

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, Trixie Feast, Deborah, Scott Soithongsuk, Fr Simon, Fr Harold, Christopher Scott, Patrick Scott, Matthew Worrell, Brian Bone.

ALSO, THOSE LIVING IN: Queensway & Quiberon Court.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SUNDAY 28th May

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00a.m Said Eucharist
9.30a.m Parish Sung Eucharist
11.30a.m. Family Service with Explorers
First Reading Peter 4 6-14, 5: 6-11
Second Reading Acts 1 6 - 14
Reader Graham Simpson
Gospel John 17 1 - 11
Preacher Fr Andrew
Celebrant Fr Andrew
Intercessions Avis Marshall
Hymns **CP 368, 150, 411, 279, 444.**
Sidesmen **8.00am** Dennis Brock
9.30am Miranda Parr, Rita Hutchison
Brass Margaret Stanley
Purificators Joan Jenkins
Flowers Ann Georgiou, Sue Bryant, Ann Dexter,
Angela Horne, Sheila Margrie,
Rosemary Barker

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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 21st May

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00a.m Said Eucharist
9.30a.m Parish Sung Eucharist
11.30a.m. Family Service with Explorers
First Reading Genesis, 8 20 – 9 17
Second Reading Acts 17 22-31
Reader Chris Scott
Gospel John 14 15-21
Preacher Rev'd Peter Hutchison
Celebrant Fr Andrew
Intercessions Daphne Sharman
Hymns CP 162, 505, 163, 309, 160.
Sidesmen
8.00am Dennis Brock
9.30am David & Gillian Knight
Brass George March
Purificators Betty Montague
Flowers Sylvia Duggan, Avis Marshall, Betty
Montague, June Worrell
Parish B'fast Maggie & John Mold

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 contacted at vicar@stmarys-sunbury.org or 01932 779431.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR We are keen to start a junior choir similar to the children's choir at Christmas. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if Interested and we will be in touch. Depending on numbers, will depend how we will proceed. We are thinking the practices will be on a Friday like the Christmas Choir, to be discussed and confirmed.
Fr Andrew

SERVICE CHANGE. Please see Fr Andrew's letter from last week which outlines a change to our 9.30am service on the fourth Sunday of the month, which will now become a Matins Service. We will be trialling this up to Christmas. If you have any issues or questions please do speak with me or the churchwardens. I hope we can - with open hearts and minds – engage with this change and then review things in due course. Thank you. Fr Andrew.

ASCENSION DAY. There will holy communion in church on Ascension Day, Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm

S.M.C.F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 22nd May 8.15pm in the Parish Hall with cheese and wine. Come and elect your Committee and bring your ideas!! Look forward to seeing you. All very welcome.

FRIENDS OF ST MARYS A.G.M. 24th May 7.30pm in the Church. Swiftly followed by a talk on the Kempton Steam Railway and light refreshment. Do come and join us for what promises to be an interesting evening (Free entry as it is an A.G.M.!) A chance to chat and share. Looking forward to seeing you there.....

ADVANCE NOTICES

OPEN GARDENS, SUNDAY 28th MAY. Still looking for offers of help on gates or selling raffle tickets. Chairs provided! Please deliver cakes on Saturday 27th May 10am – 12pm to 141 The Avenue or 2 - 4pm to the Parish hall. So grateful for your continued support. Sue. 786675 or suegeorgemarch@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH BREAKFAST 28th MAY: Please note there will **NOT** be a Parish Breakfast on 28th May due to the Open Gardens.

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

FOODBANK. We are now supporting St Saviour's Foodbank. If you have any spare non-perishable food items – tins or groceries etc and toiletries then they would be very much appreciated by the clients of the foodbank. There is a black box at the back of church where these items may be left. They will be collected periodically.

MAYORS CHARITY FUND UPDATE. Following a couple of last minute donations, including £1,000 from Shepperton Studios, the final total for the year was a fantastic £24,149.20. Thank you everyone.

PRAYER GROUP – Come and pray with us on Wednesday 14 June (8.00pm - 9.00pm) at the home of Daphne Sharman - 17 Kenton Avenue, Sunbury. To request a prayer please see or call Graham 07950 018949 or Daphne 783869 or email vicar@stmarys-sunbury.org

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.**