

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

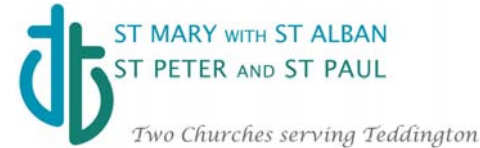
Sunday 1 st	All Saints Day Normal morning services to celebrate the Feast of All Saints All Souls Service. SMwSA. 6.30pm (also livestreamed) Church Mice, SMwSA. 11am.
Wednesday 4 th	First Wednesday Group. Via Zoom. 12.45-2.15pm. Topic: <i>A more ethical Christmas? gifts? food? message?</i> Zoom details: Meeting ID: 830 2123 5894 and Passcode: 901775. Discussion via Zoom with Dr Marissa Quie on 'Detention, Deportation and Return' organised by CCJ, SW London & Ditton branch. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 295 778 8251, Passcode 678541.
Thursday 5 th	Parish Pub Coffee &/or Lunch. The Anglers Pub. 11.00am. Meeting outside for coffee, with lunch to follow for anyone interested. All to sit in fixed groups of no more than six. Everyone welcome. For more details, contact Trish on: fellowship@teddingtonparish.org
Sunday 8 th	Remembrance Sunday No parade or service outside Teddington Memorial Hospital Pre-recorded Remembrance Service will be available online (via parish website) Normal morning services (including a 10am Parish Communion), each with a short act of remembrance
Tuesday 10 th	Parish Coffee. Via Zoom. 10.30am. A great chance to catch-up and meet new people. Please contact Trish for details: fellowship@teddingtonparish.org Plain & Pearl. St Mary's Parish Hall. 7.30pm. A social knitting and crafting group. For details on how to attend go to: mailplainandpearl@gmail.com
Wednesday 11 th	Church Mice, SMwSA. 11am.
Sunday 15 th	2nd Before Advent
Wednesday 18 th	Church Mice, SMwSA. 11am.
Thursday 19 th	Parish Pub Coffee &/or Lunch. The Anglers Pub. 11.00am. <i>See 5th for details.</i>
Sunday 22 nd	Christ the King
Tuesday 24 th	Parish Coffee. Via Zoom. 10.30am. <i>See 10th for details</i> Plain & Pearl. St Mary's Parish Hall. 7.30pm. <i>See 10th for details</i> Unity in Crisis. Online event (Richmond Inter Faith Forum). 7.30pm. <i>See article</i>
Wednesday 25 th	Church Mice, SMwSA. 11.00am.
Saturday 28 th	No Bazaar but Be a Star. From 2.00pm. Via Zoom. <i>See article for details</i>
Sunday 29 th	First Sunday of Advent

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

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Vicar's Viewpoint

In September I was asked to chair the Richmond Inter Faith Forum and was very happy to accept, having attended their meetings for the past 5 years. The Forum is sponsored by Richmond Council and has an important role to play in facilitating good civic relationships as well as religious ones.

It has three main purposes: to promote mutual understanding between faith leaders (eg by discussing topics like funeral practices); to organise a programme of events that raise levels of awareness (eg visits to places of worship); and to facilitate good liaison between public/borough bodies and faith groups (eg working in partnership on issues like dementia, domestic abuse and homelessness).

I like the fact that all major world religions are represented on the Forum, despite there being very few places of worship in the borough other than lots of churches and a synagogue. We borrow Muslim, Sikh, Hindu and Buddhist leaders from neighbouring boroughs so that all residents with a religious affiliation are represented. We also have a representative from Humanists UK. This is because we are actually a 'faith and belief' forum, and Humanism is a belief system with a network of groups, much like a faith community.

In Covid times we sadly can't meet together in person. But I'd like to promote an online event that we're organising with a speaker from Cambridge University. Dr Marissa Quie, an expert in Migration, Peace and Conflict Studies will be talking about 'Unity in Crisis' and how our diverse communities can work together in times of crisis.

One thing we can all do: take an interest and talk to people about their beliefs and traditions. It's easy to assume things, but until we actually ask and listen we might never properly understand.

Best wishes

Joe Moffatt

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November 2020 REGULAR SERVICES

St Mary with St Alban (SMwSA)

SUNDAYS

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Parish Communion

WEDNESDAYS

9.30am Holy Communion

St Peter and St Paul (SPSP)

SUNDAYS

9.00am Morning Worship

Online Worship

Recorded Sunday Service on www.teddingtonparish.org

Morning Prayer (Mon-Fri, 8.30am, Sat 9.00am) &

Evening Prayer (Mon-Thurs, 6.00pm, Fri-Sat 5.00pm)

both via Zoom: Password: 0vDrup
<https://zoom.us/j/992902759>

All details and links are on our parish website www.teddingtonparish.org

For people living in Richmond, Kingston, Hounslow and neighbouring boroughs

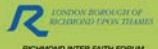
UNITY IN CRISIS

How can our diverse communities work together in difficult times?

an online dialogue, with
Dr Marissa Quie
University of Cambridge

7.30pm
Tuesday 24th November 2020

Details and advanced registration (essential) at
<https://tinyurl.com/unity24nov20>



No Bazaar but Be a Star

Every year we run the fantastic Christmas Bazaar which not only kicks off our festive celebrations, but also is a critical fundraising event for the church. It raises around £5,000 which helps to maintain our historic building and our outreach work in the community.

Whilst sadly we can't run the Bazaar this year, we've still got some really exciting ideas to get us all in the Christmas spirit and to raise some money too!

Get involved in our Christmas Raffle

Everyone who makes a donation to St Mary with St Alban before Saturday 28th November will automatically be entered into our Christmas raffle. Plus you'll also get your own special star with your name on it which will be hung on the Christmas tree in church.

Simply donate by clicking on the red button at the top of the parish website (www.teddingtonparish.org). The raffle will be drawn on Sunday 29th November. All donations whatever size are very welcome. Please consider giving what you would normally have spent at the Bazaar - if everyone that would have come along gave £20 then we would reach our fundraising target! And remember to Gift



*No Bazaar
but Be a Star*

Saturday 28 November

Via Zoom (details on our website)

- ★ Join at 2pm to meet Santa
- ★ Tea & cake with Vicar at 4pm
- ★ Be a Star Christmas Raffle: enter by donating via the parish website in November to get your named star hanging on the Christmas tree in Church

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Aid your donation too if you can. If you'd prefer your name not to go on a star please email the parish office.

There's some great prizes to be won with vouchers from Café Benedict, Elements, Cook, Ruba Lebanese, One Hundred High Street, Nandos, a Shellac manicure from Spa Nails and a magnum of wine from the French Tart.

Zoom Christmas Fun on Saturday 28th November

Join Santa for some fun at 2pm
Join the Vicar at 4pm for tea and cake.
Check the website for the Zoom details.

Handmade festive gifts & decorations

Don't worry, even though we can't hold the bazaar you can still buy your beautiful handmade Christmas decorations and gifts, as Plain & Pearl have been busy over the last few months. Just go to plainandpearl.co.uk to purchase directly, plus you'll also be able to buy yummy cakes there!

You won't miss out on delicious jams and chutneys either. Great for gifts, they'll be available to buy after church from mid-November. *Kristie Woodhouse*

Christmas Craft Fair comes to your homes

Despite this year's Bazaar being called off, the Plain and Pearl team is busy making new handmade craft items which will be available to buy online through their brand new website. As every year, there will be lots of lovely woolly items and other handmade gift ideas such as scented and unscented candles, handcreams made from beeswax, Christmas cards, tree decorations and much more, all handmade to a high quality standard by the talented members of Plain & Pearl. In addition, homemade cakes, Christmas sweets and gift plants will be available to order online. Please check their online shop, www.plainandpearl.co.uk/shop from November onwards. All purchases will be on a 'click and collect' basis only, in an easily accessible local Teddington location. Details will be specified on the website or email mailplainandpearl@gmail.com

Community Café



Monday 5th October saw the launch of the Teddington Community Café at St Peter and St Paul's Church in Church Road. It was a special day for the volunteer team, following months of preparation, and for its customers, who appreciated the warm welcome, quality hot and cold drinks and delicious cakes. Initiated by Teddington parish, in partnership with the two local NHS Primary Care Networks and disability charities Ruils and Richmond Aid, the café aims to provide a calm and positive atmosphere where those who feel isolated or anxious can find sanctuary, enjoy a friendly chat and find out about local community activities and services, including social prescribing.



Sadly, after two successful afternoon sessions, the café was forced to close in its current form due to the increased government restrictions on social mixing. We are now looking at new ways to continue to run a café for those who are feeling lonely or anxious, which complies with the increased government restrictions. As soon as we have a plan, we will let you know! We hope to still run the café weekly, on Monday afternoons, from 1.30pm at St Peter and St Paul's Church. Covid-secure measures and track and trace system will be in place.

Call for bakers (when the Community Café reopens)

Can you contribute home-made cakes or biscuits to our Community Café when it reopens? Please send an email to Karin (karinmay@hotmail.com) if you are willing to join a baking rota. When given the go-ahead to resume, we will need easy to handle cakes, tray bakes or biscuits of 12-15 portions each. *Clare Rider*

Church Mice Toddler Service



The mice are back! Our popular Baby and Toddler Service resumes on **W e d n e s d a y** mornings at St Mary with St Alban, starting November 4th. Please note a new start time of 11am, with registration from 10.45am. No pre-booking, but we'll be limited to 12 households. Adults have to wear facemasks and will be allocated an individual pew with their child, with an empty pew either side (so that we maintain Tier 2 regulations of household mixing indoors). The service will involve the usual action songs and bible story but we'll use the overhead screen so that everyone can see the images as we tell the story. Sadly, we can't have free play and coffee after the service but we can't wait to see our young friends again, as well as meet new ones.

Joe Moffatt and the Church Mice Team



COMING SOON!

Soup + Stretch is for all those wanting to meet with others and to feel more confident about their mobility. All abilities welcome. If you like good company and want some basic but challenging exercise then Soup + Stretch is for you.

Soup + Stretch will take place at St Peter & St Paul. £3 per person. Dates and time tbc. For more information visit our website: activatechurch.org.uk or you can email us on office@activatechurch.org.uk

Parish Registers

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

20th September: Saskia Lena, daughter of Edward and Charlotte Moss

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

24th August: Roy Wilkinson (73)

18th September: June Taylor (92)