group.

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Reading	Hebrews 5: 5-10 (Pat Cawrse)
Gospel	John 12: 20-33
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Organ music	Were you there Tambling
Hymns	303 vs.1-6, 276-three times, 426, 303 vs.7-end
Gospel	John 12: 20-33
Organ music	Prelude & Fugue in D Murschhauser
10.45 am	Burial of Ashes service for June Tetley in the Garden of Remembrance.
11.00 am	Burial of Ashes service for Susan Scorer in the Garden of Remembrance.
11.30 am	Holy Eucharist
Hymns	303 vs.1-6, 276-three times, 426, 303 vs.7-end
1 st Lesson	Hebrews 5: 5-10
2 nd Lesson	John 12: 20-33
5.00 pm	Lent House Group Eucharist
6.00 pm	A reflective service of music and meditation

Intercessions

We pray for all members of our congregation. We pray for Embracing Age.

For all our Lent Groups meeting this week, that our friendships with each other and our faith in God may grow.

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
Beryl Mason	Ola	Nick
Jill Dennison	Kay Lawson	Sarah Ashford
Don McClen	Angela Peters	Ann Falconi
Minnie Dawes	James Donovan	Christine Bartlett
Blaise Nelson		Bernice McCabe

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

Bill Todd
Claudio Maggio
Jill Nickalls
June Anderson
Trevor Baylis
John Edgar Barker
and for June Tetley and Susan Scorer whose ashes will be buried
in our grounds today.

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

INVITING OTHERS TO JOIN US.

Please see the list at the back of the church after the service this morning, as we try to deliver cards to all the dwellings in the parish, inviting people to join us for our Holy Week and Easter services, and a huge thank you to those of you who have already volunteered.

Readers and Intercessors

The new rota for the period from Easter Day to the end of June is now displayed on the noticeboard at the back of church, new contributors are welcome.

Easter Eggs from Traidcraft

Come and buy your "Real" Easter Eggs in the hall today - milk and dark, large and small and mini, made with fair trade chocolate, and with an Easter story booklet - as well as other chocolates and Easter cards.

Hymn Singing at Nightingale House

New singers very welcome. Meet Pat Ingham in the Hall at 10.50am.

LENT GROUPS

As I prepare to visit the last of the Lent House Groups for their Eucharist this evening, may I take this opportunity of thanking all the house groups, especially their leaders, for inviting me to be part of their discussions over the last few weeks. It has been a tremendous source of encouragement to me to be with you. A heartfelt thanks to Charlotte West who more than helped in the writing of this year's material on God's gift to us of the senses.

I hope it proves to be a blessing to us all as we prepare for the unfolding of the great events of our faith in Holy Week and Easter. Jeff H. W.

Piotr's Lent Talks

Fr. Piotr's series of five talks for parents on *Christian Identity based on the Creeds*, concludes this afternoon, at 5.00pm in the hall.

Forthcoming Events

Good Friday Walk of Christian Witness on Friday 30th March

Meet at 9.00am on Twickenham Green (Arthur's Café end) for a Blessing by The Rev'd Tim Garrett before we process all churches together down Heath Road and Wharf Lane and in to the Diamond Jubilee Gardens where there will be a short Service led by The Rev'd Dr. Piotr Ashwin-Siejkowski, assisted by Fr. Ullick Loring. Those wishing to join us in the Diamond Jubilee Gardens should arrive by 9.15am.

Children are very welcome and can carry hand crosses. All churches and denominations are welcome to bring their processional cross or banner.

Please come for this spiritual experience.

Preparation for 1st Communion – return of forms, please

A series of four sessions have been organised by Piotr for those who are preparing for their first Communion on Sunday 20th May. The sessions begin on Sunday 15th April and continue on the following two Sundays, 22nd and 29th April, with the final session on Sunday 13th May, all at 4.00pm in the hall.

General Notices

Dear Church Users, This is to ask you to book in/check with the office when you are planning to come into the church to do all your wonderful activities, sacred and secular. This is always a good idea, but more imperative with the lack of Vestry facilities, as there is more likely to be overlap. For instance, Jeff may be meeting people in church rather than in the Vestry or Sacristy. During the Vestry works the church will not be open during office hours. There will also be no entry to the church via the Vestry. If you need to borrow a key, please ask the office.

Flowers for Easter - There will be a retiring collection at the end of the Palm Sunday services next week for those who wish to give towards the cost of the Easter flowers. We are grateful for all donations. Many thanks, the Flower Team.

Final deadline for outstanding Annual Reports

Any outstanding reports for consideration at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 22nd April need to be received by noon tomorrow, Monday 19th March. Many thanks to all those who have already submitted their reports.

Electoral Roll Revision

The current Electoral Roll has to be revised for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on the 22nd April. The necessary notice has been pinned up on the notice board at the back of the church. No action is necessary unless your details have changed. New applications have to be made by 4th April as instructed on the notice with application forms.

Rafael Carmona. Electoral Roll Officer. 07973 429 606

Food Bank - Due to the extraordinary generous offerings of mens socks and pants the supply at the Vineyard is in a healthy position of having enough for the moment. The Food bank is now in short supply of the following: long life milk, juices, rice, cereals, fish, toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap). They do however have many tins of baked beans! Many thanks for all you have given, it is so much appreciated.

Summer Fete 9th June 2018 - calling stall holders and organisers

Brrrrr.....Difficult as it is to imagine this weekend, summer will come and there will be a fete! If you had a stall last year and would like to again, or didn't have a stall and would like to, or helped with organising, or would like to help - please do email me at liz.sledge@btinternet.com or call or text 07903 183930. All ideas welcome - I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you, Liz Sledge.

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.

From the Archives

An occasional article in a series on a topic from the St. Mary's Archives.

Now that the Archives have found a new home in the north gallery, it seems like a good moment to make some of the contents more widely known. Following the boiler problems last month, and the installation of our brand new boiler, here are some excerpts from the Parish Magazines of 100 years ago when the Vicar, Rev. Prebendary Henry Prosser, wrote: *We greatly deplore the discomfort which the congregation has suffered during the severe winter (i.e.1916-17) which we have experienced.* In July 1917 he added, *I and the Churchwardens much regret that during War time we should be compelled to make an appeal to the Parishioners for a somewhat larger capital outlay, but all who worship at the Parish Church will agree that the need is pressing. The heating apparatus in the Parish Church was put there some fifty years ago and is completely worn out. The result is that many people cannot attend the Church, and those who do are in great discomfort; last winter not a few of the congregation may fairly attribute serious illnesses to this cause, the Church being little better than an ice-house".* In August, an appeal was made for contributions towards the estimated cost from Rosser & Russell of £240, plus builders' charges, such that in February 1918 he was able to write: *We hope the congregation will find the new heating apparatus satisfactory. We are glad to say that sufficient funds are in hand to meet the expenditure".* And in December the heating of the church was further improved by the addition of an anthracite stove "kindly given by our generous friend, Mr Watkins" of Heatham House. Diana Wells

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

Monday	10.00 am-5.00 pm 7.00 pm	The organ will be in use. St Mary`s School Governing Body meets.
Tuesday	11.00 am-12.00noon 4.30 pm-5.30 pm	Minnows meeting in church. The organ will be in use.
Wednesday	10.00 am 7.00 pm-9.00 pm 8.00 pm 8.00 pm	Eucharist , Thomas Cranmer. The organ will be in use. Building Group meet in the Parish Office. Bells practice
Thursday	10.00 am	St. Mary`s School Easter Service rehearsal.
Friday	9.00 am-10.00 am	The organ will be in use.
Saturday	6.30 pm-8.30 pm	The organ will be in use.

Sunday 25th March

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist	Philippians 2: 5-11 Mark 15: 1-47
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Philippians 2: 5-11 Mark 15: 1-47
6.00 pm A Passion Sequence You are invited to a special service for Passiontide, with Passiontide readings and choir anthems.	



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