

Today we welcome George Wood as our organist

New – St Mary's Churchyard Garden Party: next Sunday - 3.00pm - 5.00pm. Delicious homemade cakes, music from our talented band and chorus and, of course, sunshine. What better way of spending an enjoyable Sunday afternoon

New - Churchyard Work Party – next Saturday, 28 June, so the churchyard looks spic and span for the garden party the next day. Could you come and help for an hour or so? We meet at 10.00am and work till about 12.30pm with a refreshment break in the middle. We would love to welcome new helpers. It is a very convivial way to spend a morning with a great sense of achievement at the end!

New - Temple Sheen Road house group will meet on Monday, 14 July – 11.00am – 12.30pm when we will explore Dr Claire Gilbert's book *I Julian*, about Julian of Norwich. Contact for more information - Russenbergerjudith@gmail.com

New – Church Commissioners announce major investment in local churches and parish clergy as £1.6bn three-year national spending plans unveiled, find out more by watching the short video via the link: Major investment in local churches and parish clergy as £1.6bn three-year national spending plans unveiled | The Church of England

Christian Aid Week Thank you to everyone who was involved in raising funds for Christian Aid. We have sent £5712.50 to Christian Aid, and probably prompted a number of people to donate on-line too.

UPDATE – Summer Recitals at Christ Church for one hour: No charge on Wednesdays at 12 noon but donations welcome.

Wednesday, 25 June: Rachel Watson – flute and piano

Friday, 27 June: Edmund Lee – solo piano – 7.00pm for approximately 90 minutes. Tickets: adults – £16; under 16 - £8.00. Available on the door or at CC Instagram.

Wednesday, 2 July: Goncalo Caetano – solo guitar.

50 years of the Team Ministry celebrating our beautiful parish: whether you live, work, are educated in or worship here, you're invited to a service of thanksgiving and celebration led by the Bishop of Southwark on Sunday 5th October at 3.30pm at Christ Church followed by refreshments. If you would like to share any photos from 1975 - 2025 please contact the Parish Office.

Holiday at Home - 28th July to 1st August. Come and enjoy a week of activities at All Saints Church at this year's Holiday at Home. The theme will be *'All Aboard'* to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the modern railway in the UK. Booking forms available at the back of church. Please take one for anyone you know who might like to come. Completed forms to be sent in by end of June please.

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

in the Mortlake with East Sheen Team Ministry

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Sunday, 22 June, 2025

First Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Anthem: The Call - *RVW – CP 405*

INTERCESSIONS:

Mission and Community Concern: Independent Age. Working to improve the quality of life for older people, providing services and giving the support needed to make informed decisions.

Parish / Wider Church Concern: As Refugee Week comes to an end, we make our prayers for all refugees: the contribution, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary. We pray for those who minister to, and journey alongside with those displaced and at risk.

World / UK Concern: For peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land and Iran. We continue to pray for those fasting on Wednesdays in solidarity along with Bishop Christopher praying for food and aid supplies to get to regions in need.

Community: For those finishing A levels and GCSE's, and end of term exams. For those struggling with high temperatures across the capital and nation.

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

Those who have died: Tony Scarlett.

Saturday Mornings, every Saturday morning at St Mary's 10am - 12pm. Drop in for morning prayer, coffee, biscuits, chat and friendship. Come as you are and bring a friend, or come solo for a bit of friendly company. Everyone welcome!