

TEDDINGTON PARISH

ST MARY WITH ST ALBAN

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JULY 2026

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REGULAR SERVICES

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

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:
 10am All-Age Eucharist (also livestreamed)
 6.30pm Evensong

EVERYDAY (DAYLIGHT HOURS):
 Church open for private prayer

For more details visit: www.teddingtonparish.org

RIVER BLESSING
SUNDAY 12 JULY

10am Parish Eucharist
 SMwSA Church

followed by River Blessing and celebrations from 11am
 Manor Road Recreation Ground

Involving many River Groups, and the
 RNLI Station open for tea & coffee.

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VICAR'S VIEWPOINT



My favourite musical is Lin-Manuel Miranda's *Hamilton*. I've been to see it over 20 times and each time I hear something different in the lyrics.

It (loosely) tells the story of the antagonism between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr, two of the founding fathers of the USA. Hamilton, an immigrant, was determined to fight for the freedom of America, and became the founder of the Federalist Party. Burr was his contemporary, but whereas Hamilton was a man which political principles, Burr waived and attached himself to whichever side he thought would further his career.

When Burr advises Hamilton 'Don't let them know what you're against or what you're for', Hamilton challenges him with the words, 'If you stand for nothing then what will you fall for?'

What do you stand for? What are the principles, values and actions that you personally hold dear?

Here at St Mary with St Alban we stand for being committed to the good news of Jesus that calls us to be a church that welcomes, serves, and transforms—for the good of Teddington and beyond. We're not here just for people of the Christian faith – we are here to be good news whether you have faith or none, whatever your gender or sexuality, however your family is patterned. To stand with you in your joys and sorrows and in the messiness of life.

So, whether you want to join us for worship on a Sunday, pop in for a few moments quiet, come to one of the Cafés or anything else offered, you have an open invitation. Our mission is for you to find a welcome as we live out the love of Jesus.

(And if you just want to chat with me about *Hamilton*, that's fine too 😊).

Mary

Over August, the army of volunteer deliverers will take a well earned break, and be back with your September copy towards the end of summer.

WHAT'S ON - JULY

Full Calendar

Plain & Pearl

THURSDAY 2

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE 10.30am On Zoom

MONDAYS 6,13, 20,27

COMMUNITY CAFE 1.30-4pm Peter & Paul Centre

TUESDAY 14

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL LUNCH 12 Noon Plaza Firenze

SUNDAY 19

CHORAL EVENSONG 6.30pm SMwSA Church

SATURDAY 4

PARISH PLOD 9.30am Richmond Park

TUESDAYS 7,21

MEMORY CAFE 1.30-3pm Peter & Paul Centre

TUESDAY 14

PLAIN & PEARL Workshop 7.30pm Mina Hogan Room

MONDAY 20

BEREAVEMENT CAFE 10-11.30am Peter & Paul Centre

NEW SUNDAY 5

TEDDINGTON VILLAGE FAIR 12.5-3.0pm Udney Hall Gardens next to the Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY 1

FIRST WEDNESDAY DISCUSSION GROUP 12.45-2.15pm Mina Hogan Room

TUESDAY 7

CHURCHYARD DRINKS 6-8pm SMwSA Churchyard

THU & SAT 16,18

CHURCHYARD GARDENING 10am-12noon SMwSA Churchyard

TUESDAY 28

FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL COFFEE 10.30am Shambles Restaurant

WEDNESDAY 1

PINTS OF VIEW from 8pm unscripted fellowship in the Tide End Pub

SUNDAY 5

CHURCH TEAS 12.30-4.30pm as part of the Fair St Mary's Parish Hall

SUNDAY 12

RIVER SUNDAY 10am SMwSA Church with parade after the service to the RNLI/Manor Road Recreation Ground for the 11am Blessing

SUNDAY 19

ALL-AGE PARISH EUCHARIST 10am SMwSA Church

WEDNESDAY 29

PLAIN & PEARL SOCIAL 7.30pm St. Mary's Parish Hall

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Church (SMwSA): St. Mary with St. Alban, Ferry Road, TW11 9NN
 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

requires pre-booking

church service

FULLERTON WORSHIP

One of the highlights of my month is leading a simple and intimate service of Holy Communion at Fullerton Court. Until very recently, this has been overseen by the magnificent John Blackwell, who has carefully prepared the space for our time together. I recently learned that he sent monthly reminders to the other residents which meant that anyone who wanted to share that sacred space was never excluded. One of the true blessings of this service is that it is open to residents from any Christian background or tradition, and I have been honoured to have met some wonderful people with very different experiences to my own. As parish communities, we can forget that not everyone we are called to serve can attend our services for all sorts of reasons, and this monthly time of worship reminds us that we are sent out to where people are, in their strength or in their weakness. I close by thanking John for this valued ministry of hospitality and organisation and to wish Michael, his successor, every good wish.

Fr. David

RIVER SUNDAY: 5 JULY

All welcome - more details on the front page for this annual service to celebrate the importance of the river to the existence, work and leisure of Teddington. Supported by the British Legion, the RNLI and other local river organisations and clubs.

Katherine Matthews



YOUR COMMUNITY CAFÉ

The Teddington Community Café, which opens every Monday from 1.30-4pm, including Bank Holidays, at The Peter and Paul Centre, Church Road, is run entirely by volunteers, with volunteer bakers providing a steady supply of delicious homemade cakes. It offers a warm welcome to all, particularly those new to the community, those feeling socially isolated and those seeking a friendly chat and a chance to find out about local activities and services.

Do come along one Monday afternoon and, if you enjoy baking, why not join the baking rota? It's a great way to serve the local community and also offers a volunteering opportunity e.g. for students undertaking the DofE Award scheme. Please get in touch if this is of interest: hello@teddingtonparish.org

Clare Rider



JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir meets every Friday in church at 6.30pm, and what a joy it is to see familiar faces arriving sometimes with pets or bicycles, sometimes with the cares of the world, but always with a smile. Singing for services requires attention, listening, sacrifice of time, cooperation in a friendly group, and every so often some laughter. This results in a wonderful experience and I am most grateful for the commitment shown each week. The achievements are numerous - Sunday services, evensong, feast days, carol services. Also concerts with our orchestra managed by Janet Smith, and some shared services with other local choirs.

We are always looking for new members as well as the return of old. Irregulars also enable more challenging repertoire. The more the merrier - why not give it a try. A---men.

Derek Saunders

BUILDING ANEW: CHURCH EXTENSION

It was wonderful to welcome so many at the recent project update event. Thank you for your continued support, generosity and enthusiasm.

Construction of the extension has continued to make excellent progress. Work remains on schedule and within budget, with the contractor still expecting to finish it by the end of August.

The brickwork and roof tiling are now almost complete, and the electrical wiring and plumbing pipework have been installed. The windows, doors and kitchenette units have been ordered, and the floor insulation laid. In the coming weeks, the underfloor heating system, powered by the environmentally friendly ground-source heat pump, will be fitted. July should also see the connection to the sewer completed and the creation of the new doorway linking the church to the extension.

Once completed, this new space will not only provide essential facilities for the community but also enable the church to enhance and expand its outreach activities. The church will become a stronger beating heart at the centre of the community, doing more to support you, and creating more opportunities for companionship, learning, wellbeing and social cohesion for generations to come.

With completion of these works firmly in sight, the final phase of fundraising is now underway. This is focused on securing the money needed to commission the last stage of work. We would be extremely grateful for any further support you can offer.

Steven Randall



For information about how to donate, please scan the QR or visit: www.teddingtonparish.org/facilities-for-all/

PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS: we welcome into Christ's Church:
24 May: Oscar

FUNERALS: we remember with thanksgiving:
26 May: Marion Rogers (86)
27 May: Carole Evans (84)
27 May: Gordon Blackwell (91)
27 May: Linda Duncan (75)



CHURCHYARD DRINKS

TUESDAY 7 JULY
6-8PM

Come and celebrate with the Churchyard Gardeners and Grave Adopters. Chat over drinks & nibbles to find out more and how you can join in.

Everyone welcome; bring your children and friends, dogs too.

