

# St Mary the Virgin Twickenham



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**Trinity XV**

WELCOME to the Church`s worship for this the 15th Sunday after Trinity. Today we pray with Christians throughout the world for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, that we may live as more active and involved disciples of Jesus Christ and make a creative difference in the world. An especial welcome to those at the beginning of their time with us at St. Mary`s. It`s good to have you with us! You are all invited to the church hall after the parish eucharist, where refreshments will be served. Our hosts today will be `After the Sermon`.

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Reading	Philippians 1: 21-30 (Antonio Carmona)
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1-16
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Organ music	Suite Guilan
Hymns	277, 454-twice, 9, 107, 165
Reading	Philippians 1: 21-30 (David King)
Gospel	Matthew 20: 1-16
Intercessions	Pat Ingham
Organ music	Magnificat Guilan
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Psalm	119: 113-136
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Ezekiel 33: 23 & 30 – 34: 10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Acts 26: 1 & 9-25
<b>7.30 pm</b>	The new Parents` Support Group will meet in the Hall.

## *Intercessions*

We pray for all members of our congregation. We pray for Twickenham Club for the Blind and the Alzheimers Disease Society.

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		Sarah Ashford

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

Millicent Edelsten  
William Dupuis  
Tony Roberts  
Nina Montier  
Len Burton  
Anthony Crombie

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*

***Parents' Support Group in the hall at 7.30pm***

The initial meeting with Fr. Piotr for parents who wish to explore their children's spirituality or discuss some forms of supporting each other.

***Hymn singing at Nightingale House***

New singers very welcome.

Please meet Pat Ingham in the Hall at 10.50am.

*Forthcoming Events*

**Friday 29th September-Sunday 1st October:** Parishioners from St. Mary's will be on Pilgrimage to Walsingham. If anyone would like us to offer prayers for anyone or anything while we are there, please email Jeff our Vicar on [hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com](mailto:hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com) by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**HOWELLS and FRIENDS**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00 pm

**The Howells Singers**

directed by Richard Lyne,  
with Organist James Cryer

present a varied programme of music by Howells  
and those who influenced him  
including music by Byrd, Gibbons, Stanford, Wood and  
Howells.

There will be a retiring collection on behalf of  
reordering and refreshments available afterwards.

***An Evening in aid of the David Adams Leukaemia Appeal Fund - 'An Evening with Joyce Grenfell and Friends' – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm at Normansfield Theatre, Teddington. Tickets £18 & £16, tel. 03331 212 300***

*Dates for your diaries:*

**Parish Tea**

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 the 2nd Dec.  
Details to follow.

**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 Tim who set and posed the questions at last weekend's Harvest Quiz and to Katherine, Audrey and Alice who organised and ran the event. It was a particularly enjoyable evening and we are grateful to all those who supported it.

**MANY THANKS TOO** to those who decorated our church so imaginatively to celebrate the Lord of the Harvest last weekend. Many people remarked on how it was one of the most impressive for many a year.

**YET MORE THANKS** to all those who supported the Hymns and Pimms evening last Sunday. It was marvellous to sing praises to the Lord with those from Twickenham Baptist Church and URC Church.

***A Reader is required for next Sunday*** – Please see the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church.

***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 .....

**Hall boiler room** - Judy and Katherine will be clearing this area early next month. 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.

### **Sunday lunch**

Do you ever feel you want to do more in your local community?

Do you ever feel like you would like to meet people who aren't from your normal social circle, chat with them, laugh with them and share food with them?

Do you ever feel you could learn more from giving back? Then this opportunity is for you!

We are looking for someone to take over hosting the Vineyard lunch in our Parish Hall. This is part of the Vineyard project and involves hosting 2-3 lunches a year in the Windsor Room for about 20 or so people. We already have two people, Lona and Jenny, who are happy to help and we are looking for someone to work with them to ensure that this important part of sacred hospitality continues through our Church. Please contact Katherine for a no-commitment conversation.

### **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. To this end, the group which will aim to help PARENTS nurture their children with a deeper sense of God, led by Fr. Piotr, will be meeting this evening at 7.30pm in the church hall.

The DISCIPLESHIP group, led by Jeff our Vicar, will meet on Wednesday 18th October, at a venue to be confirmed and 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.

**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-5.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
Tuesday	11.00 am-12.00noon 4.00 pm 7.45 pm	Minnows meeting in church Rehearsals in church A concert performance given by the Richmond Concert Society.
Wednesday	<b>10.00 am</b> 8.00 pm	<b>Eucharist</b> Bells practice
Friday	10.00 am-5.00 pm	The organ will be in use Parishioners from St. Mary`s will be on Pilgrimage to Walsingham. If anyone would like us to offer prayers for anyone or anything while we are there, please email Jeff our Vicar on <a href="mailto:hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com">hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com</a> by Wed 27th.
Saturday	3.00 pm-4.00 pm 6.00 pm-7.30 pm	The organ will be in use. The organ will be in use.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
**Trinity XVI**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32
11.30 am Morning Prayer	Philippians 2: 1-13 Matthew 21: 23-32

Please note  
there will be no Evening Prayer today.



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