

New - St Mary's Churchwardens: following our ACM on Sunday - Anita Larsen was re-elected and Sarah Coggins and Ginny Waterkeyn were re-elected until November when a special meeting will be held to re-elect a new Churchwarden(s). The notice of a Special ACM will be displayed for a period including the two Sundays before the day of the Meeting.

New - The Feast of the Ascension Choral Eucharist: on Thursday at 8.00pm at Christ Church. The Preacher will be The Revd Ayoob Adwar. All welcome.

New – next Sunday 1 June – Christ Church Patronal and Flower Festival - 10am: All three congregations will worship together at a Sung Eucharist with baptism, led by the joint choirs. Visiting preacher The Revd Lyndon Webb, associate chaplain, Merton College, Oxford. There will be no 10am services at All Saints or St Mary's. Christ Church looks forward to welcoming you and along with the parish supporting FiSH Sheen Open Gardens.

New - Bishop Christopher & Richard Sewell, the Dean of St George's College in Jerusalem, are inviting people to join in **fasting in solidarity with Gazans every Wednesday, beginning this Wednesday..** Please consider joining Richard by fasting in whatever way you can - using the time to pray for food and aid supplies to get into the region and meet the needs of those who are suffering so terribly. Please be sensible in fasting, doing only as much as you can manage and following medical advice, where necessary.

New - Sheen Gate Choir: Saturday, 7 June: (Music Director, Penelope Homer) with the Richmond Orchestra (conductor, Martin Smith), at All Saints Church at 7:00pm: Tickets: Adult £20, under 12s £10 available at: sheengatechoir.co.uk or on the door on the night.

New - Musical Entertainment at All Saints Church, Sunday 8 June, at 5.00pm. Supporting All Saints. "Charlie and his Musical Disasters". Music performed on the piano/organ by Charlie Standing. Tickets available from Kathy Sheldon – email: ksheldon.vol@outlook.com. or pay at the door. £12 – to include a drink and tasty morsel. (Children/students free).

New - Mothers' Union outing to Shepperton for lunch in riverside restaurant - Tuesday, 24 June. We still have a few seats available on the FiSH bus so if you would like to join us please contact Susie Lansbury: email - susie_lansbury@hotmail.com We are meeting at the Sheen Lane car park at 11.45am, have lunch at the Thames Court - riverside restaurant, stroll long the Thames and return to Sheen around 4.30pm. Cost - FiSH bus - £13.00 and set menu - £18.50 plus drinks, so total approximately £34.00.

FiSH Sheen Open Gardens – next Sunday – 1 June: from 1.00pm to 6.00pm in support of FiSH. Tickets £10 from - www.fishhelp.org.uk, from Waitrose next Saturday, 31 May, and on the day from All Saints and Christ Church.

Sunday Lunch at Christ Church - 8 June for people who would otherwise be on their own. Everyone welcome, just come along. We would be grateful for offers of cooking in advance or help on the day. Please contact: Olwen Williamson – email: olwenontour@hotmail.com or Kate Woodhouse – email: katewoodhouse20@gmail.com.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

in the Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry

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Sunday, 25 May, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Anthem: Awake, thou wintry earth - *Bach*

We welcome Revd Jonathan Haynes as President
We welcome Alban Clarke as our organist today

INTERCESSIONS:

Mission and Community Concern: Debt Justice. Researching global debt issues, educating people about the causes and solutions and campaigning together with indebted people and countries.

Parish / Wider Church Concern: The ongoing process to discern and appoint an Archbishop of Canterbury. We make our prayers for Bishops, Priests and Deacons in the parish, diocese and Anglican Communion.

World / UK Concern: For peace and dialogue between the nations. Those on the India-Pakistan frontier in danger and who have died. The continuing hostilities in Ukraine, Gaza, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the CAR and areas of conflict on the African continent.

Community: The new mayor of Richmond Cllr Penny Frost and Deputy Mayor Cllr Clare Vollum, the Leader of the council and all those elected to serve this community by Ward across the Borough.

The sick and those in need: Toby Zeegen, Mike Pattison, Tony Paterson, Joy Clarke, Alban Clarke.

Those who have died: Canon Richard Ames-Lewis, Graham's family.

Saturday Mornings, every Saturday morning at St Mary's 10am - 12pm. Drop in for morning prayer, coffee, biscuits, chat and friendship. Come as you are and bring a friend, or come solo for a bit of friendly company. Everyone welcome!

Holiday at Home - 28th July to 1st August. Come and enjoy a week of activities at All Saints Church at this year's Holiday at Home. The theme will be 'All Aboard' to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway in the UK. Booking forms available at the back of church. Please take one for anyone you know who might like to come. Completed forms to be sent in by end of June please.