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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

For Your Prayers

The Sick and those in Need: Rob & Oui, Giacomo, Vic Richards, Sarmista, Kelly Arbour, Emma, Bruce Lee, Andrew Hamilton, Sheila Wood, Baby Sharma, David Kenrick.

The Recently Departed and their Families: Teresa Moloney, Elizabeth Dunphy, Doris Harrison, Jack Todd, Romer Fisher, Trist Woodley & Desmond Seward.

This Week at St Mary's

*The Parish Office is Open on restricted hours this week owing to staff holiday.
We are grateful to the volunteers who are sitting in.*

We are in a staff holiday period: Simon is away until 29th May, Aaron will be away 17th – 25th May, and Harry is now away until 19th May!

Monday 16 th May	Morning Prayer at 9am
Tuesday 17 th May	Holy Communion at 9am
Wednesday 11 th May	Lectio Divina at 9am (Zoom, Office has details)
Thursday 12 th May	Holy Communion at 12.30pm Thursday Group meets at 1.30pm in Church

Next Sunday – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.30am	Holy Communion (Traditional Language)
11.00am	Parish Eucharist with Godly Play for Children <i>Morning Preacher: Reverend Joe Moore</i>
6.00pm	Choral Evensong sung jointly by the Choirs of St Mary's Putney and St Mary's Battersea

This Week's Notices

Christian Aid Week: This is Christian Aid Week. Please use your Christian Aid envelope as generously as possible and return it via the collection plate this week or next, or via the office as soon as possible. The relief of poverty and the need for international aid is even more critical at this time of war in Europe.

Ascension Day Service: There will be an evening service to celebrate the Ascension of Jesus on Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm.

Next Sunday our Choral Evensong will be shared with the Choir of St Mary's Putney. Do come along and join us in a larger choir and a special shared act of worship. 6pm Sunday 22nd May.

Jazz at St Mary's. We have two upcoming Jazz Evenings: May, 27th & June 24th, all at 8pm. Tickets available on the door and via Eventbrite. Hugo is also planning a Jazz Festival 15th-17th July to include a Jazz Eucharist at 11am on Sunday 17th July. Do plan to invite you friends and family. Details soon.

Platinum Jubilee Big Lunch: Please take an invite to this special event from the back of church, invite your friends and return it to the Parish Office by **Friday 27th May**. There will be fizz, a sit-down 'high tea' style lunch with a jubilee theme, activities for children, and live entertainment.

Jubilee Lunch Volunteering: We need lots of help for this, the biggest event of the year. Help required with: setting up tables and chairs, laying tables, serving, setting up serving area for tea and coffee, cake making, transporting tables from various local venues, setting up gazebos, marshalls/security/welcoming, clearing up, First Aid, and more. Sign up at the back. Please step up on this one!

Regular Giving to St Mary's: An Important Request: If you have joined St Mary's in the past two years or so, we ask you kindly to take away one of the green *Giving to St Mary's* leaflets from the back. This outlines the commitment we invite our members to make to regular financial giving through a regular pledge to give. We also ask those who do not yet give regularly but who have been around a long time to take one and give it due thought as well.

'Open Church' on Sunday Afternoons: For many years we have been able to welcome thousands of visitors to our 'Open Church' on Sunday afternoons thanks to the time given by many of you in the congregation. We want to start again now, after the pandemic and are planning to open the church again on Sundays between 1pm and 5pm from June to September.

Can you help? You do not need to have knowledge of the history of the church (we have information sheets); you are there to welcome people and simple training is there for anyone who wants it.

Open Church has proved immensely worthwhile in providing a place of quiet for visitors and / or the opportunity to look round our church. Interests are quite varied and people come from near and far. A rota is on the board at the back of church, so please sign up for a two-hour slot when you can.

Questions: contact Jenny: jenny.scott.thompson@gmail.com or 07909 694776

Children, Young People & Mental Health: St Barnabas, Clapham Common and Care for the Family are holding a special *A Mind of their Own* event on Thursday 26th May at 7.30pm, focusing on emotional resilience and mental wellbeing. This may well interest parents and those who work with children. More details: www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/touevents/a-mind-of-their-own.

Wandsworth Citizens - Listening to our Church and Neighbours: As part of Wandsworth Citizens, St Mary's is part of building a strong community alliance that can hold the new Council to account, to ensure their agenda is shaped by local people. As of this month, we are entering an exciting phase as Wandsworth Citizens of Listening. This is the first and vital step in building people power. We will be listening to people in our church as well as in neighbours across the Borough to understand the most important issues facing people of Wandsworth today. We invite you to be part of this Listening Campaign and so invite you to an online Briefing put on by our Wandsworth organisers, Rory and Sarah, on Wednesday 18th May, 6-7pm on Zoom. Please note, this is only one hour long, and it will set us up well for the listening campaign. Please register to attend here: <https://citizensuk.typeform.com/to/EuprfLVp>