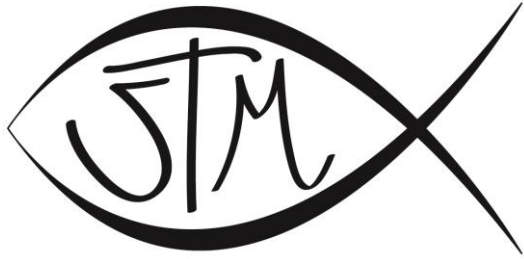


## St Mary the Virgin Twickenham



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**Second Sunday before Advent**

WELCOME to St Mary's as we consider Christ's call to be His disciples. An especial welcome to all our children and young people who will be with us for the whole of this morning's main service and will be communicating the Gospel to us.

Please come over to the Hall for coffee after the Parish Eucharist. Our hosts today are the Guides.

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Reading	Hebrews 9: 24-28 (Pat Cawrse)
Gospel	Mark 1: 14-20
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Organ music	Fidelis Percy Whitlock
Hymns	33, 222, 135- <i>twice</i>
Gospel	Mark 1: 14-20
Organ Music	Toccata in G minor Johann Pachelbel
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Hymns	33, 364, 222, Gloria
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Hebrews 9: 24-28
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Mark 1: 14-20
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Psalm	Psalm 95
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Daniel 3
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Matthew 13: 24-30 & 36-43

## *Intercessions*

We pray for all members of our congregation. We pray for Friends of Mengo Hospital UK.

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

Eileen Hayden	Dell Gillespie-Gilbert	Nick
Stephen Pilgrim	Jinny	Ann Falconi
Nicholas	Monica Palmer	Bernice McCabe
Beryl Mason	Ola	Raoul Franklin
Blaise Nelson	Kay Lawson	Lehni Norman
Careena Farquhar	James Donovan	Carmen Alonso
Felicity-Louise	Bea Martin	Christine Bartlett
Barbara Jenkins	Margaret Watson	Lesley Prior
Jill Dennison		Sylvia Beswick

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

Barbara Beaton  
Peter Johnson

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*

### ***Distribution of our Parish Christmas Cards***

Please, please, please, can you help with the delivery of our Christmas Cards around the parish, we shall have a number of vacancies and if you are able to deliver to the streets where you live it would be of enormous help.

Please see Barbara today.

### ***Light-up Open Church next Friday, 23rd November (see details below)***

We shall be welcoming the community into our lovely church, volunteers are still needed, please let Judy or Barbara know if you are happy to help.

### ***Traidcraft stall today***

Christmas cards are on sale as well as many attractive gifts made by craft-workers in Nepal, India, Bangladesh, etc Come and check our SALE table where goods on their "best before" date are half price, and stock up from our usual range of fair-trade foods including and dried fruit for baking Christmas cakes! The fair-trade logo is the guarantee of ethical production, with fair prices and conditions for producers, and business training for small-scale farmers and craft workers in poor communities in Asia and South America.

### ***The 'Great War in St Mary's' publication***

Copies will be on sale at the Traidcraft stall, £2 each.

### ***Dickens' A Christmas Carol with Clive Francis (see details below)***

Tickets on sale after the services today and in subsequent weeks.

### ***Hymn singing at Nightingale House Care Home***

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

## *Forthcoming Events*

***Walsingham Mass*** - A Walsingham Mass will be held in the Vestry tomorrow, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

***FRIENDSHIP - an event for seniors at St. Stephens on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November.***

Refreshments from 11am followed by a talk by Bruce Viney upon the joys and complexities of friendship from God's viewpoint and asking some thought-provoking questions to help us live lives to the full. A buffet lunch will follow until 2 pm. For catering purposes, it would be helpful if you could let Victoria Byrne know if you are going by e-mailing [st-stephens.org.uk/seniors](mailto:st-stephens.org.uk/seniors) or leaving a message on 020 8843 7041. Suggested donation is £5.00.

**CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S**

***Please see page 6 below for the full list  
of our services and events  
for Advent and Christmas.***

***A Christmas Carol – 19<sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm***– We are excited that Clive Francis has generously offered to perform his highly acclaimed, solo version of Dickens' A Christmas Carol in church, with all proceeds going to our church funds! There will be mulled wine and mince pies in the church hall afterwards with Clive. Tickets for this special event will be on sale after the 9.30 service, and after other services as far as possible at £12.

We would like the congregation to spread the word. There are fliers at the back of the church to give to friends, and to leave in suitable venues. Please note on the form if you are leaving leaflets in a public place so we don't duplicate.

Tickets are also available online for £15 at  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-marys-twickenham)

***General Notices***

***Peter Johnson***

Many of you will have heard of Peter's death last Sunday morning. Peter and Enid have been a wonderful, warm presence at St Mary's over many years and the welcome and encouragement they have given to new members of the congregation is well remembered. Peter's body will be received into church at 5pm on Monday 26th November and his Funeral Service will take place at 1pm on Tuesday 27th. All are welcome to attend both services.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Enid, Carol and Paul at this time.

***St Mary's Light-up Open Church next Friday, 23rd November*** – Do come along to our annual lighting up of the church from 3pm. We are welcoming the community into our lovely church with mulled wine and mince pies, children's activities, Traidcraft and other stalls. Volunteers are still needed to welcome at the door and help with drinks and children's crafts. It would be lovely if you can help beforehand, during the opening or in clearing up afterwards. Please let Judy or Barbara know if you are happy to help.

***Counting the collections!*** - we need volunteers to count the collections during Dave Garnett's absence until the end of the year. Clearly this is vital to the working of the church, particularly this year when we do have some large collections coming in. Each week we will need two people to come into the church office, during office hours, count and bank the monies. It does not have to be the same people each week, and the minimal training needed will be given! So please do consider giving a couple hours of your time to help. It is also a lot quicker the second time you do it! There is a form and the back of the church in the North vestibule to sign up. We have volunteers for this week, but need help from 26 November. Please come to talk if you want more information. Judy ([chris.britton@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chris.britton@blueyonder.co.uk)).

***Food Bank*** - The food bank have asked if we could RESIST for a while, Pasta, Baked Beans and Soup! They are a bit short on meaty stuff and also would welcome men's underpants and socks for the "Drop in" centre as the days are getting colder. On the board at the back of the church there is a "Wish list" if anyone cares to donate a one off gift. Many, many thanks.

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL** -If anyone has a FOUNDATION FORM which needs to be signed by Jeff our Vicar, please make sure that you bring it for him to complete and sign by the end of November please.

***Email and contact details*** – Please use the welcome card, available in the pews or at the back of church, if you wish to be added to the parish list or to update existing information and pass to a churchwarden or sidesperson. (this is NOT an alternative to completing the data protection form).

## CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S

Please note the times and dates of the following pre Christmas events, which are in addition to the usual sequence of services:

Sunday 2nd December at 6pm  
Advent Carol Service

Saturday 8th December from 11.30am  
St Mary's School Christmas Fair

Sunday 9th December at 4pm  
Christingle Service

Tuesday 11th December at 6.30pm  
Off the Record Christmas Service

Thursday 13th December at 7pm  
Newland House Carol Service

Sunday 16th December at 9.30am  
**Nativity Eucharist**

Sunday 16th December at 6pm  
St Mary's Church Christmas Carol Service

Monday 17th December at 6.30pm  
St Mary's School Christmas Carol Service.

Wednesday 19th December at 7pm  
The Dramatic Presentation of 'A Christmas Carol', starring Clive Francis.

Monday 24th December Crib Services  
will be held at 3.30pm and 4.30pm

Monday 24th December at 11pm  
**Midnight Mass**

Tuesday 25th December at 10am  
**Eucharist of Christmas Day.**

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

Monday	9.30 am	The church will be in use for the Blessing of all the children who have joined St Mary's School this term.
	11.00 am-5.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
	7.30 pm	Walsingham Eucharist will be held in the Vestry, to which all are welcome.
Tuesday	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows in church.
	4.30 pm-5.30 pm	The organ will be in use.
Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>The Holy Eucharist</b> will be celebrated in the Vestry.
	6.00 pm-10.00 pm	The Vestry will be in use by the Governors and Trustees of St Mary's School.
	8.00 pm	Bells practice.
Thursday	4.30 pm-5.30 pm	The organ will be in use
Friday	2.00 pm	The church will be prepared for 'Open Church'.
	3.00 pm-6.00 pm	'Open Church', our annual lighting up of the Church for Advent, a family event with mulled wine and mince pies alongside children's craft and activities. All welcome.

## Sunday 25th November

### CHRIST THE KING the last Sunday before Advent

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Revelation 1: 4-8 John 18: 33-37
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Revelation 1: 4-8 John 18: 33-37
6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Psalm 72 Daniel 5 John 6: 1-15



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