

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: Rachel Reed, Danny, Harry Winch, Frank Brown, Judy Hogg, Jill Townsend, Ian Dow, Raj, Helen Hadley, Ann Waters, Gemini Byrnell, Sarah Lawrence, Trixie Feast, Debra, Fr Simon, Patrick Scott, Val Hicks, Audrey Soutar

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED: Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Norman Rendell, Terence Ballard, Dianne Major

ALSO, THOSE LIVING IN: Anvil Road, Batavia Close and Batavia Road

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00a.m	Said Eucharist
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
11.30 a.m.	Family Service with Uniformed Groups
First Reading	Exodus 14. 19-end
Second Reading	Romans 14. 1-12
Reader	Pauline L'Angellier
Gospel	Matthew 18. 21-35
Preacher	Rev'd Peter Hutchison
Presiding	Father Andrew
Intercessions	Cristine Nicholson
Hymns	CP 474, 6, 444, 318, 301.
Sidesmen	8.00am Dennis Brock 9.30 am Mollie Orr & Pauline L'Angellier
Brass	Emma Chapman
Purificators	Ann Georgiou
Flowers	Joan Lear, Juliet Elliot, Maggie Mold, Rita Hutchison,
Parish B'fast	Maggie & John Mold

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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 10th SEPTEMBER **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00a.m	Said Eucharist
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist
11.30 a.m.	Family Service with Explorers
First Reading	Exodus 12: 1-14
Second Reading	Romans 13. 8-end
Reader	Alfred Friday
Gospel	Matthew 18. 15-20
Preacher	Father Andrew
Presiding	Father Andrew
Intercessions	Martin Towns
Hymns	CP 455, 626, 457, 308, 390.
Sidesmen	8.00am Dennis Brock 9.30 am Chris Scott & June Worrell
Brass	Margaret Seymour
Purificators	Stella Lodge
Flowers	Ann Georgiou, Sue Bryant, Ann Dexter, Angela Horne, Sheila Margrie,
Parish B'fast	George & Sue March

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.

ACCOMODATION REQUIRED – A couple of teachers at Bishop Wand School are looking to rent a room for the start of term. If you can help please contact Fr Andrew for more details.

PRAYER GROUP Come and pray with us on Thursday 14 September (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

TEA DANCE 13th September our first Tea Dance in the Parish Hall from 2-4.00pm (preceded by Eucharist and soup lunch in Vicarage). Please advise the office if you are coming.

CHORAL EVENSONG 17th September at 3.15pm at St Paul's Cathedral. Fr Andrew preaching for Choral Evensong. All welcome!

BLESSING OF THE BACK-PACKS On Sunday 17th at our 11.30am Family Service we will be having our annual "**Blessing of the Back-Packs**". As we start a new school year, children are encouraged to bring their back-packs to be blessed so that will know that the love of God and St Mary's will surround them as they study hard at school! Everyone in fact is invited to bring something along that they use as part of their everyday life to be blessed. An accountant might bring a calculator, a dog-walker a lead and a librarian a book.... you get the picture. Our local uniformed groups will also be in attendance.

DUNKIRT LITTLE-SHIP VETERANS: A great afternoon albeit wet last Sunday with two naval padres on duty both of whom I knew: one was Gordon Warren with whom I did post ordination training. He sends his best wishes to everybody who remembers him: slimmer, with all his hair(white!) recognition came slowly! Both the Mayors of Spelthorne and Elmbridge were present and this is going to be an annual event with the provision of Museum vintage buses confirmed. *Fr Simon*

ADVANCE NOTICES

27th September at 7.30pm in church our first 'Rendezvous @ St Mary's' with Eva Schloss, half-sister of

Anne Frank being our first guest. This promises to be a moving and inspirational evening as she shares with us her life story and how she managed to survive Auschwitz. Why not invite a friend or neighbour?

29th September Macmillan Cancer Support Morning Prayer service and coffee morning in church from 9.15am as we remember those known to us who have been touched by cancer.

Sunday 1st October 9.30am Harvest Festival and at 11.30am our Pet Service.

October 19th Bishop Graham will be giving a talk on Martin Luther at St Peter's Staines.

HARVEST LUNCH Sunday 1st October 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. A traditional lunch of crusty bread, cheese and pickles. Bring your own drink. Please ring Chris on 01932 785683 or see her at Parish Breakfast to book your seat. Price £4 adults £2 under 12's. No bookings taken after 23rd September.

ROTAS Parish Breakfast, Purificators and Sidespersons. If you feel you can help with any of these important roles please contact Barbara and Karen for more information about what is involved.

WEEKLY EMAIL. We have recently launched a weekly email to keep people up to date with what is going on here at St Mary's. If you would like to be added to the recipient list please email the parish office on: office@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.

INTERCESSIONS As from next week we will be starting afresh with the people on the sick list. If you would like anyone added to the list please let Liz in the office know.

CYGNETS COFFEE AND PLAY is now running monthly on the last Thursday of each month, 10am - 11.30am in the church during term time. The next session will be Thursday 28th September. It is open to anyone with babies or pre-school age children. Do come along for a coffee and a chat, we would love to see you. Please contact Alice Downes on 07771 826319 or email alicevdownes@gmail.com