



**St Mary's**  
**BATTERSEA**

*Growing together with God*

**St Mary's is:**

a community of *Christ's disciples*, faithful and enquiring;  
a community of *love*, hospitable and nurturing;  
and a community of *difference*, inclusive and transforming.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

**The Feast of St James the Apostle**

**6.00pm Evening Prayer**

***Welcome to St Mary's this evening for a simple service of Evening Prayer from The Book of Common Prayer.***

*The service is led by Leslie Spatt*

**Opening Hymn: 222 Let saints on earth in concert sing**

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**Psalm: 94**

*Deus ultionum*

- 1 O LORD God, to whom vengeance belongeth:  
thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.
- 2 Arise, thou Judge of the world :  
and reward the proud after their deserving.
- 3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly : how long shall the ungodly triumph?
- 4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully :  
and make such proud boasting?
- 5 They smite down thy people, O Lord : and trouble thine heritage.
- 6 They murder the widow and the stranger :  
and put the fatherless to death.
- 7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see :  
neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.
- 8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people :  
O ye fools, when will ye understand?
- 9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear :  
or he that made the eye, shall he not see?

- 10 Or he that nurtureth the heathen :  
it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?
- 11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man : that they are but vain.
- 12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord :  
and teachest him in thy law;
- 13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity :  
until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.
- 14 For the Lord will not fail his people :  
neither will he forsake his inheritance;
- 15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement :  
all such as are true in heart shall follow it.
- 16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked :  
or who will take my part against the evil-doers?
- 17 If the Lord had not helped me :  
it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.
- 18 But when I said, My foot hath slipt : thy mercy, O Lord, held me up.
- 19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart :  
thy comforts have refreshed my soul.
- 20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wickedness :  
which imagineth mischief as a law?
- 21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous :  
and condemn the innocent blood.
- 22 But the Lord is my refuge : and my God is the strength of my confidence.
- 23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their  
own malice : yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

**First Reading:** **Jeremiah 26:1-15**

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**Second Reading:** **Mark 1:14-20**

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**The Collect of the Day**

**The Collects for Peace and Aid:**

**The Sermon**

**Prayers**

**Hymn:** **22 The day thou gavest**

**The Blessing**

### Next Sunday

there will be a shared breakfast after the 8.30am service and a Parish Lunch after the 11am Parish Eucharist. Offers of help to Debbie Apostolides ([dgaha@sky.com](mailto:dgaha@sky.com)).

### For Your Prayers

**The Sick and those in Need:** Lloyd Maxwell, Mrs Cheeseman, Theo Prazak, Natasha Zoutenbiev, Matty Boshoff and Jane Frances.

**The Recently Departed and their Families:** Margery Lee, Ann Bruce, Cliff Brett, Janet Levitt, Geoffrey Perry, Henry Gardner, Mary Paton, John 'Tommo' Tomlin, Carole Mayo, Caroline, Ho Shu Khong, Conchita Legorburo, Joslyn Cassey.

### Giving to St Mary's

Online via this link or the QR code below: <https://bit.ly/SMBRegular2021>



Via the Contactless Giving Machine available at the back of the church.

Via the Yellow Gift Aid Envelope Please complete all the details on the envelope.

Via the Cash Collection during the service.

You can also set up a Standing Order. Our bank details are: Battersea Parish Church PCC, Sort Code 502101, Account Number: 82127468

### The Coming Week at St Mary's

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Morning Prayer at 8.30am

The Funeral Service of Ho Shu Khong at 10am

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Holy Communion at 8.30am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Lectio Divina at 8.30am

Holy Communion at Battersea Place at 11am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Holy Communion at 12.30pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

The Marriage of Joe O'Gorman and Ruth Morgan at 1pm

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

**(Climate Change Sunday 3 2021)**

8.30am

Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

9.30am

Family@Church: A Short Service for Families & Children

11am

Summer Parish Eucharist

3.00pm

Free Recital: *The Putelie Ensemble*

6.00pm

Evening Prayer

## This Week's Notices

**Recital:** This afternoon at 3pm, there will be a free 45 minute recital given by the **Muczynski Trio**. Everyone is welcome. There will be a cup of tea after the performance.

**Stations of the Cross:** Felicity Prazak's *Stations of the Cross* are on display in church over the summer. A devotional booklet to accompany them is available to purchase at the back of church, priced £3.75.

**St Mary's Choir at Guildford Cathedral:** St Mary's Choir are singing the services at Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August (9.45am and 6pm). You would be very welcome if you would like to attend in support.

### **Studying Theology - places still available for September 2021**

Studying theology gets under our skin: our Christian faith gains in energy and insight. Theology is a way to renew our faith and enliven our discipleship as we make connections between knowing God and living our daily lives.

If this excites you but jumping straight into a full-length academic programme feels a leap too far; why not try a 'taster term'? You'll take a single module at a very reasonable price (£150), learn a great deal and discover if you want to venture further (online options now available). Interested? Please email [r.young@staugustinescollege.ac.uk](mailto:r.young@staugustinescollege.ac.uk).

**Flower Arrangers:** Our wonderful team of volunteer flower arrangers are looking for a few more people to join their rota. If you are interested in finding out more about flower arranging or giving it a try, email Melora ([melorahamer@gmail.com](mailto:melorahamer@gmail.com)).

**St Mary's Strategic Mission Fund** The Church Council is making up to £120,000 available for new work and projects in the next five years that will enable us to realise our Mission Action Plan 2020-2025. Very simply, any member of the congregation is welcome to come forward with ideas and proposals for a piece of work or project that will help us with our Mission Action Plan goals, which can be found at [www.stmarysbattersea.org.uk/mission-action-plan-2020-2025](http://www.stmarysbattersea.org.uk/mission-action-plan-2020-2025).

Our Funding & Finance Group will then take a look at your plan, perhaps ask some questions about how your plan will work, and make a decision about awarding the funding.

For more details or an informal chat about your ideas, please see the flyer in the display case at the top of the steps as you leave or contact Matthew ([matthew@simplytheguest.org](mailto:matthew@simplytheguest.org)) or Simon.

**Ongoing Covid-19 Protocols:** we ask members of St Mary's to bear in mind the biblical injunction "not looking to your own interests but to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4) and to consider how best to ensure that others feel as safe as they can. The gallery is open to anyone wishing to worship there, and there is a small area in the body of the church still taped off to permit you to sit at a safe distance from others.