

## JUNE 2025

### REGULAR SERVICES

#### Sunday:

- 08:00 BCP Eucharist
- 09:00 Morning Worship
- 10:00 Parish Eucharist (& livestreamed)

#### Wednesday:

- 09:30 Said Eucharist
- 10:30 Church Mice Toddler Service

#### Daily Worship:

- Church Open for private prayer  
Mon-Sun: 09:00-17:00
- Morning Prayer (Zoom)  
Mon-Fri: 08:30, Sat: 09:00
- Evening Prayer (Zoom)  
Mon-Thur: 18:00, Fri-Sat: 17:00

Further details at:

[www.teddingtonparish.org](http://www.teddingtonparish.org)

### Parish Registers

#### Baptisms

- 20 April Constance and Dorothy
- 11 May Montgomery

#### Funerals

- 29 April Brenda Shaw (87)
- 1 May Belinda Heal (89)
- 7 May Graham Guy (64)




### COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Every Monday  
13:30-16:30 see back page



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### Vicar's Viewpoint

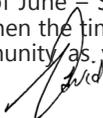
If we put aside the three-ring-circus of the 'God stuff', one of the best aspects of the life of us jobbing parsons is that we are rooted firmly into communities. As your jobbing parson, I have now enjoyed three communities – Aylesbury, nearby Whitton and now here. One of the most compelling characteristics of

both Whitton and Teddington is that due sense that you have of your own character and identity (to my mind, a 'village feel') – and to be parachuted into such a community is, for any clergy, a joy!

It was immediately clear to me that you know who you are. That is, in part, down to a good longevity (often) of residency – one generation and then the next in the same area – but also due to the way Teddington communicates with itself, and part of the role of 'parish priest' that I inhabit, is that I act as a chaplain – a kind of religious canopy – to all that Teddington is and does. Be that visiting the schools of your children, remembering your war veteran ancestors, drinking beer with some of your friends, praying daily for the well-being of those who protect us on our own personal river – and so many other things besides, it is an honour to be harnessed to Teddington as a priest, as a local resident and with my family.

In this edition, you will see entries about our various community activities. These are our offerings to you, but if you think that we can offer 'community' in different ways (and that are legal and decent), just ask. Our church buildings offer us a base to serve you in the flights and descents of life, and rather than just exist to one side, we pledge to live in tandem with you – among you, for you and with you.

With this said (and having exhausted my 'parachute-jump' related terms now), I am pleased to inform the community that we will be joined by two freshly ordained clerics at the end of June – Sarah Rae and Joy Beauchamp. I ask that, when the time comes, you receive them into the community as you did me – they are keen to fly with you!



# WHAT'S ON - JUNE

**MONDAYS**  
02|09  
16|30

**COMMUNITY CAFÉ**  
13:30-16:30  
Peter & Paul Centre

**TUESDAYS**  
03|17

**MEMORY CAFÉ**  
13:30-16:30  
Peter & Paul Centre

**WED**  
04

**FIRST WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION** 12:45-14:15  
Mina Hogan Room, St. Mary's Parish Hall  
Topic: *A new Pope and a new Archbishop*

**WED**  
04

**PINTS OF VIEW FROM 20:00**  
unscripted fellowship in the Tide End Pub

**THU**  
05

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE**  
10:30  
On Zoom

**SAT**  
07

**PARISH PLOD**  
09:30  
continuing along Middx Greenway, West Drayton to West Ruislip

**SUN**  
08

**PARACHUTE JUMP WATCH PARTY**  
17:00-18:15  
St. Mary's Parish Hall

**TUE**  
10

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL LUNCH**  
12:00  
Piazza Firenze

**TUE**  
10

**PLAIN & PEARL CREATIVE EMBROIDERY** 19:30  
Mina Hogan Room, St. Mary's Parish Hall

**SAT**  
14

**TSM CHURCH CONCERT VIENNESE SERENADE**  
19:30  
SMWSA Church

**SUN**  
15

**EVENSONG**  
18:30  
SMWSA Church

**MON**  
16

**BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ**  
10:00-11:30  
Peter & Paul Centre

**THU & SAT**  
19|21

**CHURCHYARD GARDENING**  
10:00-12:00  
SMWSA Churchyard

**SUN**  
22

**TEDDINGTON VILLAGE FAIR**  
12:00-17:30  
Udney Hall Gardens

**TUE**  
24

**FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE**  
10:30  
Shambles Restaurant

**TUE**  
24

**PLAIN & PEARL: SOCIAL CRAFTING**  
19:30  
Mina Hogan Room, St. Mary's Parish Hall

**SUN**  
13  
JULY

**River Blessing Service**

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requires pre-booking

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Peter & Paul Centre: Church Road, TW11 8PS

# BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ



Our bereavement Café is a space for people to come to talk to others trained by our local hospice to actively and empathetically listen to those suffering bereavement. It is an opportunity for people to talk, first on a one-on-one basis and then, if people wish, to others who have been bereaved. A time to remember those who have died, but also to discuss coping mechanisms for grief, not with "experts" but with others who are also grieving.

Sarah Rae

We believe that care is at the heart of our community. Through the Cafés, we create spaces of welcome, support, and companionship. See the calendar on the back page for dates and times.

# MEMORY CAFÉ



The Memory Café, established in 2017, is a social space for those living with dementia, their carers, and anyone who enjoys good company. Meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Peter & Paul Centre, sessions include a quiz, sing-along or bingo, and plenty of friendly conversation over refreshments, supported by caring volunteers.

Kay Cassidy

## Guides Rangers

### Volunteer with 2nd A Teddington

Are you a previous Guide, or keen to volunteer in the local area - where you would love the fun of enabling girls (10-14yrs) to enjoy the adventures of Guiding in this safe, exciting, girl-led space?

As the unit comes into its 100<sup>th</sup> year, Kathy & Alison are stepping down after 25 years as unit leaders. To help in any way please contact them at 2ndatedd@gmail.com

We are trying some new tweaks with the look of the newsletter to enhance accessibility. Please get in touch at enquiries@teddingtonparish.org to let us know what you think.

## YOU ARE INVITED TO HIRE OUR HALL

St. Mary's Parish Hall  
Langham Road. TW11 9HF



RSVP to Nadia  
020 8943 2262  
nadia@teddingtonparish.org



Looking to book your next event? These two local community spaces, St. Mary's Parish Hall off the High Street, and the Peter & Paul Centre on Broad Street, offer you a variety of centrally located rooms to hire. With a warm, friendly atmosphere that keeps people coming back for one-off parties, meetings and hosting regular classes & workshops.

### Building Anew Project Update

*Building Anew:* St. Mary with St. Alban's transformative church build project will offer something new to the heart of Teddington, as this historic site with over 800 years of heritage, lacks basic facilities, such as toilets and disabled access.

This plan aims to preserve the church's rich cultural and scientific legacy - with figures like Stephen Hales, Noël Coward and Peg Woffington - whilst addressing how the church can better serve you.

The proposed sustainable, step-free extension includes a room to learn and gather, as well as accessible amenities. Somewhere for initiatives like the Memory Café and Community Café, supporting dementia care and combating loneliness. A place to enhance our engagement with local schools and promote pride in local history. A new space to foster community togetherness.

With over 45% of the money now raised, please give what you can to build this lasting legacy for Teddington. Scan this QR Code to donate, or to give another way go to:  
[www.teddingtonparish.org/how-to-donate/](http://www.teddingtonparish.org/how-to-donate/)

# PETER & PAUL CENTRE

[www.ppcteddington.org.uk](http://www.ppcteddington.org.uk)

[book@ppcteddington.org.uk](mailto:book@ppcteddington.org.uk)

020 8977 3330

SCAN ME



Please get in touch with Nadia at St. Mary's Parish Hall and Emma at Peter & Paul Centre to find out which welcoming space might work for you. Or book St. Mary's online by scanning this QR: And go to the websites to find out what's already running that you might like to come along to.



Steven Randall