

## SUNDAY, 31 JULY, 2022

**New -Margaret Preece's Funeral** will be at Mortlake Crematorium on Wednesday 17 August at 2pm.

**New - No Tuesday Eucharist** this week because of Holiday at Home.

**New - Our Children's Groups** are taking a well earned summer break returning in September. If you need some space please use the children's corner at the back of church or the Wigan Room upstairs. Do ask the duty warden for directions.

**New - Temple Sheen house group** meets Monday 8th August, 1.30-3.00pm. Our theme this month is 'Fire' following on from 'Earth' last month. For reading notes and zoom link please contact Judith - [russenbergerjudith@gmail.com](mailto:russenbergerjudith@gmail.com)

**Join the merry band of hackers and choppers, diggers and trimmers** as we meet for our monthly maintenance session in the churchyard next Saturday, from 10am to about 12.30pm Coffee, tea and refreshments provided. Offers to do a run to the dump also welcome. Despite the hot weather there is a lot of growth that needs clearing. There are also gentle jobs like litter picking so all welcome. For more information speak to Sarah Kitchen - 07754 662256.

**Sunday Lunch Scheme** (the former Vineyard lunches) has restarted around churches in Richmond. The parish is hosting its first lunch on **Sunday 28 August** at 12.30pm at Christ Church. We need help please! If you would like to cook/serve/wash up/chat to guests, please contact Olwen – email: [olwenontour@hotmail.com](mailto:olwenontour@hotmail.com) or Kate Woodhouse - email: [katewoodhouse20@gmail.com](mailto:katewoodhouse20@gmail.com).

**There is no contemplative prayer session planned in August.** The next session will be on Wednesday, 7th September, at Christ Church, at 3.00pm. All welcome for the start of a new year. Contact if necessary - Patricia Croft - email: [croft757@btopenworld.com](mailto:croft757@btopenworld.com) or Mireille – email: [mireillestanton@gmail.com](mailto:mireillestanton@gmail.com)

**Next Friday, at 7.00pm, at Christ Church** - Director of Music, Bethy Reeves, will be presenting an hour-long evening recital, varied in style, genre and instrument, entitled "Songs of Dedication and Farewell" including songs performed with baritone George Reynolds. This will be Bethy's last concert at Christ Church before she moves to Florence in September, so please do come along to listen and say goodbye! Tickets £10/£5 and available through - <https://songsofdedicationandfarewell.eventbrite.co.uk> - or on the door.

**COVID-19 update.** St Mary's Consultative Group at their recent meeting agreed that we can all now make our own decisions as to how to share the Peace. If you would prefer a non-tactile sharing of the Peace please make that clear to others by continuing to wave. Hand sanitiser will remain available and, as throughout this difficult period, no one should feel under pressure to anything which makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

**FiSH can help.** If you are unable to do your own shopping or need transport for an appointment or something else do please call the FiSH Helpline on **8876 3414**.

## WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

in the Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry

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**Sunday 31 July, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday of Trinity**

10.00am Sung Eucharist

We welcome Mr William Arnold (Parish Reader), as our preacher today.

The Service is livestreamed on Facebook and will be available on the website on Sunday afternoon:  
<https://stmarymortlake.org.uk/recorded-services/>

### INTERCESSIONS:

**Mission and Community Concern:** Livability. Working with disabled and disadvantaged people to achieve choice, independence and opportunity in their lives, with a vision of a transformed society where disabled and disadvantaged people can live life to the full.

**Church/Wider Church Concern:** For guests and volunteers at Holiday at Home this week. For a fun, friendship and safety for all involved.

**World / UK Concern:** We give thanks for the power of sport to unite us, thinking of the Euros, the Commonwealth Games and sports at grassroots level.

**Community:** We give thanks for local green spaces, the park, the riverside and the common and for all who care for them.

**The sick and those in need:** Mary Finlay, Angela Robinson, Jeane Dunsford, Alban Clarke, Joy Clarke, Lawrence Bell-Wright.

**Those who have died:** Margaret Preece, Pat West, Iris Lofting.