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: David Watson, Gemini Byrnell, Sarah Lawrence, Roef Linn, Trixie Feast, Deborah, Scott Soithongsuk, Fr Simon, Fr Harold, Christopher Scott, Patrick Scott.

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED: Pamela Cook, Leonard Braham.

ALSO THOSE LIVING IN: Nettlefold Place & Nursery Road.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SUNDAY 30th April
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00a.m	Said Eucharist
9.30a.m	Parish Sung Eucharist with Anointing
11.30a.m	Family Service
OT Reading	Peter 1. 17-23
NT Reading	Acts 2-14a, 36-41
Reader	Robert Gant
Gospel	Luke 24. 13-35
Preacher	Cristine Nicholson
Celebrant	Fr Andrew
Intercessions	Rita Hutchinson
Hymns	**CP 150, 153, 519, 332, 148.**
Sidesmen	**8.00am** Dennis Brock
	9.30am Leo Pemberton, Betty Montague
Brass	June Gant
Purificators	Sheila Margrie
Flowers	Sylvia Duggan, Avis Marshall, Betty Montague, June Worrell
Parish B'fast	Chris Scott

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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 23rd April
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00a.m	Said Eucharist
9.30a.m	Parish Sung Eucharist
11.30a.m	Family Service with Explorers
OT Reading	Exodus 14-10-end, 15, 20-21
NT Reading	Acts 2-14a, 22-32
Reader	Joan Cull
Gospel	John 20. 19 - end
Preacher	Fr Andrew
Celebrant	Fr Simon
Intercessions	Leo Pemberton
Hymns	**CP 159, 155,162,313,161.**
Sidesmen	**8.00am** Dennis Brock
	9.30am Joan Jenkins, Sheila Margrie
Brass	Lauren Parsons
Purificators	Chris Scott
Flowers	Joan Lear, Juliet Elliot, Maggie Mold, Rita Hutchison
Parish B'fast	Lesley Chamberlain & June Worrell

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 01932 779431.

BETA GROUP meet tomorrow Monday April 24th 8pm at Miranda's, Orchard House, Thames Street. Tel: 01932 765 229

MOTHERS' UNION. Our next meeting is on Monday 24th April when we will be welcoming Jackie Franklin and Christine Pridmore from the Charley Paige Trust, a local charity supporting sick children and their families. The meeting starts at 2.00 p.m. £2 to include refreshments and raffle. ALL ARE WELCOME.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE. This coming week a group from the parish led by Fr Andrew are away in Ireland for a Parish Pilgrimage following in the footsteps of St. Patrick. Please pray for them that the week will be fruitful, enjoyable and enlightening.

ADVANCE NOTICES

PLANTS NEEDED FOR THE OPEN GARDENS, SUNDAY 28th MAY. If you are splitting up plants in your garden, please save them for me. The more unusual the better. I can provide pots, or will pot them up myself, just let me know. We shall also need lots of help, so if you are willing please let me know. Many thanks Sue. 786675 or suegeorgemarch@yahoo.co.uk

CYGNETS COFFEE AND PLAY runs in church from 10-11.30am every Thursday during term time (except for the first Thursday of the month). It is open to anyone with pre-school age children but is particularly suited to parents or carers with babies or toddlers. Do come along for a coffee and a chat, we would love to see you. For more information please contact Alice Downes on 01932 779431 or email alicevdownes@gmail.com

CHARITIES The PCC are currently looking to make some modest charitable donations to charities that we have a connection with, are close to our hearts or we simply wish to support. If there are any charities that you would like to nominate to receive a donation from us please be in touch with our Treasurer Gavin Stanley on his email at stanleg@aol.com

SUNBURY PROBUS are running a 5 day trip to South Wales on 15 October 2017. Please contact Don Shimmield on 01932 786547 for further details.

BISHOP WAND SCHOOL Please be aware that if you are needing a clergy reference from Fr Andrew for Bishop Wand School for a faith place, then regular monthly attendance at St Mary's is required by both children and parents for a minimum period of 12 months *immediately prior* to submitting the application for a place. ***It Is very important that those wanting a reference (both children and parents/carers) sign in to the attendance sheets every time they are in church.***

EASTER FLOWERS Thank you to all the people who donated money for the Easter Flowers and to the people who arranged them. They looked great. Ann G & Ann D