



# St Mary's Newsletter

## 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent



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#### Sunday

10am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School

*Please note that there will **not be a Caritas service this week** because we are joining our Churches Together in Putney and Roehampton partner churches at St Simon's, Hazelwell Road, Putney, 4pm for the joint Advent Service.*

**Weekday Morning Prayer at St Mary's** 9am Tuesdays – Fridays

**Tuesdays** 10am St Mary's Toddler Group. *Termtime only.*

**Wednesdays** 12.30pm Parish Eucharist

**Thursdays** 10am Toddler Eucharist, All Saints.' *Termtime only*

**All Age Christingle**  
**10am service,**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December**

Please read ① for more details of items needed.

**Little Village**  
**Children's Donations**

Please read ③ for more details.


**Parish Advent Course**

Please read ② for more details.

**We need a cleaner!**

St Mary's church needs a cleaner for 4 hours, 4 times a week. If you would like more info, please contact **Berni 07841 908 290**

[Bookings@parishofputney.co.uk](mailto:Bookings@parishofputney.co.uk)

① **St Mary's Christingle service, Sunday 4th December, 10am** We will make our Christingles and celebrate Jesus as Light of the World. It will be great fun and a lovely way for our wider community to come together as we continue our Advent journey. Each child at St Mary's school will receive a bag containing all the ingredients needed for a Christingle. Bring your bags along with you so that we can make our Christingles together in church. For those who haven't received a bag, there will be loads of Christingle "ingredients" available in church on the day. Traditionally we donate our collection for this service to *The Children's Society* so if you would like to donate, please scan this QR code:  *We look forward to making Christingles with you! Don't forget to recycle your paper bag and eat your orange (or squeeze it for some delicious juice)!*

② **ADVENT COURSE** – Our Advent Course entitled '*Radical Welcome*' will focus on our being a welcoming, inclusive church. Discussions will take place at the **Rectory, 17 Montserrat Road between 7.30–9pm on 7th, 14th, 21st December.** Please contact Rev'd Daniel Trott for more information.

③ We are doing a Putney wide collection for **Little Village who collect from St Mary's Church on Wed 7/12**, so please **drop off items before then**. The items Little Village pass on to families are a gift, given with love, from one family to another. Please bear this in mind when you are preparing your donations and only donate items you would be happy to pass on to a family member or friend – so **no stained, worn out or broken items please**. Items they would like to focus on at this time:

Warm winter items: **Winter coats Jumpers & cardigans, Vests, Tights, Winter accessories (gloves, hats, scarves), PJs, Blankets, Sleeping bags (baby & toddler) Nappies and baby toiletries: Baby wipes, Nappy rash cream, Baby wash/shampoo/ lotion, Toothbrush & toothpaste, Moses baskets. Clothing - in particular 3-5 Years. Please contact: [nikki.cornfield@parishofputney.co.uk](mailto:nikki.cornfield@parishofputney.co.uk)**

④ In the Parish of Putney, we take the spirituality of children seriously, we want to give them opportunities to grow in their relationship with God by starting to receive communion, after a short course of preparation. We run the **Admission of the Baptised to Communion course for children in Year 3+**. Please see our website for more info. The first **Introductory Session** is on **Sunday 11th December 2022, 4-5pm, Lancaster Hall, St Mary's**. The main sessions will be on **January Sundays (8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>)** with the **Admission Service on Sunday 5th February**. We will also hold Admission Services in both churches at **10am at St Mary's Church and 10.30am at All Saints' Church**. To register your child please

complete the online form: <https://forms.gle/N9CkiQDDijKsc2t17> For further info, please contact Rev'd John Whittaker or Nikki Cornfield.

⑤ **Camino ~ A Parish group for teenagers ~** 'Camino' is back, our group for teenagers who wish to talk and think about what faith means to them at their stage in life. Our curate Jane, with others, will run the sessions on four Wednesday evenings, **7-8.45pm (November 23rd, 30th and 7th December)** at the Vicarage (**21 Landford Rd**). **Food will be provided.** All are welcome, from those full of questions about faith to those who are keen to be confirmed. Please contact Rev'd Jane for more information.

⑥ You invited to **St Mary's Primary School Christmas Fair, Sat 3/12, 11:30-3pm.**



**Christmas Trees & Wreaths will be on sale** with a proportion going to the school. To **order trees use the righthand QR right code**, to order **wreaths use the lefthand QR code.**



⑦ **The Parish of Putney warmly invites you to our Community Christmas Afternoon Tea, 2-4pm for the elderly or isolate, at St Mary's Putney, Putney High Street, Tuesday 13th December.** Afternoon refreshments will be served as we enjoy carols from the choir of St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Putney. Please **RSVP by Thursday 8th December to Julie Craig** (info on the back).

⑧ We are supporting **the chaplaincy of HMP Wandsworth** in the creating of **Christmas gift bags for Christian prisoners.** Please see the noticeboard for details.

⑨ **Cafe Theology** is a Christian theology discussion group meeting on Monday evenings in Putney Pantry, St Mary's Church. All welcome. Contact [jennyclive@gmail.com](mailto:jennyclive@gmail.com) or 07772 512907. **The next meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> November 8pm: Digital Christianity.**

⑩ Help us support the creation of an orchard on Putney Lower Common in memory of Her Late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, as part of the Queen's Green Canopy ([www.queensgreencanopy.org](http://www.queensgreencanopy.org)) by donating via this QR code. Putney Parish will **sponsor one of 12 trees, a van cherry fruit tree, for £500, which we hope to raise by 8th January (Epiphany).**



⑪ **Parish Burns Supper, Fri 27/01/23, at St Mary's! Scottish bagpipes, a 3-course meal including traditional 'haggis, neeps & tatties', Robbie Burns poetry, wee drams of whisky, Scottish dancing & reeling! Tickets go on sale Sun 4/12, 8pm! Tickets £50 (+booking fee) pp/£500 for a table of 10.** Dress: Black Tie and/or Tartan. Ticket booking link and QR code:



<https://PutneyBurnsNight2023.eventbrite.com>  
[ted@wainman.co.uk](mailto:ted@wainman.co.uk)

Any queries email

**People to remember in our prayers** Sebby and his parents, Tory Millar, Martin Murphy, Rosemary Lester, Gabrielle Adjei, Graham Hallett, Rev'd Jean Wadsworth, Brian Bull, Ken Taylor, Sam Smith, Sheena Stacey, Carey, Artemis Davenport, Pat Shipley, John Southworth, Ian and Margaret Yearsley, Gwen Miles.

**Banns of Marriage being read (for the second time):** Angus Boobbyer and Rachel Bryson

**To be baptised:** Phoebe Dix, Iris Sellars, Ruby Hristova

**Anniversaries of death** Pippa Marriott, William Ruddock, Stella Sanchez de Garcia, Hilda Walker, Michael Scott, Keith Torrington, Hannah King, Hugh Peatling, Sheila Waddell, Wendy Barratt, Mary Miller, Pip Taylor, Ronnie Slaven, Beryl Tennant, Maurice Fitzgerald, Geoffrey Stevenson.

**RIP** Bill Tucker, Dorothy Finlayson

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