

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

- 2 Festival of Lights: an evening of music, dance and drama, SsPP, 6.30-8.30pm
- 3 **Candlemas**
Archdeacon of Middlesex to preach, SsPP, 9.45am
Christingle Service, SMwSA, 4.00pm
- 5 Memory Café, SsPP, 1.30-3.00pm
- 6 First Wednesday Club, Topic: *Changing attitudes to Mental Health*. Parish Hall, Mina Hogan Room. Bring your own lunch; tea and coffee provided, 12.45-2.15pm.
- 7 Fullerton Court Holy Communion Service, 11.30am
Traherne Reading Group, Parish Hall, Mina Hogan Room, 2.00-3.30pm
Service of Wholeness and Healing, SMwSA, 8.00pm
- 10 **4th Sunday before Lent**
12 Plain and Pearl Knit, Parish Hall, Mina Hogan Room, 7.30-9.30pm
14 Parish Pub Lunch, please come along and join in. Tide End Cottage, 12.30pm
- 17 **3rd Sunday before Lent**
Ishirini Choir Concert, SMwSA, 4.00pm
- 24 **2nd Sunday before Lent**
Joe Moffatt preaching at St Paul's Cathedral, 3.30pm
- 26 Plain and Pearl Craft, Parish Hall, Mina Hogan Room, 7.30-9.30pm
- LOOKING AHEAD TO MARCH
1 World Day of Prayer, St Mark's Church, 7.30pm

Pilgrimage to Salisbury

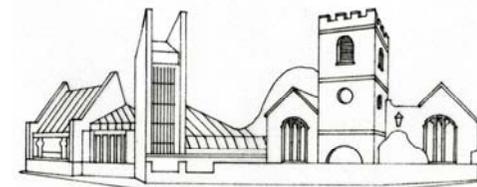
On Saturday 16th March a pilgrimage group will be travelling from Teddington to Salisbury Cathedral. The day will include lunch in the refectory, a guided Cathedral tour, tea at nearby Sarum College, at the invitation of the Principal, and Evensong at 5.30pm. Timetables and sign-up sheets

will be available in both churches in February. Since numbers are limited to 30, early booking is advisable. Pilgrims will be responsible for their own lunch and travel (train or car) costs. For the Cathedral tour, a donation of £6.25 pp is requested. For more information please contact Clare Rider (SsPP) or Robin Field-Smith (SMwSA), info@stmarywithstalban.org

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Vicar's Viewpoint

It's a very late Easter this year (21st April). That means a late start to Lent (Ash Wednesday is 6th March). So there's plenty of time to think about what to give up. And this year I'm thinking about plastic.

Like many people, I've been shocked at the

extent of plastic pollution and the damage it is causing to our environment. There are some shocking statistics. Over 8.3 billion tonnes of plastic have been produced since the 1950s. That's enough to cover every inch of the UK 'ankle-deep' more than ten times over. Just 9% was recycled.

Being shocked is one thing but actually doing something about it is quite a challenge. Most of us need to change a lot of habits to avoid single-use plastics. I've got a lot to learn. I'm hoping to get some tips from pupils at St Mary's and St Peter's School who led a great campaign last year. I'm also hoping for some advice from the new Refill shop in Gardenia's on the High Street. And I'm going to try and follow the Lent Plastic Challenge that the Church of England produced last year. For each day there is a suggestion for giving up plastics under four categories: food and drink, bathroom, kitchen and clothing. See www.churchcare.co.uk

I'm hoping that I won't be doing this alone. Please give some time to thinking about what you'll be doing for Lent. And if you'd like to join me in the Lent Plastic Challenge, drop me a line. I have a feeling that some mutual support and sharing of good tips will be crucial.

Best wishes,

Joe Moffatt

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February 2019

REGULAR SERVICES

St Mary with St Alban SUNDAYS

- 8.00am Holy Communion
 - 9.00am Morning Worship
 - 10.00am Parish Communion
- ##### WEDNESDAYS
- 9.00am Morning Prayer
 - 9.30am Holy Communion
 - 10.30am Church Mice

St Peter and St Paul SUNDAYS

- 9.45am Family Communion
- ##### THURSDAYS
- 9.00am Morning Prayer

Festival of Lights

St Peter and St Paul Church Teddington
February 2nd 2019
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Join us for an evening of music, dance, and drama

Refreshments available
FREE ENTRY

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Glass Door Update

Our Night Shelter, at the Parish Hall each Sunday, has got off to a great start. A team of willing and capable volunteers, coordinated by John Mulcahy, have worked tirelessly to create a warm and relaxing environment for our twenty to twenty five guests. The Teddington shelter has established a reputation amongst the guests for serving first class healthy and



hearty food. The volunteers support Aga Kwiatek, our wonderful Glass Door Shelter Manager, who ensures a safe and calm atmosphere for all. Anne McTear ran her socks off back in October to raise over £1,600, which has pretty much financed the entire food budget for the Shelter from November through to April, a massive achievement. The shelter has had support from a number of generous personal donors as well as Dexters and Toast Café. The Organic Delivery Co. supply the vegetables and Gardenia provide flowers to dress the tables. We are enormously grateful to John, Aga, Mary, Anne and to everyone else who continues to volunteer in many ways.

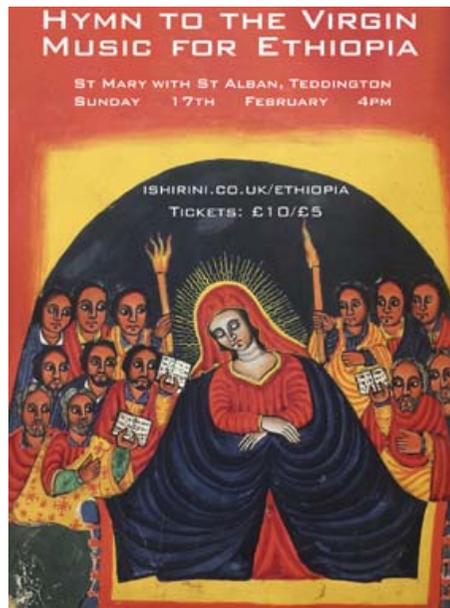


If you would like to get involved with baking for the Night Shelter – any type of pudding or cake would be very welcome – please contact Mary Field-Smith at: info@stmarywithstalban.org. Also, donations of new socks and underwear are needed for both our female and male

guests too please – they can be left at the back of church (which is open every day) or dropped into St Mary's Parish Hall on Langham Road.
John Mulcahy

Ishirini: choral concert at St Mary with St Alban

Ahead of their tour to Ethiopia, Ishirini will be returning to St Mary with St Alban on the 17th February with a programme of music celebrating Easter and the Virgin Mary. 2019 is the ten year anniversary of the choir, which was founded with the purpose of making unusual musical projects across the world. With an initial tour to Tanzania in 2009, they have since sung in India, Jordan, Palestine, Poland, Italy, Spain, Nepal and Georgia. With each visit they make links with local musicians and explore the local musical culture. They have sung in churches and temples, schools and hospitals, indoors and outdoors. In Ethiopia they are visiting Addis Ababa, Lalibela and Gondar. In Addis they will be joining two local choirs to sing a programme of peace in the Italian Cultural Institute at this important stage of inter cultural reconciliation in the country. The concert in Teddington will start at 4pm and last an hour. Tickets (priced £10 or £5) will be available on the door.
Alice Jacobs



Parish Registers

BAPTISMS – *We welcome into Christ's Church:*

13th January: Darcey Lily Crawford daughter of Rebecca Lonsdale and James Crawford

20th January: Ruby daughter of Rochelle and Paul Smulders

27th January: Rosie Frances daughter of Rebecca and David Damerell; Caspar George son of Emily and Rory Campbell

WEDDINGS – *We wish every blessing on the marriage of:*

26th January: Jonti Pitt and Alexandra Benjamin

FUNERALS – *We remember with thanksgiving the life of:*

8th January: Betty Mary Mansell (94)

Christmas in Teddington 2018 – a round-up in pictures

From the Scratch Nativity, to wreath making workshops in the church and carols at the Anglers, fun was had by all this year.



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SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

4.00pm

Church of St Mary with St Alban
Ferry Road, Teddington, TW11 9NN

christingle.org www.teddingtonparish.org

Charity Registration No. 221214

