



# St Mary's Newsletter 21st November 2021

## Christ The King

10.00am Parish Eucharist  
Broadcast live via You Tube "Parish of Putney"

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChvO8umBx1Hxtt1eM4Ugiw>



6.00 pm Caritas – Contemplative Evening Eucharist

Donate via Smartphone

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am Morning Prayer at St Mary's.

Tuesdays 10 am St Mary's Baby & Toddler Group (termtime only).

Wednesdays 12.30pm Eucharist

Thursdays 10am Toddler Eucharist at All Saints' (termtime only).

### Admission Before Communion 2022 Course

We are planning the 2022 course for primary school children in Y3+ who would like to start receiving communion.

More information: ① inside.

### Advent Course 2021

This year's Advent course will look at a short book by Paula Gooder, *The Meaning is in the Waiting: The Spirit of Advent*. We will spend time in prayer, Bible study and discussion.

Please read ② inside for more details!

### Wine Tasting at St Mary's, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm

Join us for "What If?" wine tasting.  
More details inside

Read at ③ for more detail.

### Date for the Diary: Advent Carols

Please note that this year's Parish Advent Carols will be held at All Saints' on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 4-5pm.  
Read at ④ for more detail.

## ① ADMISSION TO COMMUNION COURSE

The next **Admission to Holy Communion** course starts on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 4.00 pm** with an information session at All Saints'. The full sessions start on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January and run until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January. All sessions are at St Mary's except 16<sup>th</sup> January (which is at All Saints'), with the actual service taking place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary's. If you would like more information and/or to sign up please contact Antonia at St Mary's ([weddings.baptisms@parishofputney.co.uk](mailto:weddings.baptisms@parishofputney.co.uk)).

## ② ADVENT COURSE

This year's **Advent course** will look at a short book by Paula Gooder, *The Meaning is in the Waiting: The Spirit of Advent*, which considers 'forerunners' of Christ: Abraham and Sarah, the prophets, John the Baptist, and Mary. We will spend time in prayer, Bible study and discussion. You are very welcome to buy the book and read it in advance but it is not a necessity to do this. It will run both on Thursday evenings and on Wednesday afternoons as follows:

*Evening version (with John and Jono): 7.30pm* at the Rectory, 17 Montserrat Road on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 9<sup>th</sup> December & 16<sup>th</sup> December

*Afternoon version (with Daniel and Jane): 2pm* in St Mary's (the Library) on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 15<sup>th</sup> December & 22<sup>nd</sup> December

③ **Wine Tasting "What If?" Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm** £20 a ticket, includes cheese and nibbles. Pre booking essential (by 21<sup>st</sup> November) by email [putneywinetasting@gmail.com](mailto:putneywinetasting@gmail.com)

④ **Parish Advent Carols** this year will be held **at All Saints' on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 4-5pm** in partnership with *Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton*. Please note there will **not** be a Caritas service at 6pm at St Mary's.

⑤ **St Mary's School Christmas Fair, 4<sup>th</sup> December 12:00 – 3.30pm** – a Church Mouse email will go out/ please see posters on our noticeboards. Christmas Trees and wreaths for sale!

## ⑥ Elderly Christmas Lunch, 14th December, St Mary's 12.30pm for 1pm

If you know of anyone who may appreciate coming to our Christmas Lunch in The Lancaster Hall, St Mary's Church, Putney please feel free to pass this invite on. We cannot guarantee to be absolutely Covid proof in terms of spacing and ventilation so we ask that guests undertake a Lateral Flow Test ideally on the morning/ shortly before attending to reduce the risk to all attending. Masks may be worn until seated if desired. We will also have a smaller group than usual so please do let us know if you're coming as soon as possible to avoid disappointment! Please **RSVP by Thursday 2nd December to: Julie at the St Mary's Parish Office, 0203 903 4732 Julie.Craig@parishofputney.co.uk** Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

⑦ **Help wanted to spread some Christmas cheer! We're looking for volunteers to help prepare and deliver about 2,000 Christmas cards across the Parish.** Preparation will take place in two phases "stamping" and "stuffing" envelopes (approx. 1 evening each). Delivery can be split by street / area so commitment will depend on the number of volunteers. For more info please contact James Hoenich 0447545277272 [jameshoenich@hotmail.com](mailto:jameshoenich@hotmail.com)

⑧ **THEOLOGY IN THE PANTRY Mondays, 8-9.30pm. There is no meeting on Monday 22nd November 8pm.** TITP is a theology discussion group meeting every Monday evening over a glass of wine, 8 - 9.30pm at Putney Pantry, St Mary's Church, High St, SW15 1SN. No charge other than corkage @ £7.50 per bottle. If you cannot come in person, join on Zoom: Meeting ID: 870 6155 1887 Passcode: 653907

⑨ If you, or anyone you know, **speaks Punjabi** and could spare a little time, please contact Rev'd John or the office. A small, local charity, with connections to the Parish, supports a Punjabi speaker with limited English and we'd love to be able to help in more ways that we are able currently.

### ⑩ **St Mary's General News**

**4<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm, Porcupine Productions** proudly presents ***The Pirates of Penzance.*** Tickets can be bought from Eventbrite search "Pirates of Penzance."

⑪ **EVENTS AND CONCERTS** We are thrilled that St Mary's is getting busy again – do keep an eye on our website "Welcome" heading, subheading "What's on at St Mary's?" for details of concerts and events for all ages.

### ⑫ **HELP WANTED!**

Now our church community life returns to more regular patterns we find that we need more **volunteers** for a variety of areas. ***Creche, Sunday School leaders, Servers, Welcomers, post service Coffee rota and a whole host of other activities!*** If any of these positions interest you, please contact Julie in the office and she can put you in touch with the right people. The full range of activities can be found on the website under "Get Involved" heading and the "Volunteering" tab.

#### **People to remember in our prayers**

Caroline Blenkinsopp, Sebby and his parents, Isla Pearce, Tory and Douglas Millar, Peter and Ann Tuppen, Sheena Stacey, Martin Smith, Priscilla Baker, Robin Dabydeen, Bryan Victor Bouch, Rosemary Lester, Gabrielle Adjei, John Deby, Ann Duvall, Rebecca Illingworth, Joy Petherbridge, Mike Glover, Graham Hallett, Rev'd Jean Wadsworth, Sam Smith, Brian Bull, Krystyn Holloway, Alan Fleming, Rose Percival, Sandra Nicholls, Christine Jones, Ken Taylor, Anita Curtis, Les Macdonald, Pat Shipley, Gwen Miles, Josh Harris (our former Parish Assistant, as the Church of England tests his vocation to ordained ministry).

**Those whose Banns of Marriage are being read at St Mary's (third time of reading on 21<sup>st</sup> November):** Katherine Eccles and Nicholas Bolton, Matthew Anderson and Elizabeth Mason

**Those being baptised:** Felix Sellers

#### **Anniversaries of death**

Pippa Marriott, William Ruddock, Dorothy Summerly, Dan Green, Clement Le Rossignol.

**RIP:** Paul Doulton, Nigel Pride

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