

APRIL 2026

REGULAR SERVICES

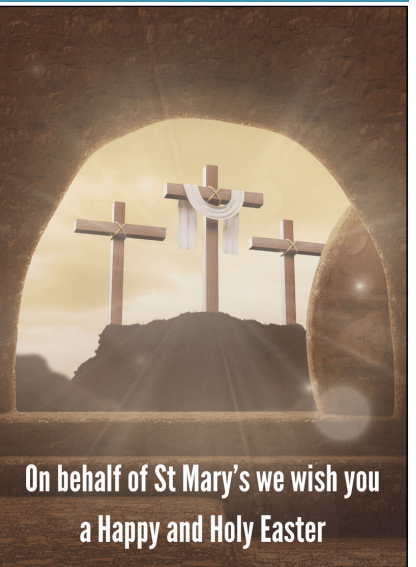
SUNDAY
 8am: BCP Holy Communion
 9am: Morning Worship
 10am: Parish Eucharist (+ livestreamed)
 12noon: Holy Baptism (most Sundays)

WEDNESDAY
 9.30am: Said Eucharist
 10.30am: Church Mice Toddler Service

MONDAY to SATURDAY (on Zoom)
 Morning Prayer: Mon-Fri: 8.30am, Sat: 9am
 Evening Prayer: Mon-Thu: 6pm, Fri-Sat: 5pm

THIRD SUNDAY EACH MONTH
 10am: All-age Eucharist (+ livestreamed)
 6.30pm: Evensong

EVERYDAY (daylight hours)
 Church open for private prayer



On behalf of St Mary's we wish you
a Happy and Holy Easter

Vicar's Viewpoint



By the time you're reading this, Easter will be upon us. It is a time that, like Christmas, draws many people through our church doors. These festivals lie at the heart of our faith: Christmas, when we remember God coming to live among us in his son Jesus, and

Easter, when we are led through His sacrifice on the cross of Good Friday to the hope of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

But your Parish church isn't just here for the big occasions. Faith grows quietly in the ordinary moments of the everyday. Much like a plant that flourishes with regular watering, spiritual growth needs regular nourishment.

St. Mary with St. Alban remains open daily for anyone seeking stillness or reflection. Throughout the week, a variety of services is on offer, from the Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion service on Sundays to Church Mice for pre-schoolers on Wednesdays; there is something for everyone. And for those unable to come to church in person, daily prayer on Zoom offers time to pause and reconnect with Christ alongside others.

Parish life extends outward into the community too, for example, through pastoral visiting, or shared conversation at the cafés in the Peter and Paul Centre, over a pint or a pizza at local hosteleries, or on the monthly Parish Plod, to name but a few. Each offers welcome and companionship.

So wherever you find yourself this Easter season, you're invited to come, join in, and discover what might help you grow in faith and fellowship in the months ahead. A warm welcome awaits you.

Sarah

Rev. Sarah



WHAT'S ON - APRIL

 church service
 requires booking

THURSDAY 2
 FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL: COFFEE 10.30am Zoom

TUESDAYS 7,21
 MEMORY CAFÉ 1.30-3pm Peter & Paul Centre

TUESDAYS 14,28
 PLAIN & PEARL SOCIAL CRAFTING 7.30pm Mina Hogan Room

MONDAY 20
 BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ 10-11.30am Peter & Paul Centre

WEDNESDAY 1
 FIRST WEDNESDAY Discussion Group 12.45-2.15pm Topic: Sharing Holy Week thoughts and memories Mina Hogan Room

SATURDAY 11
 PARISH PLOD 9am continuing along the N.Mildx Greenway

TUESDAY 28
 FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL: COFFEE 10.30am Shambles Restaurant

THU & SAT 16,18
 CHURCHYARD GARDENING 10am-12noon SImWSA Churchyard

WEDNESDAY 1
 PINTS OF VIEW From 8pm unscripted fellowship in The Tide End Pub

MONDAYS 13,20,27
 COMMUNITY CAFÉ 1.30-4pm Peter & Paul Centre

THURSDAY 30
 NEWSLETTER BUNDLING 2.30pm St Mary's Parish Hall

SUNDAY 19
 ALL-AGE PARISH EUCHARIST 10am SImWSA Church

SUNDAY 5
 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES 8am, 9am, 10am See page 3 for details

SUNDAY 19
 CHORAL EVENSONG 6.30pm SImWSA Church

THURSDAY 2
 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES 10.30am, 7.30pm, 9pm See page 3 for details

TUESDAY 14
 FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL: LUNCH 12noon Piazza Firenze

MONDAY 6
 BANK HOLIDAY COMMUNITY CAFÉ 1.30-3.30pm Peter & Paul Centre



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 Parish Hall, Mina Hogan Room, Balcony Room and Parish Office:
 St. Mary's Parish Hall, Langham Road, TW11 9HF
 Peter & Paul Centre: Church Road, TW11 8PS

Celebrating our Children and Young People

In Teddington parish we are deeply committed to supporting and encouraging children and young people—not simply because they are “the future,” but because they are an integral part of our life together now. We want to welcome, include, and celebrate their presence, participation, and talents, from the very youngest of explorers, to our teens, including those preparing to head off to pastures new or returning from adventures near and far.

You may already know about the Sunday 9am Worship Service designed especially with families in mind, Children’s Church for primary-age children, or the All Age Service, which takes place at 10am on the third Sunday of every month which all welcome to attend. But if not, please come and find us. It doesn’t matter whether you identify as a Christian or not. Seasoned disciples, those who’ve stepped away from faith, and those simply curious about God are all welcome. If you’re hoping to make new friends, looking for meaning and purpose, wanting to journey with fellow seekers, or simply looking for a quiet oasis away from the busyness of life, we’d love to see you.

Last night we held a parish meeting to celebrate current work with children and young people and to explore what we might do next. We are particularly excited at the idea of extending provision for older children and teens. Whatever your age, why not offer your ideas and or get involved. Our hope is to explore some of life’s big questions together and to have some fun along the way. Do get in touch if you’d like to know more. *Rev. Joy*

The Parish Hall

The Parish Hall is a community space where local people of all ages come together. It is available for meetings, fitness classes and parish events. Our hall is also a great space for one-off parties, with a well-equipped kitchen, stage, and plenty of seating: making it easy to set up for different events. Our large, warm space provides a friendly atmosphere that keeps people coming back.

More recently we have welcomed new children’s classes and adult yoga classes to our weekly timetable. These join activities such as Tango and Zumba which have run here for many years. Parish events have recently included quiz nights, local history talks and the ever-popular Christmas bazaar. If a large hall is too big for your plans, our smaller Mina Hogan Room offers the perfect space for meetings or courses, with a comfortable arrangement and kitchenette, making it ideal for more intimate events.

More than just a building; the Hall is a friendly, welcoming place where local people meet, share, and keep local traditions alive. *Nadia Prince*

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3-hr hall hire

£135

In the Mood

On a damp, cold evening last month, over 70 people crowded into the Parish Hall looking forward to an evening of musical entertainment and supper.

We were welcomed with a recital from Janet Smith’s string quartet, then the Choir took to the stage and almost raised the roof, treating us to a wonderful selection of folk, opera, ballads, madrigals and jazz. There was also a magnificent tenor solo by Adrian Green and a piano performance by James Speakman, who also accompanied

all items on keyboard. An unexpected highlight was the impromptu dancing!

A delicious supper followed, all home cooked by choir members and families, and with the wine flowing we were entertained by Luke Saunders (keyboard, composer and vocalist) and Isabel Saunders, jazz singer.

I am always amazed by the huge talent in our community and this evening was no exception. Whatever one’s mood when leaving home, I am confident everyone felt better by the time they returned, and the Building Anew fund was just over £2,000 richer. *Felicity Aitchison*

Parish Registers

BAPTISMS

We welcome into Christ’s Church:

8 February: Poppy

FUNERALS

We remember with thanksgiving:

23 February: Frederick Scully (70)

24 February: Joan Duncan (88)

26 February: Rita Stalker (94)

Building Anew Project Update

Construction of the much-needed new facilities for the community is progressing well. You may have seen a specialist rig in the churchyard a few weeks ago. This was drilling two boreholes, each about 100m deep (yes, 100 metres!), to supply a ground source heat pump system. This sustainable technology will provide energy-efficient underfloor heating for the extension. Completion of these boreholes – along with the foundation slab, rainwater soakaway and pipework connections – concluded the groundworks for the first phase of the project.

By late February, the fabricated steelwork for the extension had arrived on-site and the core structural frame was quickly erected. Look out for the brickwork rising up over the coming weeks and the structure taking shape.

Meanwhile the stained-glass window in the north aisle has been removed for specialist restoration. The opening will be converted into the doorway from the church to the new extension, while the restored stained glass will replace the adjacent clear-glass window.

Attention is now turning to preparing for

▶ indicates both in-person and live-streamed on our YouTube channel

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April
7.30pm - Said Eucharist with Meditation

Maundy Thursday - 2nd April
10.30am - Chrism Mass at St. Paul’s Cathedral
7.30pm - Maundy Thursday *Agape* with Washing of Feet at St Mary’s Parish Hall
9pm - Prayer Vigil until Midnight at the Garden of Repose

Good Friday - 3rd April
9am - Family Service
10am - Walk of Witness, Churches Together
12pm - Stations of the Cross at Ss. Peter & Paul
12pm - Prayer Vigil until 2pm
2.30pm - Liturgy of Good Friday ▶

Easter Sunday - 5th April
6am - Dawn Vigil & Paschal Eucharist
9am - Morning Worship of Easter
10am - Parish Eucharist of Easter ▶

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the many ways the new facilities will enrich future parish life, and the church’s role at the heart of the community. This development is not just about providing an accessible, welcoming building – it is about creating more opportunities for companionship, learning, wellbeing and community cohesion for generations to come. More on this in future updates.

Thank you to everyone supporting this vital project as shown by, especially recently, ‘In The Mood’. For more information about how to donate, visit the parish website at www.teddingtonparish.org/facilities-for-all/

Steven Randall