

St. Mary's Church Battersea

Summer Party Charity Auction

**Headline Auction run by John Bercow,
& Silent Auctions will be held on 10th
July**

Can't place your bid in person?

You can submit an Absentee bid, and we will place a bid on your behalf.

Please email: office@stmarysbattersea.org.uk

the lots you are interested in at least 12 hours before the auction.

100% of the profits will go towards the fundraising

- There is no commission on any lots
- Reserve prices are indicated where applicable



100% of the profits will go towards

supporting our historical Grade 1 listed building and grounds through the **Friends of Battersea Parish Church** to preserve the building and grounds of **St. Mary's Church Battersea.**

For over twelve hundred years, St Mary's, Battersea has stood on the banks of the River Thames and is the only Grade 1 listed Church in Wandsworth.

Whether for public worship, private prayer, concerts, or art exhibitions, our church continues to play a key role within our community. The funds raised from this auction will assist in keeping our ancient building as a place of living history, beauty and inspiration, and one that looks to serve the wider community of all faiths and none.

There are some capital projects needed to maintain the building and keep it up to date in serving our community. All proceeds of the auction night will not only help preserve the past – it will be a pledge to the future.

Key Projects to be funded

- **Repair and update external lighting of the building.** Currently our external flood and pathway lighting is failing and needs to be replaced. This will ensure the church remains a stunning visual landmark in the evenings and our public paths are safely lit.
- **Repair and Restoration of our Portico:** The beautiful front part of our building. The paintwork and stonework will be restored to it's previous glory!
- **Boiler repair fund.** Our Church is heated by two 40+ year old gas boilers. These will need to be replaced in the new few years with a more efficient method of heating

These projects are estimated to be in the region of £200,000 so our action will play a key part in our fundraising efforts to meet this.

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Signed Tottenham Shirt by Son Heung-min, Captain of Tottenham Hot Spurs



Your chance to own a signed football shirt by Captain of Tottenham Hot Spurs – Captain of the team that won the European League Cup recently!

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St Marys Concert Painting: Richard Gower

Richard Gower – BA – Born 1962 UK

Studied at Batley College of Art in the 1980's where he specialised in fine art and sculpture. Over the years Gower has developed a unique style with his 'Reflections' series. Throughout his career Gower has painted in a variety of styles, taking inspiration from Modern Masters such as Sickert, Monet, Picasso and Bacon and over the past few years has developed his recognisable painting technique finding great success with his 'Reflections' work. Observation are key to Gower's practice. Capturing moments in sport or day to day life.

Gower has enjoyed sell-out group and solo shows in Central London art galleries, with many of his works now in private collections across the UK, Europe and the US. He has also worked on a number of private commissions, including family portraits, a London cityscape for the Lord Mayor of Westminster, a bespoke commission for the Duchess of York and Purdey Guns to name but a few. In 2017 Richard Gower painted a portrait of HRH Prince Phillip's last official engagement which is now held in The Royal Collection.



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1998 Chateau Vieux Sarpe, St Emilion Grand Cru, Red Bordeaux – Case of 12



Your chance to bid on some exquisite Red Bordeaux: RRP £200

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1997 Château Lafon-Rochet, St Estèphe, Red Bordeaux – Case of 12



Your chance to bid on some exquisite Red Bordeaux: RRP £300 - 360

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Arlington Restaurant - £400 Voucher



For the Foodies amongst us! A chance to dine at a wonderful restaurant in St James, Picadilly. A Contemporary since the forties, the restaurant reflects the appetites of creative London. From an indulgent first night celebration to a restorative brunch the morning after, it serves a menu of modern European classics. A familiar welcome in a timeless dining room.
<https://www.arlington.london/>

6 Mr & Mrs Smith - £250 Travel Voucher

MR&MRS SMITH

Mr & Mrs Smith (a nod to the classic check-in nom de plume for illicit stays of old) began life in 2003 with two adventurous hotel lovers (and has evolved into a global travel club with more than a million like-minded members. Our carefully curated (and responsibly sourced) collection now includes hotels in the sky (if you've never woken up in a treehouse, we can change that), hotels in caves, hotels above water, hotels underwater (well, partially), hotels a million miles away, hotels on your doorstep...Our work doesn't stop with considered curation, mind. We ensure that our members receive the very best service, support and inspiration. It's what makes us the travel club for hotel lovers. And if every club has a purpose, ours is to knock your socks off – with help from the world's very best bedrooms...

<https://www.mrandmrssmith.com>

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Kayak on the Thames for 2

See the sights of London!



Following the success of the Christian Aid Kayaking, this is your chance to see the sights of London from the river. This trip is for 2 people and will take place Greenwich to St Mary's or vice versa (depending on tides/dates)

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Battersea Park in Concert – 2 tickets



WELCOME TO WANDSWORTH
London Borough of Culture



Battersea Park
in Concert
AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 2025



**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**

A GLORIOUS WEEKEND OF OPEN-AIR PICNIC CONCERTS

<p>SATURDAY 23 AUGUST</p> <p>Symphonic Disco</p> <p>WITH THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA</p>	<p>SUNDAY 24 AUGUST</p> <p>A Night at the Movies</p> <p>WITH THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA</p>	<p>MONDAY 25 AUGUST</p> <p>Jools Holland</p> <p>AND HIS RHYTHM & BLUES ORCHESTRA</p>
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Battersea Park in Concert is back this August bank holiday weekend with three open-air concerts. Get ready for an exquisite weekend of indulgent picnics, fantastic live music and joyous dancing!

From 23 – 25 August you can choose between three brand new concerts, with performances from Jools Holland & his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra, the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra and more. Unpack your picnic, pop the champagne and sit back to enjoy beautiful music, set against the stunning backdrop of Battersea Park in the height of British summertime!

<https://www.batterseaparkinconcert.com>



From tiny tots to grandparents, immerse yourselves in a world of fun and learning right on your doorstep. Experience the joy of seeing the animals in all seasons, and enjoy some natural beauty and fresh air in the city.

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Battersea Park Zoo

Premium Keeper Experience for 2

(Roll up your sleeves and get truly stuck into zoo life as you join our expert keepers for 1.5 hours immersed in the extraordinary world of our animal residents, from rare farm breeds to incredible endangered species. Whilst you learn about the animals we care for at Battersea Park Children's Zoo, you will be helping to prepare and deliver their diets, making enrichment and making unforgettable memories. You'll delve into the conservation projects taking place at the zoo and go behind-the-scenes with our expert zookeepers for a unique insight into the daily routines of zoo life. The species you will help to care for during this experience may vary but typically includes meeting our rare breed farm animals and a reptile, as well as building enrichment and feeding our coati, porcupine, armadillos, emu, otters and meerkats! This experience can be booked for one or two participants. Minimum age 8+RRP £275.00)

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Battersea Zoo Child's Annual Membership

Child (2-15 years) –RRP £180

What does an annual Membership include?

- Unlimited entry for a named Child PLUS 1 FREE accompanying Adult
- Includes a 10% discount on all Retail and Café purchases.
- 10% off Keeper Experiences.

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Tour of Houses of Parliament



An evening tour for two of the Houses of Parliament with an opportunity to eat on the HoC Terrace depending on access rules at the time, plus a 10% discount in the HoC gift shop. The tour includes some restricted access areas like the chapel of St Mary's Undercroft - a mediaeval underground church in the Westminster Crypt and one of the only original rooms in the building which survived all the fires.

No reserve

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Organ Lesson with Director Of Music



Your chance to play on the wonderful organ at St Marys with a 1:1 lesson from the Director of Music

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1:1 Art Lesson With Artist Elaine Giles



1:1 Art Lesson in Watercolour or Drawing with Artist Elaine Giles at St Marys.

<https://www.instagram.com/elainergiles>

Red & Yellow Lillies

Painting Artist Sarah Bryant



Wooden Framed oil Painting
20" x 16"

Local Artist Sarah Bryant studied at the Byam Shaw School of Painting and Drawing, and at the Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts (BA Hons in Fine Art-Painting); Sarah has exhibited widely in in France and the UK, notably in London, Cumbria and East Anglia. Paintings by Sarah are also to be found in public collections, these include:

St George's Hospital, London, The Building Societies' Commission and Metropolitan Police headquarters, Scotland Yard, London

Commissions include: Portrait of Lord Stevens, formerly Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police and a Painting of a service held in Westminster Abbey to commemorate the 250th anniversary of St George's Hospital

'Thrift on Colonsy'

Artist Sarah Bryant

Wooden Framed oil Painting –
Thrift referring to the pinkish flowers that were growing on the edge of the beach)

29.5" x 25/.5"



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Tango Dancers Sketch (unframed)

Artist Elaine Giles



Tango Dancers –
Valetta, Malta
Mount 15.5 x 21 inches.

Elaine Giles lives in London and first fell in love with watercolour after seeing John Sel Cotman and Francis Towne's prints, and later Turner and Singer Sargent's watercolours. Under the tag Make a Mark, she was invited to run creative workshops for the National Trust Works in ink, watercolour, and pastel have received awards and been shown at Bankside Gallery, The Royal Watercolour Society, The Mall Gallery and in the Wales International Contemporary Competition. Following Sir Tom Croft's initiative to give portraits in gratitude to front line workers during the pandemic, her watercolour portrait of Dr Queffurus in Surgery was selected for the book "Portraits for NHS Heroes" published by Bloomsbury in Nov 2020.

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Guitar Player & Clarinet Player Framed Pair of Sketches

Artist Elaine Giles



Guitar player and clarinet player sketched at the Quecumbar, Battersea. Giclee prints, each numbered No.2 / 25
15 x 18 inches.

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A View Taken Near Battersea Church, Looking towards Chelsea 1752



Inked Print of an Engraving –
No 6 of a series
by J Boydell

John Boydell 19
January 1720 – 12
December 1804) was an
English publisher noted for
his reproductions of
engravings

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Bronze Sculptures - Fencers Artist Sterett-Gittings Kelsey



**A pair of sculptures of
fencers in Bronze – 1976
Signed and dated 'Kelsey '76'**

**H20xW30xD4.5cm
Value of £700**

Sterett-Gittings Kelsey was born in 1941 and was graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design with a B.F.A. in sculpture in 1964. The Kelsey Bronzes are owned by collectors and connoisseurs of investment-level fine art around the world. These masterworks in bronze are in more than 300 public and private collections. Each sculpture bears: The copy right symbol: the artist's logo: the artist's name: the date of origin: the edition number and the foundry mark.

Reserve of £250

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Antelope Pair

A beautiful mixed wood (African Blackwood & Mahogany)
pair of Antelope from Tanzania

Each measure W10xH45xD9cm



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Rhino Family



3 figurines of Rhinos in African
Blackwood

Large: L33xH16xW10 cm

Small: L18xH7xW4 cm

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Gorilla Family



Pair of Gorillas with baby in African
Blackwood

Each measure W14xH20xD9cm