

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: Aimee Eliot, Erin Lucas, Jill Townsend, Keith Woolley, Rebecca Evans, Kevin Tuck, Patricia & Brian Stone, George & Ruth.

FAITHFULLY DEPARTED: Brenda Hemas, Edward Blackford, Peter Burgess, Noelene, André Darbre, Eric de Voil, Alan Grant

ALSO, THOSE LIVING IN: Lendy Place & Lime Crescent

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.

SUNDAY 22nd APRIL **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00a.m	Said Eucharist
9.30a.m	Parish Sung Matins
11.30am	Informal Family Eucharist
First Reading	Acts 4: 5-12
Second Reading	John 10:11-18
Reader	Maggie Mold
Preacher	Fr Andrew
President	Fr Andrew
Intercessions	TBC
Hymns	CP 147 497 149 331 159
Sidesmen	Ann Dexter & Marguerite Bridle
Brass	June Gant
Purificators	Chris Scott
Flowers	Sylvia Duggan, Avis Marshall, Betty Montague, June Worrell
Parish B'fast	Maggie & John Mold



LIVING IN CHRIST **CARING FOR YOU**

WELCOME!

We are so glad you have joined us in worship today at St Mary's 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 15th APRIL **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.00a.m	Said Eucharist
9.30a.m	Parish Sung Eucharist
11.30am	Family Service with Explorers
First Reading	Acts 3: 12-19
Second Reading	1 John 3: 1-7
Gospel	Luke 24: 36b-48
Reader	Kaye Friday
Preacher	Fr Andrew
President	Fr Andrew
Intercessions	Martin Towns
Hymns	CP 161 137 519 308 148
Sidesmen	Chris Scott & June Worrell
Brass	Lauren Parsons
Purificators	Ann Georgiou
Flowers	Joan Lear, Juliet Elliot, Maggie Mold, Rita Hutchison
Parish B'fast	David & Gillian Knight

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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. Fr Andrew can be contacted at vicar@stmarys-sunbury.org or 01932 779431.

FRANK ROSAM RIP. Frank was born in Sunbury in 1918 and we welcome some of his family and friends to St Mary's this morning as they gather to celebrate his life with a family gathering and also to fulfil one of his last wishes which was to scatter his ashes in the river here in Sunbury. May he rest in peace and Rise in Glory.

MOTHERS' UNION The speaker at our monthly meeting on Monday 16th April is Erica's son John Tye who will be talking about his time as a British Airways Concorde pilot. The meeting is at 3.00 pm in the Parish Hall. £2 to include Raffle and Refreshments. ALL ARE VERY WELCOME.

RENDEZVOUS @ ST MARYS, Wednesday 18th April 7.30pm in church with JEREMY VINE. The BBC Radio Two presenter and Journalist and presenter of *Eggheads* has worked in news and current affairs for over thirty years. A man with a strong faith, he appeared in the 2015 series of *Strictly Come Dancing* where Craig Revel Horwood famously compared him to "a stork that had been struck by lightning!" This will be an evening of conversation and worship and music, and a chance to find out a little more about Jeremy Vine and his remarkable life and what inspires and motivates him. Refreshments will be served. **All welcome!**

THE VESTRY & APM MEETINGS will take place on Thursday 19th April in the Church. These will be preceded by the St Mary's Endowment Fund AGM at 6.45pm which will be followed by the SMCF AGM at 7.00pm. The Vestry Meeting will take place at 7.30pm followed by the APM.

ADVANCE NOTICES

ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL. Bishop Sarah, the 51st and first woman Bishop of London will be installed in an historic service on Saturday 12th May at 2.00pm. It promises to be an amazing service. A limited number of tickets are available by public ballot. If you would like to be entered in the ballot please email: Millie Walker mwalker@stpaulscathedral.org.uk and state which parish you are from.

BISHOP SARAH MULLALLY Our new Bishop of London will be "*In Conversation*" with the Dean of St Pauls Cathedral, David Ison in the Cathedral on Monday 4th June at 6.30pm. It will be a good chance for us to hear her views and what makes her tick and she will also take questions from the audience. It might be fun to get a small group together from St Mary's to go along and we can have supper afterwards. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet as you leave the church or contact the office if you would like to go along so we can firm up numbers. Fr Andrew

WE ARE LOOKING for more people to join our list of intercessors and readers for the weekly rota. If you are interested then please contact the parish office on 01932 785448 or email office@stmarys-sunbury.org. Thank you.

BISHOP WAND SCHOOL: Please be aware that if you are needing a clergy reference in 2018 from Fr Andrew for Bishop Wand School for a faith place, then regular monthly attendance at St Mary's is required by children and parents for a minimum period of 12 months immediately prior to submitting the application for a school place in October 2018. 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.

PLEASE NOTE the new open hours for the parish office are 10am-2pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Thank you