

# St Mary the Virgin Twickenham



**Sunday 19th August**  
**Trinity XII**

WELCOME to the Church's worship on this the 12th Sunday after Trinity. Today we continue our reflections on the sustenance of the sacrament, as we seek to be nourished for the work of making disciples and building God's Kingdom here on earth.

A particular welcome to all those joining us for the first time today, it's good to have you with us. Refreshments will be served in the hall, opposite the church, after the main service. All are invited. Our hosts today are the Flower People and Friends.

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Reading	Proverbs 9: 1-6 (Pat Cawrse)
Gospel	John 6: 51-58
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Organ music	Suite Michel Corrette
Hymns	128, 111, 565, 367, 503
Reading	Proverbs 9: 1-6 (Heather Gibbs)
Gospel	John 6: 51-58
Intercessions	Susan Rennie
Organ Music	Suite (Fugue) Michel Corrette
<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Hymns	128, 111, 565, Gloria
1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson	Proverbs 9: 1-6
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson	John 6: 51-58

Please note: there is no public recitation of Evening Prayer today.

**6.00 pm** The Organists of St. Mary's  
A varied programme from St. Mary's Organists, past and present.

## *Intercessions*

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

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.

Peter Fulcher  
Anthony Caesar  
Mary LeeSon

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*

### ***Hymn Singing at Nightingale House***

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

### ***Imogen Snelling's family***

are grateful for all the prayers already offered. Please keep praying. Imogen is now five and free of the cancer, and is under intense treatment to revive her immune system destroyed during her battle against cancer. She is open to any infection and has to undergo physiotherapy 3 times a day. The struggle is hard as, during radiotherapy, the bottom half of her left lung was destroyed. David Williams

# **St Mary the Virgin Twickenham**



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

**This four-weekly news sheet covers the period  
5<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September,  
and as with the previous edition there will be an  
accompanying separate service sheet available each Sunday.**

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

The next news sheet will be available for  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September,  
when the weekly editions will resume.

Please forward all material for publication by  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Thank you.

## *Forthcoming Events*

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

**Traidcraft** - The stall will be in the hall after the 9.30 Eucharist on Sunday 12th August with a full range of fairly-traded food, chocolate, cards and gifts. There will be a Campaign card asking the Big Six tea brands about wages and working conditions in Assam as many workers are women who are scared to press for better working conditions: drink your next cuppa with a clearer conscience!

**Hymn Singing at Nightingale House** will be on Sunday, 19th August. New singers very welcome. Please meet Pat Ingham in the Hall at 10.50am.

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

#### **Organists of Twickenham Concert Sunday 19th August at 6pm**

There will be five organists performing music from the 17th century to the present day - and a work premiered in January this year. The concert will include music by Bach, Vaughan-Williams, Reger and Faure given by Peter Mence, Organ Scholars Alfie and Sathin, former Organ Scholar Jamie Mark and Director of Music, Adrian. The concert will last about 50 minutes, entrance is free and drinks will be served afterwards. There will be a retiring collection for the reordering of the church.

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

Favourite hymnody, hosted by the vicar.

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

A varied programme for Flute and organ.

#### **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*

### ***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, especially needed at present are both Readers and Intercessors for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September.

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

We are still in need of more volunteers to support our opening of the church to visitors each Sunday afternoon in August.

Please sign up on the list in the porch or contact Judy or Diana Wells.

***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 August.

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Communion Service at Nightingale Nursing Home.
	11.00 am	Charitable Giving Sub Committee Meeting at 37 Arragon Road.
	2.30 pm-4.30 pm	The organ will be in use.
	7.30 pm	Eucharist on the Feast of The Transfiguration of Our Lord will be celebrated in church. Walsingham Pilgrims and all others welcome.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	The Burial of Ashes of Senja McKellar in the Garden of Remembrance.
	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>The Holy Eucharist</b> will be celebrated in the church.
	8.00 pm	Bells Practice.

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am- 5.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church.
	3.00 pm	Mothers' Union Summer Party in the Church.
	6.00 pm	Rehearsal in church.
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	2.30 pm-4.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
	4.00 pm-5.30 pm	The organ will be in use.
	8.00 pm	Bells practice.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 pm-1.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm-4.30 pm	The organ will be in use.
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	3.00 pm-5.00 pm	The organ will be in use.

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	8.00 pm	Bells practice.
	8.00 pm	Buildings Group meet in the vestry.

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm-4.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am-12.00noon	Minnows meeting in church.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	2.30 pm-4.00 pm	The organ will be in use.
	8.00 pm	Bells Practice
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am- 5.00 pm	The organ will be in use.



## *Services for the remaining Sundays in August*



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

Please note:  
there will be no public recitation of Evening Prayer in August.

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August TRINITY XI**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	1 Kings 19: 4-8 John 6: 35 & 41-51
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	1 Kings 19: 4-8 John 6: 35 & 41-51

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August TRINITY XII**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Proverbs 9: 1-6 John 6: 51-58
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Proverbs 9: 1-6 John 6: 51-58
<b>11.30am Holy Eucharist</b>	Proverbs 9: 1-6 John 6: 51-58
<b>6.00 pm</b> The Organists of St. Mary's - A varied programme from St. Mary's Organists, past and present.	

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August TRINITY XIII**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Joshua 24: 1-2 & 14-18 John 6: 56-69
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Joshua 24: 1-2 & 14-18 John 6: 56-69
The Parish Eucharist will be followed by the Burial of Ashes Service for Anthony Hutton.	

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September TRINITY XIV**

<b>8.00 am Holy Eucharist</b>	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 & 6-9 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>9.30 am Parish Eucharist</b>	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 & 6-9 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>11.30 am Morning Prayer</b>	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 & 6-9 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
<b>6.00 pm Healing Mass</b>	Eucharist with Prayers and the Ministry of Healing.



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