

TELEPHONE PRAYER LINE. Can we pray for you? If you would like prayer for yourself, others or a situation, please call **07729 454945** to leave a Prayer request.

WE PRAY FOR: Scott Soithongsuk, Fr Simon, Fr Harold, Tony Stride.

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED: Ray Evans, Florrie Miles, Geoffrey Welch-Lawrence, Linda Adams, John Parish.

ALSO THOSE LIVING IN: Halliford Road and Hawkewood Road.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
You have created the heavens and the earth
And made us in your own image:
Teach us to discern your hand in all your works
And your likeness in all your children;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over
all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 26th February The SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00a.m. Said Eucharist
9.30a.m. Parish Sung Eucharist
11.30a.m. Informal Eucharist
OT Reading Exodus 24: 12 - end
NT Reading 2 Peter 1: 16 - end
Reader Graham Simpson
Gospel Matthew 17 1-9
Preacher Fr Simon
Celebrant Fr Andrew
Intercessions Rita Hutchison
Hymns **CP 435, 178, 2, 309, 563.**
Sidesmen **8.00am** Dennis Brock
9.30am Graham Simpson,
Richard Moxon
Brass Maggie Mold
Purificators Janet Tween
Flowers Mrs Duggan, Mrs Marshall, Mrs Montague,
Mrs Worrell.
Parish Br'fast Lesley Chamberlain & June Worrell

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LIVING IN CHRIST CARING FOR YOU

WELCOME !

We are so glad you have joined us in worship today and we look forward to meeting you after the service. Should you wish to fill out a Welcome Card while you are here, please hand it in to one of our Sidespersons. Anyone who takes communion in their own church is very welcome to receive here. If, however, you would simply like a blessing, please bring your service sheet to the communion rail.

SUNDAY 19th February The SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00a.m. Said Eucharist
9.30a.m. Parish Sung Eucharist
11.30a.m. Family Service
OT Reading Genesis 1: 1 -23
NT Reading Romans 8: 18 - 25
Reader Helen Hadley
Gospel Matthew 6 25 - end
Preacher Fr Andrew
Celebrant Fr Andrew
Intercessions Leo Pemberton
Hymns **CP 175, 519, 507, 532, 519**
Sidesmen **8.00am** Dennis Brock
10.30am Leo Pemberton, Betty
Montague
Brass Don Shimmield
Purificators June Gant
Flowers Mrs Lear, Juliet, Mrs Mold,
Mrs Hutchinson
Parish Br'fast Sheila Margrie & Joan Jenkins

ABOUT YOUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

PRAYER FOR YOUR USE BEFORE WORSHIP AND BEFORE LEAVING CHURCH MAY BE FOUND IN THE FRONT AND BACK COVERS OF THE COMMON PRAISE HYMN BOOK

FR ANDREW, our Vicar, is always available for a conversation at a time that suits or a visit at your home. He would also like to be informed if any of our church family is ill or under the weather in anyway. Fr Andrew can be contact at vicar@stmarys-sunbury.org or telephone 01932 779431.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer will be available after the 9.30 service today for any need whatsoever. If you would like prayer please ask a member of the prayer team wearing a badge.

ADVANCE NOTICES

MOTHERS' UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday 20th February at 2.00pm. The AGM will be followed by refreshments and an Auction in aid of MU charities, items for which will be gratefully received on the day. £2 to include refreshments.

PANCAKES AND QUIZ TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY AT 8.15PM IN THE PARISH HALL. Price £5.00 per head. Raffle, Bring your own drink. Names please asap to Chris Scott at Parish Breakfast or 'phone 01932 785683

PRAYER GROUP Come and pray with us on **Thursday 9 March** (8.00pm - 9.00pm) at the **home of Miranda** – Orchard House, Thames Street, Sunbury.

To request a prayer please see or call Graham 07950 018949 or Miranda 765229 or email:

vicar@stmarys-sunbury.org

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH LENT LUNCH AT 12.30PM IN THE PARISH HALL. A frugal lunch of soup (homemade) and bread. Names please to Chris Scott at Parish Breakfast or 'phone 01932 785683. Thank you. PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL NOT BE A PARISH BREAKFAST ON THIS DAY.

SYRIA AND IRAQ APPEAL

The new appeal is especially requesting clothes and footwear for older boys and girls, and men.

These are seldom donated and are urgently needed. A financial contribution with each bag towards the cost of transporting the aid would also be appreciated. £5 to £10 per bag depending on size. Closing date: 28th February.

Please contact Elizabeth Anderson, 37 Kenton Avenue, Sunbury. T: 01932 781447 www.samarasaidappeal.org

BISHOP WAND SCHOOL are looking for some good conversational Spanish and French speakers to spend time chatting with some of their modern language students for about an hour a week. If you might be able to help please see Fr Andrew.