

# St Mary's Fortnightly Newsletter

**7 – 20 June 2024**



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# **Sunday 9 June –**

# **The Second Sunday of Trinity**

- 8.30 am** Holy Communion
- 11.00am** Parish Eucharist with Godly Play and Baptisms *Preacher: Ven. Stephen Taylor*
- 2.00pm** RNLI Afternoon activities
- 6.30pm** Choral Evensong *Led by Leslie Spatt*

## **This Week**

The office is open in church on Tues, Wed and Fri 10am – 4pm. The office is contactable by phone and email on Mon

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| <b>Monday 10 June</b>    | Bellringing at 7:30pm              |
| <b>Wednesday 12 June</b> | Choir Practice at 7.30pm           |
| <b>Thursday 13 June</b>  | Holy Communion at 12:30pm          |
|                          | Bible Study Group at 1:30pm        |
|                          | Project Groups Meeting at 7.00pm   |
| <b>Friday 14 June</b>    | St Marys Jazz Evening at 8.00pm    |
| <b>Saturday 15 June</b>  | Platinum Choral Workshop - All Day |

## **Sunday 16 June – The Third Sunday of Trinity**

- 8.30 am** Holy Communion
- 11.00am** Parish Eucharist with Godly Play  
*Morning Preacher: Rev. Vanessa Elston*

# Sunday 16 June – The Third Sunday of Trinity

**8:30am Holy Communion (Traditional Language)**

**11.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play**  
*Morning Preacher: Rev. Vanessa Elston*

## This Week

The office is open in church on Tues, Wed and Fri 10am – 2pm. Reduced hours due to Parish Manager holiday

<b>Mon 17 June</b>	Bellringing at 7:30pm
<b>Tues 18 June</b>	Mission Action Plan: Review of 'Tell' at 7pm
<b>Wed 19 June</b>	Choir Practice at 7.30pm
<b>Thurs 20 June</b>	Holy Communion at 12:30pm Bible Study Group at 1:30pm
<b>Fri 21 June</b>	Concert Sounds from Leipzig at 7.30pm
<b>Sat 22 June</b>	Mission Action Plan: Review of 'Tell' at 10am Renewal of Vows – Taylors at 3pm

## Sunday 23 June – The Fourth Sunday of Trinity

8.30 am Holy Communion

11.00am Parish Eucharist with Godly Play  
*Morning Preacher: Ven. Stephen Taylor*

6.00pm Choral Evensong *Led by Ms Sue Whitley*

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## For Your Prayers

**The Sick and those in Need:** Alireza, Grant & Robert, Cynthia Newman, Mukadisa Kayitaba, Maureen, Roger, Yolande, Agnes, Rick, Zahra, Sheila & James, Clarice Robbins, Jon Cripps, Suzie Filbey, Caspian, Rob Swinton, Geoff, Susan Creamer, Lord Clive and Lady Lorna Brooke, Sally, Nazila and Saeid

**The Recently Departed and their Families:** Brian Dunn, Tony Chew, Lois Lees, Peter Clayson, Sarah Welsford, Julian Clark, Stephanie, Jimal Reejput, Ivy Julienne, Mary Merrigan, Timothy Bowler, Frank Thompson, Jeremy Sabin, Edward Wooley, Sue Rogers

## Project Groups Kick off – June 13th at 7pm

Finance and Project Groups will meet at 7pm along with the Fabric Group to look at what each covers and to kick off working together. If you would like to be involved please do come along and find out what it entails!

## Parking and Bollard Update

**Bollard:** The Bollard was inspected and unfortunately there is an issue with the electrics within the bollard. As such, there are further investigations and repairs to do. The bollard remains out of use,

**Sundays are for St Marys Only!** As a reminder, there are NO slots offered for rental on Sundays as we keep ALL of the spaces on a Sunday for use by St Marys.

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## **Parish Office Opening Hours**

### **W/C 10 June**

- Office is open in church on Tues, Wed and Fri 10am – 4pm.
- Felicity, Parish Manager is contactable by phone and email on Mon

### **W/C 17 June**

- Reduced Hours as Parish Manager is on holiday.
- The office is open in church on Tues and Fri 10am – 2 pm.

### **W/C 24 June**

#### **Reduced Hours as Parish Manager is working remotely for the first half of the week.**

- The Parish Manager is contactable by phone and email on Mon, Tues and Wed. Felicity will be back in the Church on Fri
- The office is open in church on Tues 10am to 2pm and Fri 10am – 4pm.

## **St Marys Choir & Music Dates**

**Choral evensongs:** In June, the Choral Evensongs are on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> June, with the final Choral Evensong before the summer holidays on 14th July which will include a farewell to the choral scholars.

**Organ Recital at Southwark Cathedral by Katy Silverman our Music Director!** This is at Southwark Cathedral on Monday 24th June at 1.20pm. The recital will last around half an hour and includes music by Bach, Boellmann and Fanny Mendelssohn.

## St Marys Action Plan 2020-2025

Currently St Mary's is guided by its overarching mission priorities contained in the 2020 - 2025 Mission Action Plan.

These are based on the Anglican Church's Five Marks of Mission:

- To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptize, and nurture new believers
- To respond to human need by loving service
- To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

Pithily summarised as: Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform and Treasure

We have personalised these for St Mary's and we want to revisit them and ask: What has worked? What hasn't worked? What should we keep? What should we drop? And what should we add?

The details can be found on our website –( and we will display them in church in the months ahead.

Over the course of the rest of this year we will be reviewing these actions by each theme in turn in the months of June and July then Sept, Oct and November. In January 2025 at the PCC day away the PCC will look to adopt them for a new 2025 - 2030 MAP. This will be an integral part of the Parish Profile and in the advert pack in 2025 for the new incumbent.

In June we will be looking at the first Mark of Mission by having duplicate meetings on Tuesday 18th 7pm and Sat 22nd at 10am and in July we will look at the second Mark of Mission on Tuesday 9th at 7pm and Saturday 20th July at 10am

Additionally there will be cards made available in church so anyone can add their thoughts to the process and post them at the back of church.

# St Marys Action Plan 2020-2025

## THE FIVE MARKS OF MISSION

### **TREASURE:**

Safeguard &  
Care for  
Creation

**TELL:** Share the  
Good News of  
Jesus Christ

### **TRANSFORM:**

Address  
Injustice &  
Promote  
Reconciliation

### **TEACH:**

Nurture new  
Believers in  
the Faith

**TEND:** Offer Loving  
Service

Please see the back of Church for the current focus for the month:

- Tell: June
- Teach: July
- Tend: September
- Transform: October
- Treasure: November

## Visit To St Marys by Saxon Aldred, the builder of the Organ!

We were delighted to host Saxon Aldred who came to visit the organ that he built and installed in 1993 in St Marys on 5<sup>th</sup> June!

At 92 years old, it was a very special visit for us and Saxon, with Katy playing the organ for him and us being able to share how much we delight in the wonderful sounds of his labour!

On the organ itself, the carving of the ram commemorates the generous contribution made by Young's Brewery to the cost, though the bulk of the money came from the bequest of Harold Carter, whose parents ran a baker's shop in Battersea High Street. The wood carvings in the organ were carved by Saxon's wife which we found out on his visit!



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## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June - St Marys is celebrating the 200 years of The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)**



**Join us with an afternoon of activities and then Choral Evensong with a nautical theme!**

**From 2pm onwards** during the afternoon there will be a chance to learn how to use throw lines to rescue people in the water, some children's activities on water safety, Lifeboat souvenirs for sale and a visit from Stormy Stan.

Chiswick Lifeboat will come alongside, subject to emergency call outs, and demonstrate their E-Class Lifeboat and how they would rescue someone from the water.



**At 3pm** there will be tea and cakes and **at 6pm** choral evensong will include nautical music.

Please do come along and support this amazing institution which has saved over 146,000 lives at Sea!

### **Churchyard Market:**

- held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month
- Next Dates: 19 June
- For more information speak to Michi at Church on Sundays or at the market

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Friends of  
Battersea Park



# Summer BBQ



**At Battersea Park's Bowling Green  
Tuesday 11th June 2024, 6pm to 9pm**

• Live music • Bar • Silent Auction • Tombola

Free children's activities sponsored by Sharky and George



*'An event not to be missed'*

TICKETS

Tickets include: BBQ, salad and pudding served  
from 6.15pm to 8.15pm  
Tickets from: £30 and under

**Advanced Booking Essential  
at [friendsofbatterseapark.org](https://www.friendsofbatterseapark.org)**

Join the Friends of Battersea Park for £10

Event supported by Savills Battersea



## THE REST OF OUR LIVES

JO FONG AND GEORGE ORANGE

7 - 22 June

**£5 Tickets. Use the code: TROOL5**

Battersea Arts Centre are offering St Marys Battersea £5 theatre tickets to see The Rest of Our Lives this June. <https://bac.org.uk/whats-on/the-rest-of-our-lives/>

About the show: The Rest of Our Lives is a joyful dose of dance, theatre, circus and games. A cabaret of life and near death. Two middle-aged lives in an eclectic, spontaneous, predictable and random decline.

To claim the £5 tickets please use the code: TROOL5 at this link:

<https://bac.org.uk/whats-on/the-rest-of-our-lives/>. Valid for all performances in the run.

Jazz at St Mary's and Wandsworth Arts Fringe Present

# Battersea Jazz Festival

## Fundraiser



**Audience members are invited to turn up and make donations in return for requesting their favourite jazz tunes from the live jazz band, eventually turning the night into a fun-filled auction.**

**Friday 14th June, 8pm**

**Free Entry**

**St Mary's Church, Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NA**

**Scan QR Code to make an advance donation**



**Wandsworth Arts Fringe, 7th-23rd June**

**Battersea Jazz Festival, 4th-21st July**

**WANDSWORTH ARTS**  
**FRiNGE**

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**DENKMALCHOR**  
VÖLKERSCHLACHTDENKMAL LEIPZIG



# Sounds from Leipzig

**Denkmalchor Leipzig**

**Philipp Goldmann**, conductor

**Friday, June 21st 2024, 7:30 pm**

**St. Mary`s Church**

**Battersea Church Road**

**London, SW11 3NA**

**admission free**

*Choral pieces by*

**Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Gabriel Fauré, Anton Bruckner,  
Alfred Schnittke, Sergei Rachmaninow, Ola Gjeilo,  
among others**



# SOUTHERN SPIRIT SINGERS

## SUMMER CONCERT

Sat 29 June, 7pm  
St Mary's, Battersea

Music for a summer evening, from an award-winning chamber choir  
including pieces by William Byrd, Henry Purcell,  
Eric Whitacre, Sarah Quartel and Cecilia McDowall



Tickets: £10/£8  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/southern-spirit-singers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/southern-spirit-singers)  
or for cash on door



## Contacts

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**Venerable Stephen Taylor**

Sundays - Thursdays

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## Giving To St Mary's

We invite and encourage everyone who considers St Mary's their spiritual home to make a financial contribution to our work.

The best way of doing this is through setting up a Standing Order, so that your giving doesn't depend upon how often you are able to get to church.

To do this, just use these details

Account Name: Battersea Parish Church PCC No. 1

Sort Code: 502101

Account Number: 82127468

To Gift Aid your Standing Order or one-off donation, please contact the Parish Office

***You can now also give using this QR code  
(please indicate if you are able to Gift Aid)***

