

**SUNDAY, 6 APRIL, 2025**

**We welcome  
George Wood as our organist today**

**New – Next Sunday - Boat Race day:** Do come for refreshments, here at St Mary's from 12.30pm and watch the race on the large screen if you wish. All welcome.

**New - Easter lilies:** Would you like to sponsor an Easter lily in memory of a loved one? Each lily costing £5 or several names for £10. Please fill in a form at the back of church and give to Susie Lansbury, with the money, by next Sunday,

**New - Parish Holy Week services at St Mary's:** All are invited and welcome to begin Holy Week as a parish before the Triduum is celebrated at our individual churches. Holy Monday 14th, Holy Tuesday 15th and Holy Wednesday 16th at St Mary's, at 8.00pm. If you cannot attend, please consider lighting a candle at home, and saying the Creed or the Lord's prayer as we journey together on the road to the cross. (Those requiring a lift please speak to a warden or member of the clergy).

**New - Wandsworth Prison:** many are concerned about the state of our prisons. A public meeting organised by the Wandsworth Prison Improvement Campaign will be at 7pm on Wednesday, 7 May, at St Anne's Church Wandsworth, SW18 2RS. Speakers will include Andy Davy, the Governor of Wandsworth Prison, Adrian Usher, the Prison and Probation Ombudsman, Natasha Porter, CEO of Graduates Unlocked and spoken word performer Errol McGlashan. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend.

**New Electoral Roll:** This year the Electoral Roll for the parish has to be started again from scratch. You will be asked to complete a new form today - 6 April - or the following Sundays in April if you are not at church this week. Please bring a biro to church!

**Palm Sunday – next Sunday::** Join Christians from across Mortlake and Sheen for the Palm Liturgy and Procession – with donkey. 9.30am at Sheen Lane Crossroads for a short service and then process (with donkey) to St Mary's where our service of Holy Communion begins at 10.00am.

**Lent Lunch at Christ Church,** donations to the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal. Wednesday, 16 April, 11:30am Holy Communion (note different time from usual midweek service) followed by 12:30pm Lent Lunch in the Community Hall. Please let Dilys or Mireile know if you intend to come.

**Kingston Matabeleland link:** The Bishop of Kingston invites those in the episcopal area to a celebration service with Bishop Cleophas, the Bishop of Matabeleland, on Tuesday 29th April at 7.00pm at St. Mark's, Kennington, SE11 4PW. Stay and chat over a delicious Zimbabwean meal after the service!! (The Mortlake Parish is linked with St Mary, Famona in Bulawayo and the link is part of the parish mission giving). RSVP - <https://tinyurl.com/KMlinkservice> or speak to a warden or member of the clergy.

## **WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

in the Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry

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**Sunday, 6 April**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Passiontide

**10.00am** Sung Eucharist

Anthem: O Lord my God - *Wesley*

### **INTERCESSIONS:**

**Mission and Community Concern:** The Elizabeth Foundation. Providing education services in the UK for babies and pre-school children with all degrees of deafness to help them learn to listen and talk.

**Wider Church Concern:** We pray for all the schools in the parish as they begin Easter holidays, for Sunday schools and Messy Church leaders and volunteers. We pray for the church as it enters Passiontide.

**World / UK Concern:** The people of Myanmar observing a week of national mourning as more than 2000 people have died in the country following Friday's powerful earthquake.

**Community:** For all hospitals in the area; we pray too for mental health services across the deanery and diocese.

**The sick and those in need:** Toby Zeegen, Ann Duvall, Amaya Henry, Mike Pattison, Tony Paterson, Joy Clarke, Alban Clarke.

**Those who have died:** Anna Hockley, Judy Geffen.