

SUNDAY, 27 APRIL, 2025

**We welcome
Elinor Hanton as our organist today**

New - RIP Pope Francis: The prayers of the parish are with our sisters and brothers in the Roman Catholic Church, especially locally in Mortlake & East Sheen, following the deeply saddening news that Pope Francis has died. So many across the world will miss Francis' pastoral heart, ministry and gospel centred presence. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

New – Churchyard Work Party – 3 May: As mentioned recently at church we have some exciting plans for the churchyard - wildflower areas, new planting and something we plan to start next Saturday, 3 May at the next work party - a dead hedge. If you are handy with a mallet or keen to learn this essential skill!?! do come any time between 10.00am and 12.30pm to be part of this project or to undertake our other routine tasks. Refreshments at about 11.00am to keep the workers sustained. Bring gloves and enthusiasm. See you there! Sarah

Thursday, 8 May, at 10.00am at All Saints: Eucharist with Act of Commemoration for the 80th Anniversary of VE Day. Revd Jonathan Haynes to preach. Refreshments of coffee and cake afterwards. All welcome.

All Saints second Concert Series of 2025 – Saturday, 17 May, at 7:00pm – (doors and licensed bar open at 6.30pm).. The concert will feature the return of YCAT winning clarinetist, Jonathan Leibovitz performing music by Debussy, Brahms and Poulenc. Tickets are £15 and are available at All Saints Church on Sunday mornings; also available at Eventbrite/All Saints/Jonathan Leibovitz, or on the door on the night. . Students and children are free.

New Electoral Roll: This year the Electoral Roll for the parish has to be started again from scratch. You will be asked to complete a new form today if you have not already done so. Please bring a biro.

Kingston Matabeleland link: The Bishop of Kingston invites everyone to a celebration service with Bishop Cleophas, the Bishop of Matabeleland, on Tuesday at 7.00pm at St. Mark's, Kennington, SE11 4PW. Stay for a delicious Zimbabwean meal after the service!! The Mortlake Parish is linked with St Mary, Famona in Bulawayo and the link is part of the parish mission giving.. RSVP - <https://tinyurl.com/KMlinkservice> or speak to a warden or member of the clergy.

Wandsworth Prison: many are concerned about the state of our prisons. A public meeting organised by the Wandsworth Prison Improvement Campaign will be at 7.00pm on Wednesday, 7 May, at St Anne's Church, Wandsworth SW18 2RS. Speakers will include Andy Davy, the Governor of Wandsworth Prison, Adrian Usher, the Prison and Probation Ombudsman, Natasha Porter, CEO of Graduates, Unlocked and spoken word performer Errol McGashan. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

in the Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry

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Sunday, 27 April

Second Sunday of Easter

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Anthem: Come ye Faithful - *Thatcher*

INTERCESSIONS:

Mission and Community Concern: Kathryn's Mercy Homes. Providing board, lodging and an education for Dalit children in Tamil Nadu, South India to gives them the opportunity to study for a profession or go on to college or university and so the chance for them, and their families, to escape grinding poverty.

Parish / Wider Church Concern: For our parish treasurer Jon and the church treasurers: Bob, Karen and Perry, with thanks for all they do.

World / UK Concern: The really sad news of the passing of Pope Francis may his soul rest in peace.

Community: As the new term gets underway we pray for all local schools, groups and especially the local Brownies and Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts and their Leaders and Unit helpers.

The sick and those in need: Toby Zeegen, Amaya Henry, Mike Pattison, Tony Paterson, Joy Clarke, Alban Clarke.

Those who have died: Pope Francis, Marjorie Taylor, Ann Duvall, Jennifer Greenwood, Gerald Lay, Anna Hockley..