

St Mary the Virgin Twickenham



Sunday 28th May

Sunday after the Ascension of Our Lord

WELCOME to the Church`s worship as we join Christians throughout the world celebrating the Ascension of Christ and as we align ourselves with the people of Manchester and all those who are suffering as a result of events there this past week. We are pleased to be joined today by Cllr. Lisa Blakemore, our new Mayor, who will be part of our commemoration for those who were killed in Manchester and as we pledge ourselves to work for peace, healing and reconciliation in our divided and damaged world.

There will be an opportunity to meet and chat with each other after the service as we move over to the church hall where refreshments will be served. Our hosts today are 'After the Sermon', do please join us.

8.00 am	Holy Eucharist
Reading	Acts 1: 6-14 (Antonio Carmona)
Gospel	John 17: 1-11
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist
Organ music	Elizabethan Serenade Ronald Binge
Hymns	81, 277-tune 1, 13, 26, 327
Reading	Acts 1: 6-14 (Fran Martin)
Gospel	John 17: 1-11
Organ music	Palladio Karl Jenkins
11.00 am	Burial of Ashes Service of David and Gladys Trussler in the Garden of Remembrance.
6.00 pm	Evening Prayer
Psalm	47
1 st Lesson	2 Samuel 23: 1-5
2 nd Lesson	Ephesians 1: 15-end

Intercessions

We pray for all members of our congregation. We pray for Leprosy Mission, Together as One and The Samaritans.

We pray for all who have been affected by the events in Manchester this week, for the injured and their friends and relatives.

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	Lehni Norman	Simon Bargate
Margaret Hastings	Craig	Millicent Edelsten
Nicholas	Charlie Guard	Harry Jones
Alexander Smith	Ted & Caroline Green	Heather Gibson
Betty Miller	Ola	Valerie Albasiny
	Sarah Ashford	

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

Lyndon Collier
Sam Schmiegelow
Sister Rosamond
David Morrison, priest
for the 22 people who were killed in Manchester last Monday
and David and Gladys Trussler
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

June Prayer Cycle

Copies of next month's prayer cycle are now available at the back of church.

Raffle tickets for St Mary's Summer Fair

will be available in the hall after today's service. Please do collect a bundle to sell to family, friends, colleagues, etc. If you require any additional tickets, please contact Sarah Waller (07800 655695/sllwaller@gmail.com).
Thank you!

Forthcoming Events

General Election Hustings meeting for the Twickenham Constituency

on behalf of Churches Together in Teddington, Twickenham, Whitton and Hampton with the various political parties represented will be held next Friday, 2nd June, at 7.30pm at Teddington Baptist Church, 17 Church Road, Teddington. All Welcome.

St Mary's Group. Come to our summer party at 7.00pm on Tuesday 6th June at Four Winds, Marlborough Road, Hampton tel: 020 8941 1772. Take R70 bus to Nightingale Rd stop on Broad Lane, cross the road, continue and take the first road on the right. Please bring a plate of finger food and a raffle prize.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

(Please note change of date)

Sunday 11th June

with the service at 10am in the Church Garden (weather permitting).

St. Mary's Music

***Summer and Autumn Concert dates
all at 6pm***

Sunday 25th June – Concordia Voices

Sunday 2nd July - Young Musicians

Sunday 27th August -The Organists of Twickenham

Sunday 17th September - St. Mary's Madrigal Group

Sunday 15th October - The Howells Singers.

Great Get-together: One world'
St Mary's Summer Fair Saturday 17th June 11.30-3.30

Unmissable!

Come! Help! Be part of this fabulous day in our church calendar when we celebrate our community by welcoming everyone through open doors.

Want to get involved? Contact Katherine or Judy, Churchwardens
We desperately need :

- Donations to the silent auction, raffle and tombola asap!
- Donations of cakes, toys, jewellery, bric-a-brac, books
WE URGENTLY NEED CHUTNEYS AND JAM! PLEASE DO MAKE SOME TO DONATE!
- Help with the raffle
- Kids' Corner, St. Mary's Stall and other stalls
- Help on Friday 16th to set up (please let us know asap if you can be there)
- Help on Saturday – again, please let us know if you can be there!
We need help on the stalls, gate, silent auction, tea tent as well as set up and take down before and after If you just want to be involved and are happy to be placed where you are needed, then you are wonderfully precious!
- We particularly need at least two people to volunteer for the silent auction on the day and also the bric-a-brac stall. Any volunteers for these or anything else, please contact Judy or Katherine.
- Help in the counting house on the day
- A van driver on Friday and also on Saturday morning and afternoon - are you a Zipvan member ? Please volunteer!
- Strong people to shift the bric-a-brac and books on Friday 16th and on Saturday 17th in the morning and after the Fair closes.
- Help tidying up at the end of the day

Please drop donations off at the back of the north gallery any time between now and the 16th, on 3rd and 4th row pews only.

Judy and Katherine will be outside the church with a sign in sheet – please do help !

There are also posters to promote our Fair – please do take one – or more ! to display in your home, business, school or anywhere else in the area.

Let's get together. Thank you !

The 2017 Inclusive Church AGM and Lecture will take place at 6.00pm-8.30pm on Thursday 20th July at St Paul's Cathedral and as members of a registered IC church all are welcome to attend. The Dean of St Paul's, David Ison, is giving the lecture entitled "*Including the Exclusive: how liberal can you be?*"

General Notices

Advice on new threat level

As you will doubtless be aware the threat level in the UK has been raised to CRITICAL meaning an attack is assessed to be potentially imminent. London Protect has published a security update which is largely aimed at businesses, but also has important advice for the general public and churches. Everyone should continue to be alert but not alarmed. The following link provides access to this updated advice on the Diocese of London website: <https://www.london.anglican.org/articles/advice-churches-parishes-new-threat-level-may-2017/>

Christian Aid Breakfast and Retiring Collection. Very many thanks to all who contributed. £497.50 was raised with an additional £75 in gift aid.

Walsingham – Many thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Walsingham morning we had just over a week ago, especially to the lunch which was deliciously wonderful. During the morning we explored different types of prayer, namely: The Prayer of Self Offering; The Prayer of Intercession; The Prayer of the Eucharist; The Prayer of the Cross and The Prayer of Adoration. If anyone would like to find out more about our Walsingham Group or join us on our Pilgrimage to Norfolk in the Autumn, please have a word with Jeff our Vicar asap.

Archbishops' General Election Pastoral Letter 6th May highlighting the place of faith in British life - All members of congregations are encouraged to read this pastoral letter, the link below may be used to read it online and a limited number of copies are available at the back of church.

<http://newsletters.london.anglican.org/linkapp/cmaStart.aspx?LinkID=pageid100158280qjt%7Etxtzxq%7Ezfn9%7E9tz9h%7Ez%7Ef%7Ef%7Ef%7En>

Public Consultation for the 133rd Bishop of London

A public consultation will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 13th June at St.Alban's Church, 18 Brooke Street, London EC1N 7RD and anyone who would like to share their views on the needs of the Diocese or the wider church with the Archbishops' Secretary for Appointments and the Prime Minister's Appointments Secretary would be most welcome to come along. Any person wishing to comment on the needs of the Diocese or the wider Church, or who wishes to propose candidates, can also email before 30th June to **London133@churchofengland.org**.

Any emails received will be shared by the two Secretaries.

Coffee Rota – Offers of further help still needed please for 17th July. If anyone is able to help please let me know after the service or telephone 8898 2860/email sandtony@btinternet.com. Many thanks, Sandy

Readers and Intercessors

Vacancies exist for the remaining weeks of the current rota, please sign up as you are able. Thank you.

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.

Long, low desktop drawer unit from the Sacristy available, currently in the vestry and looking for an up cycle or down cycle opportunity ! Perhaps suitable for storage of diy or craft bits and bobs? Well made, so a shame to throw. Please let Judy/Katherine/Audrey know if you are looking for it/taking it. Thank you !

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 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-5.00 pm	The organ will be in use
Tuesday	11.00 am-12.00 noon 3.00 pm-6.00 pm	Minnows meeting in the church. The organ will be in use
Wednesday	10.00 am 10.45 am-6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Eucharist on the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. The organ will be in use. Bells practice.
Thursday	6.30 pm-9.30 pm	The church will be in use for rehearsals
Friday	7.30 pm	Election Hustings, Teddington Baptist Church, when all those seeking our votes at the General Election, answer questions from the Christian community in the constituency. All welcome.

Sunday 4th June PENTECOST

When we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit
on the Church and upon all Christians.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist	Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 19-23
9.30 am Parish Eucharist	Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 19-23
11.30 am Morning Prayer	Acts 2: 1-21 John 20: 19-23
6.00 pm Healing Mass	Eucharist with Prayers and the Ministry of Healing.



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