

## St Mary the Virgin Twickenham



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Trinity VII**

WELCOME to St Mary's as we continue our progress through the year and pray God's guidance and protection on us and those we love. Today we especially welcome Mr. Dieudonne Lumbi who will speak to us about The Mission for Vision charity which we support as a church, with our prayers and with our money. Do please join us in the hall after the Parish Eucharist where refreshments will be served. Our hosts today are Sandy and Friends.

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Reading	Ephesians 1: 3-14 (Pat Cawrse)
Gospel	Mark 6: 14-29
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Organ music	Chaconne in F minor Pachelbel
Hymns	296, Gloria, 298, 153
Gospel	Mark 6: 14-29
Organ music	Fanfare William Mathias
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Hymns	296, 56, 422, Gloria
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Ephesians 1: 3-14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Mark 6: 14-29
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
Psalm	66
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Job 4: 1 – 5: 6-end
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	Romans 15: 14-29

## *Intercessions*

We pray for all members of our congregation. We pray for Kingston Samaritans.

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	Barbara Jenkins
Michael	Monica Palmer	Raoul Franklin
Ben	Imogen Snelling	Carmen Alonso
Nicholas	Craig	Sophy Newman
Beryl Mason	Ola	Lehni Norman
Jill Dennison	Kay Lawson	Christine Bartlett
Don McClen	James Donovan	Ann Falconi
Blaise Nelson	Bea Martin	Bernice McCabe
	Careena Farquhar	

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

Sarah Ashford  
Simon Bargate

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.

## *Additional Notices*

### ***Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July***

Our special guest preacher at 9.30am will be Paul Alexander, who will give a presentation on the spiritual dimension to ecology.

### ***Simon Bargate***

The Funeral of Simon Bargate will take place at St. Mary's Church at 11.00am on Wednesday 25th July.

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**WELCOME to St. Mary`s  
for our Summer Services  
and an especial welcome to all visitors who are joining us.**

**Our calendar and notices for the period to 4<sup>th</sup> August are  
included in this special edition of the Parish News sheet.  
Our Sunday services and intercessions will be available on a  
separate sheet each Sunday.**

**Coffee is served in the Church Hall, opposite the church,  
after all 9.30am services. Do please feel free to join us.**

***Summer News Sheets***

The next four-weekly edition will cover  
the period 5<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Please forward details of events and articles  
for publication by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you.

## *Forthcoming Events*

***The MU Wave of Prayer*** will be held in the Vestry on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. Please bring your copies of "In Touch" with you as the form of service is included.

***St Mary's Group*** – Please come to our summer party, to be held from 7.30 pm on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Sophy's house, reached by R70 bus, call 8941 1772. Please bring a plate of finger food and a raffle prize.

***Charity Sunday*** – Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July, Mr. Lumbi will speak to us at the 9.30 service about Mission for Vision and there will be an opportunity to donate to this and the other charities supported by St. Mary's in a retiring collection after the service. If you would like to gift aid your donation, please use the envelopes in the pews, marking them Charity and completing the details.

***Hymn Singing at Nightingale House*** will be on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> July. New singers very welcome. Please meet Pat Ingham in the Hall at 10.50am.

***Sidespeople at St Mary's*** - There will be a meeting at 11am (ish) on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July for all those who serve the church as sides men and women. Please make every effort to attend.

***Walsingham Mass*** - There will be a mass in church at 7.30pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August. - the Feast of the Transfiguration. All are welcome.

### ***St. Mary's Music 2018***

Please note the following change to the advertised next concert on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, **Music for flute and organ** which has been re-scheduled to 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Thereafter the programme remains as published, including :

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August    The Organists of St. Mary's**

A varied programme from St. Mary's organists, past and present.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September    Hymns and Pimms**

Favourite hymnody, hosted by the vicar.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October    Opera explained in about an hour**

Singers from St. Mary's provide a lighthearted introduction to the world of opera.

## *General Notices*

### **CHURCH ENTRY**

Now our wonderful Vestry is operational, entry to the church will be through the Vestry once more, NOT through the North door.

Please could North door keys be returned to the churchwardens or the office.

### ***Use of the Vestry during services***

Children are very welcome in church. But parents and carers may now visit the Vestry room with their little ones at any point during the service. There is a baby changing unit in the larger WC. Little Fish will resume after the Summer break.

### ***Readers and Intercessors Rota***

The new rota is now available at the back of church, please sign up for the second half of August and for September.

### ***'Open Church'***

We need volunteers to open the church to visitors each Sunday afternoon in August. Please sign up on the list in the porch or contact Judy or Diana Wells.

**GOVERNORS OF ST MARYS** - We are currently looking for 2 new Governors for St Mary's School. One to be nominated by the PCC, the other by the Trustees of St Mary's. St Mary's is a fabulous school to be a part of and enjoys a very valued place within our community. A Governor has a range of opportunities to contribute in terms of strategic leadership, rather than operational responsibilities. We need Governors who can oversee a wider range of areas, all of which contribute to the effective running of our school. The commitment would be for a four-year term of office starting this September, and includes termly Full Governing Body Meetings as well as Committee meetings. As these vacancies are specifically what are known as Foundation Governor roles, as St Mary's was founded as a Church of England School, we are looking for people for whom the Christian faith is their inspiration and reference point and who worship regularly in church. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Jeff, our Vicar. (020 8892 2318 or [hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com](mailto:hopkinwilliams@btinternet.com)) We would like to hear of expressions of interest **by Friday 13th July**. Thank you.

***Charitable Giving*** - If you would like to suggest a charity which you think St. Mary's should support over the coming year, please let either Jeff, or Sophy Fisher, the Charities Officer, ([sophiajfisher@aol.com](mailto:sophiajfisher@aol.com)), know by email or letter **by 29th July**, giving the reasons for your choice. To qualify for consideration an overseas charity should be Christian or a domestic one local.

***Giving to St Mary's*** - If you wish to give money to St Mary's to help fund its running costs you can do so by texting a donation in addition to using established giving schemes. Whilst we do not 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*** - 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 below.

***Data Protection - Please complete a consent form!*** - Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned a data protection consent form, which is needed to enable the church to comply with the forthcoming General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

We are not intending on changing the way with which we communicate with you directly, but we need to update the details we hold and ask for you to 'opt in' to communications from the church.

Consent forms are available at the back of the church. Please return completed forms to Sarah or Emily after the services, or return them to the church office. Additionally, our Data Privacy Notice has been updated and is available on the noticeboard, or on the website.

## From the Archives

A series of occasional items from the Parish Archives.

### **The sad tale of a talented St Mary's vicar suspended for drunkenness**

Rev Henry Limpus, M.A., of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, was born in c1832, the son of the organist of Isleworth Church, Richard Limpus, who was blind. After his ordination in 1861, he held several posts as curate and as Minor Canon of St. George's, Windsor, where he was a favourite preacher of Queen Victoria, from 1868 until his appointment to Twickenham where he was inducted on Sunday 26 July 1872.

In the parish magazine for January 1875, he began with a generous tribute to his predecessor, Mr. Glossop, and announced some additions to existing services. He argued that the Church Schools should be improved and placed great emphasis on the need to improve the conditions and housing of the poor in the slums of Twickenham. His ministry promised well and over £1400 was raised for improving the school, both in East Twickenham and in Arragon Road where £800 was spent on enlargement.

Mr Limpus, like his father and his brother Richard, founder of the College of Organists, was a talented musician, composer of songs and piano music, and also of an oratorio *The Prodigal's Return*, first performed in 1870, of which our archives contain a copy donated by his grand-daughter. He encouraged Sir Walter Alcock at the beginning of his distinguished career and also gave pleasure in humbler quarters by accompanying all the performers at a Tea Party in the Mission Room in February 1876.

The tragic end of his ministry was brought about by the death of his second wife in 1881, leaving him with eight young children. The blow so upset him that he took to drink, and in January 1884 a Commission of Enquiry appointed by the Bishop of London found that he had "brought great scandal on the Church" by being seen publicly intoxicated on the previous 11 November by four people, one of whom said he was "reeling in the Richmond Road and clinging to the fence railings... his eyes half shut and his face ashen pale". The Bishop sentenced him to three years' suspension, though for the sake of his family he was allowed to live in the Vicarage. He never returned to clerical duties, but eventually resigned from Twickenham in 1888 and died on 7 April 1893. The poor people who attended his funeral in great numbers showed that whatever the weakness which had led to his unhappy end, his warm-hearted concern for their welfare was not forgotten.



## On opening the refurbished Vestry

The early use of the term *Vestry* was not a building at all but the precursor for several hundred years to the Parochial Church Council, the latter system being established in 1921. The Vestry of St Mary's met originally in the base of the Tower as minuted in several 17<sup>th</sup> century references to *ye Vestry Roome* and *ye vestery house*, with a table and stools and its walls white-washed, while the bells were rung from above. It is thought that the large iron so-called *Nuremberg Chest* dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century housed the archives and served as a seat for the Chairman of the Vestry.

The Vestry we know today dates from the arrival as Vicar of Rev. George Master in 1859, with - in the words of Anthony Beckles Willson - "a mission to rejuvenate". The interior of the church had remained as rebuilt in 1714 for about 150 years: by 1864 it had undergone many significant alterations including replacing the box pews with those we still have, widening the aisles in the nave, removing the upper west gallery and reconstructing the north and south galleries, moving the organ from the west gallery to the north-east corner of the church, removing the cupola from the Tower, etc. The new Vestry was built in its present location outside the south-east corner of the church and in 1884 a faculty was obtained to extend it although it is not clear that the work was carried out.

In 1898 further changes were made: the organ was again moved, into an extension adjacent to the vestry as it is today; an ambitious plan to extend the sanctuary and build two external porches was postponed; electric light was fitted for the first time; the west gallery was removed. Church services had to be held in the Town Hall which was not "a place in which a religious service can be impressively conducted" according to the Vicar at the time.

Between 1965 and 1972 the Archives contain a series of church "faculties", plans and minutes, including one for an octagonal vestry and a revised oval plan, followed by more plans between 1972 and 1980, with photographs of the final interior and exterior work. Our impressive 21<sup>st</sup> century refurbishment brings the vestry well and truly up to date, building on the work of our predecessors as we always strive to achieve the best we can for our church community and its pivotal place in Twickenham.

Diana Wells, Archivist

with thanks to Donald Simpson, previous archivist, and Tom Hughes  
(<http://victorianclericalerrors.blogspot.com>)

Please pray for these events which are taking place amongst the Church family during the remainder of July.

Monday 9th	8.00 pm	PCC will meet in the church.
Tuesday 10th	11.00 am-12.00noon 2.30 pm	Minnows meeting in church. Mothers' Union meeting in the Vestry.
Wednesday 11th	<b>10.00 am</b> 10.45 am  8.00 pm	<b>Eucharist</b> The church will be in use for a Re-ordering Meeting. Bells practice.
Thursday 12th	10.00 am	St. Mary's School Leavers' rehearsal in church.
Friday 13th	12.00noon-1.00 pm	The organ will be in use.

Monday 16th	5.00 pm  6.45pm-7.45 pm	St Mary`s Trustees Meeting will be held at 37 Arragon Road. The organ will be in use.
Tuesday 17th	10.00 am  11.00 am-12.00noon 4.00 pm 7.45 pm	St. Mary's School Leavers' Service in church. Minnows meeting in church. Rehearsal in church. A concert in church given by the Richmond Concert Society.
Wednesday 18th	<b>10.00 am</b> 8.00 pm	<b>Eucharist</b> Buildings Group meet in the vestry.

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6.00 pm 8.00 pm	Discipleship meeting in the Vestry. Reordering meeting in the Vestry.
Tuesday 24th	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church.
Wednesday 25th	<b>10.00 am</b> 11.00 am  8.00 pm	<b>Eucharist</b> The Funeral of Simon Bargate will take place in church. Bells practice.

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am- 5.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
Tuesday 31st	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church.
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>10.00 am</b> 8.00 pm	<b>Eucharist</b> Bells practice.

*Services for the remaining Sundays in July & 5<sup>th</sup> August*



A separate service sheet with intercessions  
will be available each Sunday.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**TRINITY VII**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
<b>11.30am Holy Eucharist</b>	Ephesians 1: 3-14 Mark 6: 14-29
<b>6.00 pm Evening Prayer</b>	Psalm 66 Job 4: 1 – 5: 6-end Romans 15: 14-29

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
**Mary Magdalene**  
**TRINITY VIII**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 John 20: 1-2 & 11-18
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 John 20: 1-2 & 11-18
11.00 am A Meeting for those who act as Sides men and women will take place in the church.	
6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Psalm 63 Zephaniah 3: 14-end Mark 15: 40 – 16: 7

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Trinity VIV**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	2 Kings 4: 42-44 John 6: 1-21
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	2 Kings 4: 42-44 John 6: 1-21
1.00 pm–5.15pm The church is reserved for organ examinations.	
6.00 pm Evening Prayer	Psalm 74 Job 19: 1-27 Hebrews 8

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

**Trinity X**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Exodus 16: 2-4 & 9-15 John 6: 24-35
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Exodus 16: 2-4 & 9-15 John 6: 24-35
11.30 am Morning Prayer	Exodus 16: 2-4 & 9-15 John 6: 24-35

<p>Please note there will be no public recitation of Evening Prayer in August</p>
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