

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

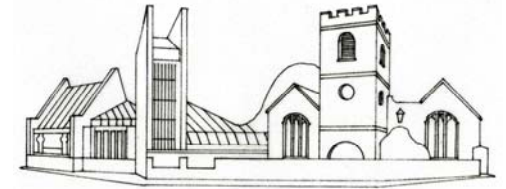
Sunday 3 rd	All Saints Sunday Service to rededicate War Memorial. SPSP. 11.30am (see article) All Souls' Service. SMwSA. 6.30pm
Monday 4 th	Inset Activity Day Childcare. SPSP. 8.30am-3.15pm
Tuesday 5 th	Memory Café. SPSP. 1.30-3.00pm
Wednesday 6 th	First Wednesday Meeting. St Mary's Parish Hall. 12.45-2.15pm. Topic: <i>The Legacy of the Northern Saints</i> . Bring your own packed lunch, and a friend.
Thursday 7 th	Holy Communion Service. Fullerton Court. 11.30am Traherne Reading Group. St Mary's Parish Hall. 13.00-2.30pm. (also on 14 th , 21 st & 28 th October) Service of Wholeness & Healing. SMwSA. 8.00pm
Sunday 10 th	Remembrance Sunday Morning Worship with Communion and Act of Remembrance. SMwSA. 9.00am Procession from Royal British Legion at 10.00am to Cenotaph Service of Remembrance (outside Teddington Memorial Hospital). 10.50am. NB. <i>This Service of Remembrance replaces usual 10.00am service at SMwSA</i>
Tuesday 12 th	Plain & Pearl Social Knitting & Craft Group. St Mary's Parish Hall. 7.30pm
Thursday 14 th	Parish Pub Lunch. Teddington Arms. 12.30pm. Please join us
Sunday 17 th	2nd Sunday before Advent
Tuesday 19 th	PCC Meeting (SMwSA). St Mary's Parish Hall. 7.45pm
Wednesday 20 th	PCC Meeting (SPSP). SPSP. 8.00pm
Saturday 23 rd	Food for Thought: Mind, Body and Spirit Fair. The Wharf Restaurant. 10.30am-2.30pm Children's Advent Workshop. SPSP. 3.30-5.00pm. All families welcome
Sunday 24 th	Christ the King
Tuesday 26 th	Parish Pub Coffee. The Anglers. 10.30am Plain & Pearl Social Knitting & Craft Group: Vintage Craft: create an upcycled Christmas Picture from old jewellery. St Mary's Parish Hall. 7.30pm
Thursday 28 th	Teddington Lights-Up
Saturday 30 th	Christmas Bazaar. St Mary's Parish Hall. 11.00am-2.30pm
LOOKING AHEAD TO DECEMBER	
Sunday 1 st	Advent Carol Service. SMwSA. 6.30pm
Thursday 5 th	Christmas Parish Pub Lunch. The Anglers. 12.30pm. Pre-booking is needed, please contact the Parish Office: parishhall@stmarywithstalban.org for details

All events can be found on our website: www.teddingtonparish.org/whats-on

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Faith Bridge

On October 7th our vicars, Azariah and Joe, joined the protest for Climate Justice in central London. They gathered with people from churches across the country on Lambeth Bridge, which had been allocated as the Faith Bridge during the latest Extinction Rebellion protest. Azariah was invited to join the platform alongside the leaders of Tearfund, Christian Aid and CAFOD, all of whom spoke



passionately about the devastating effects of climate change on the poorest countries in the world and the need for greater government action. Joe took placards made by our Scouts and Brownies that had been presented to him during the Harvest Festival Parade Service the day before, enabling their message to reach a wider audience.

Joe commented: 'I'm not usually one for protesting. But knowing that the people I visited in Mozambique earlier this year no longer have homes and harvests due to the catastrophic effects of climate-related cyclones, I felt compelled to turn up. I'm pleased I did. Closing a bridge is a serious business, causing serious disruption, and is not something that I felt comfortable about. But the message needs to be heard and I felt that it was right that the church was represented. We need the government to take action, since merely changing personal habits will not solve the problem.'

Azariah reflected: 'We were on the bridge because the climate emergency is not an



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REGULAR SERVICES

St Mary with St Alban (SMwSA) 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 (SPSP) SUNDAYS

9.45am Family Communion
THURSDAYS
9.00am Morning Prayer

accident. Man-made greed and shortsightedness at the highest level are fuelling a fire which is growing uncontrollably. The climate emergency is taking the lives and lands of those we love and have a connection with through faith or blood or both. I think of the loss of life and livelihood of our brothers and sisters in Mozambique, and I think personally about the impact of this emergency on my family in the Caribbean. We were on the bridge to say God is with them. Emmanuel. God is with them as God is with us.'

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Sunday Youth Group

Our Teddington Parish Youth Group meets with Revd. Joe and two volunteers every other Sunday in the month during term time, to enjoy a series of fun activities, including indoor and outdoor games, cooking groups and discussion times. The emphasis is for our young people to catch up with old friends and meet new ones in a safe, welcoming and relaxed environment and we're encouraging anyone in school years 6-9 to join us.

In past sessions, we've enjoyed playing rounders, cricket and football in the park, giant Jenga building, shopping for and making fruit smoothies, a bbq party, word games involving a lot of imaginative storytelling, pitta-pizza making (and eating!) and a discussion on last month's student Global Climate Strike.

If you are interested, then please encourage your child to join us - they are also very welcome to bring along friends and siblings going in to year 6. We meet from 6.00pm - 7.15pm in St Mary's Parish Hall, though we'll be moving to St Peter & St Paul on November 3rd when the Winter Nightshelter opens at Langham Road.

Being a member of our Youth Group also provides an opportunity to meet up with children from other church groups in the area at various Christmas and summer parties as well as attending the annual Kensington Youth Weekend Away from May 1st - 3rd 2020. Lots of enjoyable times are guaranteed!
Vanessa Cozens



Children's Advent Craft Workshop

Variety of Advent-themed craft activities for families, in St Peter & St Paul Parish Hall on **Saturday 23rd November 3.30-5pm**

No need to book; just drop in on the day.

Refreshments will be available



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Advent Carol Service

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER
6.30PM
All are welcome



War Memorial Rededication

The St Peter and St Paul War Memorial stands on the corner of Church Road and Bychurch End. Originally outside the Victorian parish church on the west side of Church Road, it was relocated to the garden

of the present church, constructed 1979-80, and moved to its present position in 1992. On a square plinth beneath a stone cross are inscribed the names of 82 parishioners who died in World War I (some now illegible) and the words "They endured as seeing Him who is invisible. May they rest in peace".

The memorial has recently been conserved by stonemason Andy Chalk, with a 75% grant from The War Memorials Trust. It will be rededicated by the Ven. Stephan Welch, Archdeacon of Middlesex, at 11.30am on 3 November. Tea and cakes will be available from 10.45am, with a chance to talk to Andy about the repair. Please do come along and, if possible, make a donation, towards the repair fund.

Clare Rider

Connecting with Local Sport

If I told you that 'Character begins with humility' you might think I was quoting Proverbs. If I said we should strive for 'Courage, Unity and Respect', you might think it came from Isaiah and if I said we want to be 'An international family of inclusiveness and wellbeing', you might think I was quoting the worldwide Anglican Church. But no, humility is from the All Blacks; courage and unity from our World Cup winning England cricket team, and the inclusive international family is Parkrun.

Over the summer, I have often been reminded of how closely the values of our faith sit alongside the values found in sport and other physical activity and how good both are for us.

Recognising this, and our duty to enhance the wellbeing of everyone in all the ways we can, a group of seven local churches have begun working on a project to help draw people together in different active ways - by supporting the groups and clubs we already have, by introducing new ways of encouraging people who haven't yet participated, and even by offering a Sports Chaplaincy service to those that would like it.

So, in future you might well be able to get your inspiration and perspiration in the same place, and your faith and fitness at the same time.

At the moment we're calling it 'Bushy Active' but we'd really like more ideas! To offer some please do email us on BushyActive@gmail.com

Anne O'Neil for The Bushy Active Team.

Parish Registers

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

21st September: Amber Sylvia Rose and Darcey Margaret Rose, daughters of Trevor and Kimberley McGrath

22nd September: Magnus Frederick Innis, son of Adrian and Charlotte Hinds-Parkinson; Holly Susan and Charlotte Rose, daughters of Noel and Rachel Lavery; Albert Wilfred, son of Darran and Laura Garnham; Georgina Theodora Cecilia and Arabella Georgina Olivia, daughters of Clare and Richard Muir

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

19th October: Victoria Charlotte Mary Barnes and Joseph Horace John Halford

Christmas Day Lunch at Elleray Hall, Teddington

Call for Guests and Volunteers

The Churches in Teddington are again inviting the elderly and those who are alone on Christmas Day to join them for a

Traditional Christmas meal.

There will also be entertainment, mince pies and other refreshments plus a chance to join in Carols and other activities. Transport can be provided for those who need it.

Volunteers are required as table hosts, drivers, musicians and entertainers, and to help with food preparation (cooking), serving and washing up.

If you would like to attend or volunteer to help then please register by contacting: **John Lunt at cttchristmas19@gmail.com or by text/phone on 07503 584532**



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Remembrance

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

8am Holy Communion
9am Family Communion
10.50am Service of Remembrance
at Teddington Memorial Hospital