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CHURCH SERVICES

This Sunday 12 January Eucharists will be celebrated at 8 am and 9.30 am.

On Tuesday 14 January St Mary's School Bible Service will take place in church at 10 am.

On Wednesday 15 January the **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated at **10 am** and at **10.45 am** there will be a Burial of Ashes service in the Memorial Gardens.

On Sunday 19 January the Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at 9.30 am.

Do Join Us!

TEA @ 2.30. ST MARY'S CHURCH – 15 JANUARY

We shall start the new year off on 15 January in the vestry when you can as usual meet for a cup of tea or coffee, have a chat with old friends and make some new ones.

ST MARY'S GROUP – 7.30 PM 23 JANUARY

If you have booked to see Alan Ayckbourn's "Table Manners" at the Mary Wallace Theatre on the evening of Thursday 23 January, please meet in the foyer at 7.30 pm

NOTES ON A GREEN NEW YEAR THEME

Happy New Year everyone!

So.... all the presents have been unwrapped and the wrapping paper is in the bin.

The Christmas trees have been de-decked and the trees thrown out in the cold. The surplus food made into soups or put into the food waste boxes. And we have packed Christmas away until next year.

Did you know that the Christmas tree collections started this week; running from 6 - 17 January with trees being picked up on your normal garden waste pick up days. We also learnt that, if only we lived near an alpaca farm we could take our trees there because alpacas love eating Christmas trees and they are really good for their guts!!

Christmas wrapping paper can be recycled as long as it is not foiled or glittered and you have taken the cellulose tape off before depositing it in your bins.

Food waste is collected in our borough and turned into energy and fertilisers. If you haven't got a food caddy or need a new one you can get one from by going on to the council website. Free compostable food bin liners can be picked up from the library or Twickenham Civic Centre. Coffee and hot chocolate pods can be recycled free of charge at the Townmead Road Reuse and Recycling Centre who are in partnership with Podback, a nonprofit recycling service created and funded by the UK's leading coffee pod systems and over 25 coffee pod brands and national retailers. Plastic and aluminium pods need to be collected separately, as they are recycled at different facilities. Simply collect them at home in a reusable bag and , when ready, book a time slot at the centre to take them there.

The next date for the Repair Café at St Margaret's Church Hall, 130 St Margarets Road TW1 1RL is on Saturday 18 January between 10.30 – 12.45.

More recycling ideas are always welcome. Please send them to me, Liz Webborn on <u>lizskiv@hotmail.com</u> Thank you

WORK FOR THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTRE AND FOOD BANK

The Vineyard Community Centre & Richmond Foodbank has a vacancy for a full time (or possibly part time) Business Manager as well as a part time Community Nurse, both of whom need to be Christians. If you sense a calling for either role, or know someone who might be interested, please see their website for more details: <u>https://www.vineyardcommunity.org/vacancies</u>

KETTNER CONCERT – 6 PM FRIDAY 31 JANUARY

On 31 January Christin Sandrin will be previewing in St Mary's the New Goldberg Variations - a concert he will also be giving at St John's Smith Square on 2 February. You can find an interview with him about the concert at <u>https://bachtrack.com/interview-cristian-sandrin-new-goldberg-variationsbach-kettner-society-december-2024</u> which should whet your appetite for this opportunity to hear it before the rest of the musical community. Tickets available at <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/js-bach-the-goldberg-variations-</u> and-three-new-variations-tickets-1120561984059?aff=oddtdtcreator

THE NEW GOLDBERG VARIATIONS CRISTIAN SANDRIN

"an unbelievably talented pianist" ~**Piano News**

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FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2023

6PM

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JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH'S THE GOLDBERG VARIATIONS BWV 988 AND THREE NEW VARIATIONS BY LOUISE DREWETT, PHILIP DUTTON AND

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pre-booking available by scanning the QR code or following the Eventbrite link:

https://bit.ly/GoldbergsTwickenham

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LINNET BAROQUE CONCERT – 6 PM SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

On 2 February Linnet Baroque returns to St Mary's with "Fragrant Flora! Haste! Appear!" a programme of music to welcome in the Spring, following their well-received **'Pope's Messiah'** last November.

Featuring music by Pepusch, Hasse, Linley, Abel, Scarlatti and others, **Linnet Baroque** presents informative and carefully researched programmes with a focus on English baroque & early classical repertoire. The pool of talented and experienced musicians, led by **Elin Harries**, soprano, add interesting and lighthearted anecdotes to performances, specialising in the virtuosic 'bird song' genre, so popular in the works of Handel and his peers, and music written for domestic entertainment, much of it languishing in obscurity.

See <u>https://www.linnetbaroque.com/</u> for further details.

Fragrant Flora! Haste! Appear!



Welcome in the Spring with Pepusch, Hasse, Linley, Boismortier, Abel & Scarlatti

Linnet Baroque

Elin Harries – soprano Thomas Pickering – recorders & flute Ibrahim Aziz – bass viol Asako Ogawa – harpsichord

6pm Sunday 2nd Feb

St Mary's Church, Twickenham Church St TW1 3NJ

Tickets £12, under 18's & students £8 <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fragrant-flora-haste-appear-welcome-in-the-spring-</u> <u>with-linnet-baroque-tickets-1137964375079?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>

Book in advance or at the door. There is no fee for pre-booking.

SAVE THE DATE - SPRING BARN DANCE AND SUPPER 1 MARCH 2025.

In the church, details to follow. This will be a lot of fun and you won't want to miss out, so please save the date! Tickets will be on sale in January.

SAVE THE DATE- FREE CPR AND DEFIB $\mathbf{1}^{\text{ST}}$ AID TRAINING SUNDAY $\mathbf{9}^{\text{TH}}$ FEBRUARY

The Parish Office have invited London Life Savers to come to St Mary's Church on Sunday 9th February after the Eucharist.

LLS will be running drop in sessions until 3pm, training us all on emergency lifesaving techniques. These sessions are open to the public, so please do tell your neighbours and friends.

Please doubly consider attending at some point that day if you are a sides person or work with the children or the elderly at St Mary's Church.

For information, the most easily accessible defibrillator for St Mary's Church is hung on the wall just inside the entrance door of the AgeUK side of the Hall. (Past the Hall kitchen, through the lobby on the right.)



ST MARY'S FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE – SUNDAY SCHOOL, LITTLE FISH AND MINNOWS

Sunday School

Our 3-5.5 yrs, 5.5 yrs-9 yrs and 9+ Sunday Schools run every Sunday at 9.30 am in term time excluding the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all worship together in the Church. Please contact Julie Hall on <u>sundayschool@stmarytwick.org.uk</u> for more information.

Little Fish

Little Fish for newborns to 3.5 year olds and their carers runs during the 9.30 am service every Sunday in term-time, except the 3rd Sundays of the month when we all join the full service in the Church. Please contact Sarah Waller on <u>minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk</u> with any questions.

Minnows

Minnows is a relaxed time for parents and carers of children aged 0-4 chatting over refreshments, with playtime and singing. Drop-in Mondays in term-time 9.30-11.15am. All are welcome! Contact Sarah Waller on <u>minnows@stmarytwick.org.uk</u> with any questions.

A QUICK WAY TO GIVE TO ST MARY'S

You can give to St Mary's online at <u>Give to St Mary's</u> <u>Twickenham</u>. 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 <u>notices@stmarytwick.org.uk</u> The deadline for submission is close of business on Wednesday for inclusion, if approved, in the Weekly Parish Notices issued on Friday.