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CHURCH SERVICES

HAPPY HARVEST THANKSGIVING!

This coming Sunday we will be pleased to accept all your gifts of tinned foods, packets of pasta, noodles, cat and dog food, cartons or bottles of fruit juice etc as in the weekly news letter, which will then be sent to a local Food Bank distribution centre. Please be as generous as you can.

This coming Sunday will also be a Charity Sunday at St Mary's when Anita Cappola will speak to us about Small Steps, a charity which St Mary's has been supporting. As part of our special Harvest Thanksgiving celebrations the 13th Twickenham Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will also be serving coffee, tea and other refreshments in the church hall. Do please make a special effort to join us.

This **Sunday, 15th** September is our HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUNDAY. The **Parish Eucharist** will be celebrated at **9.30am**. No Sunday school this week, as it is a 3rd Sunday. The Gospel will be Matthew Chapter 13 verses 18-30.

This coming week:

Tuesday 10.30am: Home Communions

Wednesday 10am The **Hoy Eucharist** will be celebrated in church.

Next Sunday: Eucharists will be celebrated at **8am** and at **9.30am**.

Do join us!

FOOD BANK

Harvest is approaching! We will be celebrating in Church on the 15th September. The Vineyard foodbank would like: Meat, fish, fruit juices or squash, peanut butter, marmite, tampons, pads, cat and dog food, small packets of noodles, pasta sauces, children's toothbrushes and toothpaste. Biscuits.

LITTLE FISH RELAUNCH! 0-3S SUNDAY SCHOOL 22 SEPTEMBER

Little Fish for 0-3s resumes Sunday 22nd September

We're delighted to relaunch Little Fish for newborns to 3.5 year olds and their carer during the 9.30am Sunday services. This will run every Sunday in term-time, except third Sundays (when families join the whole service in church). Please join us in the Vestry after the gradual hymn (the one before the Gospel) for bible stories, songs, prayer and a snack. We will return to church in time for Communion. Please contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our 3-5.5yrs, 5.5yrs-9yrs and our 9+ Sunday schools have began their term, running every week at 9.30 in term time excluding 3rd Sundays of the month when we all worship together in the Church. Please contact Julie Hall sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk for more information

MINNOWS RETURNS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

ST MARY'S MINNOWS resumes Monday 16th September

Our Minnows group for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 will meet in the church every Monday from 16 September to 9 December, except 30 September, 28 October, 4 November, and 18 November.

Please join us for a relaxed time chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing. All are welcome so do encourage partners / grandparents / other carers to come along if your little one spends Mondays with them. No booking required! Please contact Sarah Waller on minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk with any questions. We hope to see you there!



For parents and carers
with 0-4 year olds

St Mary's Church, Twickenham
9.30 - 11.15 Mondays term-time
Dates at www.stmarytwick.org.uk

Join us for a relaxed time chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing

£3 suggested donation per family,
including refreshments

Contact minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk



ST MARY'S SCRUBBERS

We are in great need of another five willing people to join our church cleaning group. Is there anyone willing to join us? If so could you contact Jenny Kelly at j.kelly209@btinternet.com. Looking forward to some offers!

DISCIPLESHIP MEETING. 22 SEPTEMBER 11AM

There will be a meeting to relaunch and revise the aims and purpose of the Discipleship Group at a meeting of the congregation and the Parochial Church Council. This will take place at 11.00 on Sunday 22nd September and will be led by Jeff.

You are warmly invited to take part and to include this in your thoughts and prayer.

ST MARY'S CONCERT SERIES – ROELOF TEMMING PIANIST – 22 SEPTEMBER 6PM

We welcome South African pianist Roelof Temmingh for the next in our St Mary's 'Sunday @ 6pm' concert series.



Music at St Mary's
Roelof Temmingh
Piano

Works by Beethoven, Suk and Prokofiev
Sunday 22nd September
at 6pm
St Mary's, Church St, Twickenham, TW1 3NJ
Free entry - Retiring collection
Refreshments available
www.stmarytwick.org.uk

Entrance is FREE with a retiring collection in aid of church funds, Wine and soft drinks will be available after the performance - do stay for a chat and a chance to meet our performer.

Roelof enjoys a multi-faceted career including solo work, chamber music, arrangement, working with composers and collaborating with singers. He is passionate about bringing to light works that have been unfairly neglected, particularly from the 20th century. He is a Young Artist of the Musicians' Company, who also supported his recently concluded Constant/Kit Lambert Fellowship at the Royal College of Music

OAK LANE CEMETERY COMMUNITY OPEN DAY. 14 SEPTEMBER 11AM- 2PM

Free event

Oak Lane Cemetery Community Open Day

Saturday September 14th, 11am-2pm

Learn about the history of the cemetery and find out about the wildlife that calls it home

Nature

History talks

Art competitions

Minibeast hunts

Discovery trail

Activities for all ages: Bring your own gardening tools and wear appropriate footwear.

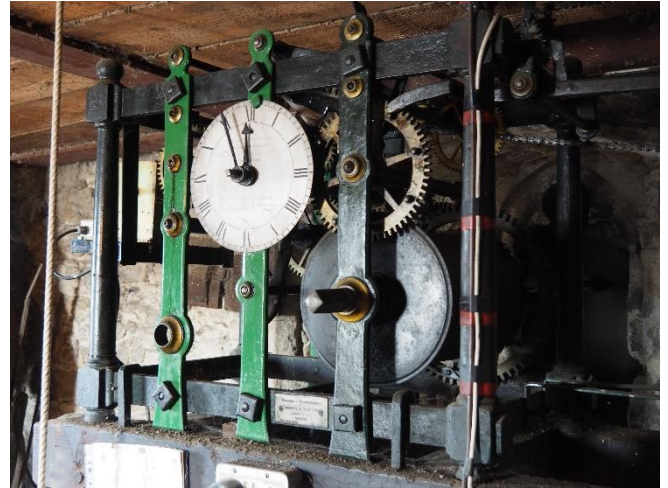
Date for your diary - Oak Lane Cemetery Quiz Night, *Friday 15th November at 7pm* at St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham.



TOWER TOURS! 21 SEPTEMBER 10.30AM -3.30PM



Tower Tour on Saturday 21st September!



St Mary's Church would like to invite you on a

Jim Harper, the master carpenter behind the making and installation of our beautiful tower window louvres will be leading small groups of no more than 4 up the Tower. They will be stops in the clock room, the bell chamber (with a chance to climb to the higher level to inspect the louvres), and then you will ascend to the top for amazing view of Twickenham and the Thames.

Tours will run between 10.30am and 3pm every half hour. Please email buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk to book a slot, with your favoured time and number in your party.

Please wear grippy, closed toe shoes and trousers. Past the bell chamber, the spiral stair does get steeper and narrower, so if you would like to descend after the bell chamber this is perfectly fine. 10 years and upwards are welcome. Parents are responsible for their children. All climbers ascend at their own risk.

Tour groups will meet Jim outside the church. Either by the front door or the tower door on the south side of the War Memorial. He is pictured in the bell chamber below.





TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 18 SEPTEMBER

Would you like to meet for a cup of tea or coffee and have a chat with some old friends and meet some new ones? Do join us, once a fortnight, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month between 2.30 and 4 pm. Our next meeting will be on September 18th.

KNITTING GROUP – FRIENDS OF FAITH

This multi-faith, ecumenical local group knitting to provide clothes and blankets for babies, children, homeless and elderly people welcomes all those interested in knitting and is also grateful for balls of wool, size 4, or the old 8 short knitting needles and buttons for baby jackets or children's cardigans.

Meetings are from 10.30-12.30 on the third Saturday of each month in St Mary's church hall Windsor Room - so the next meetings will be on 21 September and 19 October. For more details do get in touch with our organiser, Lynda Imir, by emailing knitting@stmarytwick.org.uk

KETTNER CONCERT. OPERA 4 HANDS. 21 SEPTEMBER 6PM



Kettner Concerts in Twickenham



Opera 4 Hands

Duo Licchetta-Sequestro (piano duet)

Verdi | Bellini | Rossini

Italian piano virtuosos join forces to present a keyboard extravaganza of operatic highlights from their native Italy



Sumptuous harmonies, heart-wrenching melodies, intrigue, comedy, and high drama exemplify the golden age of Italian opera, and nowhere more so than in the work of these three legends: Verdi, Bellini and Rossini. Now, experience pianistic spectacle squared, as not one but two Italian virtuosos take on these masters at the keyboard, bringing you some of the most loved and celebrated operatic music arranged for piano four-hands in an evening of spirit-rousing sound and prodigious showmanship.



Saturday, 21 September, 6PM

St Mary's Church
Twickenham Church
Street TW1 3NJ



Tickets: £15
(£10 for students and under 18s)
kettnerconcerts.co.uk
Book tickets on Eventbrite.co.uk
or scan the qr code

The Kettner Society is a registered charity no. 1161105
for enquiries: kettnerconcerts@gmail.com

NOTES ON A GREEN THEME

Not only is Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 running from September the 9th to the 22nd but it is also **Organic September** according to Alison Jee writing in the Twickers Foodie article in the Tribune last week. **Organic September** is the UK's biggest celebration of organic living. Alison writes highlighting just a few of the many benefits of choosing organic products. For example she mentions a fascinating talk by Tabitha James Kraan that reminded her that our hair should be considered 'another mouth' in that we absorb chemicals into our body through our hair, skin and nails as well as our stomachs so not only should we consider buying organic food products but also organic health and beauty products too. The Soil Association is inviting us to 'Love Organic'. The annual campaign will inspire individuals and communities to embrace organic choices, underscoring the significant benefits for health, environment,

and nature. As demand for sustainable and ethical products continues to grow - 41% of shoppers state considerations around environmental sustainability affect their food purchasing decisions “a fair amount” and 14% “to a large extent” (YouGov tracker Aug 2024) - Organic September highlights the dedication behind creating exceptional organic products that benefit both people and the planet. Organic matters, because Organic farming is more than just a different way of farming; it represents a vital shift towards a healthier, more sustainable future. Here’s why choosing organic is important:

- Fewer chemicals, more nature
- Better animal welfare:
- Packed with goodness
- Fighting climate change
- Doing good feels good flavour.

You may have noticed that two weeks ago this little piece hit the 100th mark! So now over 100 Green Notes have been published since we began back in 2022. I like to see this as a community effort; the sharing of tips and ideas about how to recycle, upcycle, reuse and inform about local, national and global events that have an impact on our shared objective to live ‘greener’ lives.

Please keep your ideas coming in to me you can send them to me at lizskiv@hotmail.com or write them down and drop your note into the recycling basket at the back of the church. Thank you.

**SENIOR STREET SEXTET JAZZ CONCERT.
29 SEPTEMBER 3PM**



Senior Street Sextet
presents a jazz concert in aid of
The Elizabeth Foundation
a UK Charity for Deaf Children

JAZZ

29th September
Doors open at 2.30pm
Music 3.0 - 5.45pm
St Mary's Church, Church St
Twickenham TW1 3NJ

Entrance: donations can be at:
www.justgiving.com/page/senior-street-sextet-1721308672238
or at the door

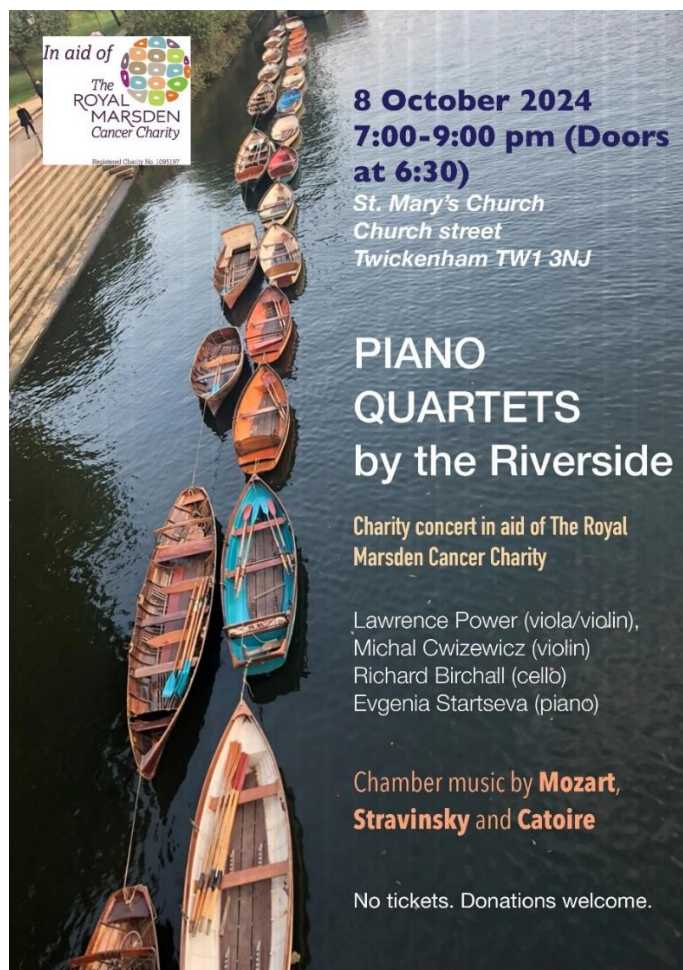


Helping deaf children learn to listen and talk



Enquiries: seniorstreet@gmail.com

PIANO QUARTETS. 8 OCTOBER 7PM



In aid of
The ROYAL MARSDEN Cancer Charity

8 October 2024
7:00-9:00 pm (Doors at 6:30)
St. Mary's Church
Church street
Twickenham TW1 3NJ

PIANO QUARTETS
by the Riverside

Charity concert in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity

Lawrence Power (viola/violin),
Michal Cwizewicz (violin)
Richard Birchall (cello)
Evgenia Startseva (piano)

Chamber music by **Mozart, Stravinsky and Catoire**

No tickets. Donations welcome.



VICKERS BOVEY GUITAR DUO. 5 OCTOBER 7PM

Hear this outstanding young duo perform in St Mary's superb acoustics!

Twickenham Guitar Society presents this recital by Vickers Bovey Guitar Duo - described as performers 'with truly uncanny unanimity' (Ivan Hewett, Daily Telegraph) and 'with astounding exquisiteness' (Paul Driver, Sunday Times).

Winners of multiple awards, the duo have been selected for the Worshipful Company of Musicians' Maisie Lewis Prize. In 2016 they won the Royal Academy of Music's Club Prize, the most prestigious competition at the Academy and are prize winners at the 2017 Guitar Foundation of America's International Ensemble Competition in Los Angeles and the 2018 International Festival de Guitarra Braga Ensemble Competition in Portugal.

The duo have been featured on BBC Radio 3 and are past recipients of the IGF Young Artist Platform, the Countess of Munster and Help Musicians UK Awards and have performed extensively internationally and around the UK

Visit their website for more details and to see and hear them play in previous performances:

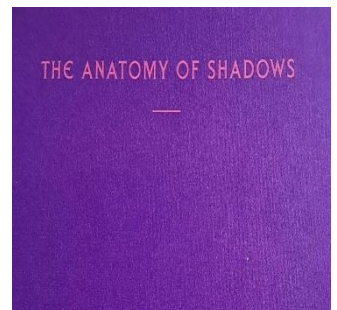
<https://vickersbovey.co.uk/media/>

Get tickets for this event online:

[Vickers & Bovey Guitar Duo - October 5th 2024 | Twickenham Guitar Society](#)

THE ANATOMY OF SHADOWS – PANDEMIC PASTORAL LETTERS

The Pastoral Letters which Fr. Jeff sent out to us during lockdown, complete with a selection of photographs and a Foreword by Bishop +Graham Tomlin, our last Bishop of Kensington, can help prayer and reflection through the year and you may find your friends also find these thoughts helpful. They are still available on Sundays after church at a cost of £15 (in cash please).



A QUICK WAY TO GIVE TO ST MARY'S

You can give to St Mary's online at [Give to St Mary's Twickenham](#). Or if you use this QR Code with the camera of your smartphone, it will take you to the St Mary's donation page. It is another way of giving money to St Mary's for the Offertory Collection or indeed making a donation at any time. The main purpose is to give our visitors and parishioners another way to donate should they wish to do so.



To submit a Notice, please send your text and any related image by email to notices@stmarytwick.org.uk
The deadline for submission is close of business on Wednesday for inclusion, if approved, in the Weekly Parish Notices issued on Friday.



Among those recently commended to St Mary's for prayer, we pray for:

Michael Oram	Michelle Oatman	Kathy Wood
Greg	Siya Patel	Jean Love
Shane Wise	Andrew	Alfie
Edith Emmett	David	Angela Austin
Liz	George	Marcus Geddes
Betty Grafstein	Nicola Henry	Jodine Williams
Alice	Nancy Lee-Son	Per Axelson
Deidre	Christine Sinclair	

...and those who continue to need our prayers:

Stephen Pilgrim	Christopher Pilgrim	Dell Gillespie Gilbert
Lucy Harman Brown	Nicholas	Antonio
Alistair	Jean Austin	Christine Glyn-Jones
John Mitchener	Betty Rennie	Trevor Cliffe
Hazel Watson	Catherine Mann	Barbara Witzendorf

... together with those for whom candles have been lit.

Among those who have died recently, we pray for the souls of:

Peter Rutzler	Ilona Tatham	Inga Crocket
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To add or reinstate anyone's name in these Intercessions, please contact the Parish Office.