



St Mary's Newsletter

16th January 2022

Epiphany 2



10am All Age Parish Eucharist

QR Donate via Smartphone

6pm Caritas – Contemplative Evening Eucharist

Weekday Morning Prayer at St Mary's 9.15am Tuesdays - Fridays.

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

Wednesdays 12.30pm Parish Eucharist

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

We would like to wish Parish Curate, Rev'd Jono Haynes, a huge congratulations on the news of his engagement to Rev'd Dr Mel Harrington and hope you join us in adding them in your prayers as they journey together towards marriage!

St Mary's Funding

For more information on our funding programme please refer to ① inside for details.

St Mary's Adult Choir Taster Session

23rd January @ 11.30am

If you enjoy singing stay on for a taster of singing in our Church Choir... Contact our Director of Music, Richard Quesnel, details on the back page.

Administrator for All Saints'

All Saints' Putney are looking for a new administrator. Please see details at ②.

Can you volunteer for Creche?

Each Sunday we run a crèche – would you like to volunteer? See ③ for more details.

① St Mary's Funding programme WHY WE GIVE

Thanks to financial generosity, St Mary's is an active building for prayer and worship and a hub for the community, seven days a week.

Christian belief All that we are and all that we have comes from the goodness and love of God. Christianity invites us all to respond with thankfulness, giving of our gifts, time and money to the work of God's church and the support of others in need. We are called to be thankful, realistic and generous in our giving.

Why is this important? The costs we incur to carry out the work we believe God calls us to are substantial. We need to ask everyone involved in the life of St Mary's church to consider their giving.

What next? We find joy, growth in faith and opportunities to serve in the many ways we volunteer and take part in the life of the church. Alongside this, we are all called to play our part in contributing to the costs of running a church and offer the mission and ministry we believe God calls us to. We would like us all to reflect on the amount of money we regularly give to our church. If you would like to become a regular giver (or to give one-off donations) please refer to our website <https://stmarys.parishofputney.com/get-involved/giving-to-the-church/>

Any enquiries can be directed to our Parish Treasurer Richard Holman treasurer@parishofputney.co.uk or our Team Rector, Rev'd John Whittaker.

② Job Vacancy: **CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR AT ALL SAINTS' PUTNEY** 24 hours per week at a salary of c. £19,000 per year *currently 9am–5pm Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday (but flexible)* to start Monday 7th March or soon afterwards. To find out more about All Saints' take a look at our website: <https://allsaints.parishofputney.com/> For a full job specification and how to apply please email: lottie.clarke@parishofputney.co.uk Application deadline: Friday 21st January Interviews: Monday 31st January (or by arrangement)

③ **Creche helpers** Each Sunday we run a crèche. It is hosted by volunteers so that parents of young children have time to engage with the service while their children are looked after. It is a lovely way to help parents of very young children get an hour of spiritual respite! Unfortunately, we have had to start cancelling crèche as we don't have enough people on the volunteer rota. If you are interested in joining the rota, please let Sophie Holdcroft know via the office.

④ **The Parish of Putney has joined Wandsworth Citizens, part of Citizens UK**, which seeks to organize citizens to tackle injustice in our local communities. If you'd like to know more about this and would be interested in attending an **online 'open evening' on Wednesday 26th January from 7.30–9pm**, contact **Rev'd Daniel** (details on the back page), who can send you more information.

⑤ **THEOLOGY IN THE PANTRY** most Mondays, 8-9.30pm. Next meeting **24th January 2022, 8pm "Who Giveth Life?"** TITP is a theology discussion group meeting over a glass of wine, at Putney Pantry. Only charge is corkage @ £7.50 per bottle. You can join on Zoom: Meeting ID: 870 6155 1887 Passcode: 653907

⑥ **PARISH ACTION** is looking for **NEW Reps for Foodbank, Glass Door and The Charlie Waller Trust**. If you're interested contact Rev'd John Whittaker.

⑦ **St Mary's General News**

Dates of note (please also see "What's On?" posts on our website)

30th Jan Candlelit Candlemas, 6pm

4th March Andy Kind, Comedy night in St Mary's

The **funeral** of the **late Anne Tuppen** will be held at **St Mary's on 18th January at 11.30am** followed by hot drinks and then a buffet lunch once the family are back from the crematorium.

People to remember in our prayers Caroline Blenkinsopp, Sebby and his parents, Isla Pearce, Tory and Douglas Millar, Peter 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, Brian Bull, Krystyn Holloway, Alan Fleming, Rose Percival, Sandra Nicholls, Anita Curtis, Ken Taylor.

Baptism Romie-Ray Hersey-Powell

Anniversaries of death Peter Corneille, Karin Grey, Peter Rowe, Sheila Floyd, Paul Grocott, Alex Smith, Jer Mehta, Irene White, Edna Pilgrim, Patricia Yoewart, Morris Maddocks, Leonard Sherratt, Graham McPhee, Mark O'Dell, Alister Turner, Lydia Jenkins, John Pearce-Higgins, Janet Parsons, Amy Seymour, Janet Brearley, Peter Harris.

RIP Anne Tuppen

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