



Parish of the Holy Trinity, East Ham

St Mary Magdalene St Bartholomew St Edmund

Sunday 23 February

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Second Sunday before Lent

IN OUR PRAYERS

In our Deanery: West Ham, All Saints: Si Nicholls, Robin Talbot

In the Diocese: Canning Town (St Matthias) Amy Stott (PIC), Raquel Moreira (A). Plaistow (St Martin) Saulo de Barros (Lead Minister)

In the Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Madras – The Church of South India (United)

In the world: The people of Germany at the time of their general election

With Christian Aid: for people using their creative gifts to challenge others to act for justice

With USPG: we lift the nation of Ukraine to you. We ask for your divine intervention to bring peace, healing, and reconciliation

In the Parish: White Horse Road, Whitefield Road, Whittaker Road

Those who have asked our prayers:

Particular need: Pope Francis, Adiba Haque, Laurine & Ancil Griffith, Caroline Grisely, Teresa Rozbicka, Eutal Spence

Continuing need: Zareen Choudary, Cassandra Gosai, Terry & Prim Hooker, Ethel King, Dennis Pridmore, Mary Skerritt, Vineta Thomas

Those who have died: Francis Brown, Gwen Powell

In the Year's Mind: Mable Arnold, Nancy Gabraith *May they rest in peace and rise in glory*



Hymns at St Mary's: 450, 573, 622, 392

Response to the Psalm:



Be joy - ful in God, all the earth.

Baptism today Please pray for Wyatt and his family as we celebrate his baptism today at St Mary's.

St Bart's Intercessory Prayer will follow the service TODAY

Organising for Growth: Ana Ferreira from the Centre for Theology and Community joins us today at St Mary's. Fr Paul and Ana are organising meet-ups with members of St Mary's congregation as we build relationships and explore our various motivations and gifts as we seek to grow in number, depth and impact.

Wednesday 5th March is Ash Wednesday. All are encouraged to begin Lent together at one of our Ash Wednesday services: Eucharist with imposition of ashes at St Bart's at 12.15pm and St Edmund's at 12.15pm; Solemn (Sung) Eucharist with imposition of ashes at St Mary Magdalene's at 6.30pm.

Lent discipleship course: Heart for Mission Together we take a fresh look at mission in a five part course from our global mission agency USPG. Each session will focus on one of the 'Five Marks of Mission', with bible study, space to reflect on mission in our own context and develop fresh perspectives in looking at how the Church of the Province of Myanmar understands and lives out mission. *In person: Thursday 6, 13, 20, 27 March & 3 April, 11am-12 noon at St Bartholomew's Church. Online: Tuesday 11, 18, 25 March, 1 & 8 April 7pm-8pm (link open from 6.45pm): register at info@easthamparish.org.uk; request your free course booklet now (info@easthamparish.org.uk).*

Confirmation and Baptism preparation for Adults Starting in Lent we will be reading *Being Christian* by Rowan Williams. There will be a Tuesday afternoon slot (starting 11 March 3.30pm at St Bart's) and an evening slot (starting 13 March 7pm at St Mary's Vicarage): choose whichever is most convenient for you. Baptism/confirmation will take place on Sunday 4 May at St Mary's Joint Parish Eucharist at 10am. If you have not already signed up, please email Fr Paul at paul.gurnham@easthamparish.org.uk or contact the parish office.

Easter Experience at St Mary's on 17 March (organized by Faith in Schools). We are hosting children from our local primary schools again this year as they learn about Easter. Groups of children undertake various activities at St Mary's and in St Mary's Hall and we are recruiting volunteers again to make this happen. If you are interested, please contact rachel@faithinschools.co.uk or 07414241948 and sign up for volunteer training on 10 Feb (10am-12noon) or 26 Feb (1pm-3pm).

Company of Servers If you are a server in any of our churches do consider attending the next gathering of the Chelmsford Diocese Chapter of the Company of Servers, whether or not you are a member. *Saturday 22 March 11am-3pm at All Saints (The Old Church), Chingford, 185 Old Church Road, London E4 8BU; 11am Welcome and refreshments, 12noon Angelus and Eucharist, 1pm Lunch followed by a Lenten talk from Fr Rodney Matthews. Please reply to ruth@parishoflittileilford.org if you plan to come stating any dietary needs.*

Scrabble group meets on a Friday at Bart's from around 12pm until we get fed up! All abilities welcome, including those with L plates!!

Night shelter project: From January to March we are teaming up with other churches in Newham and the NEWdawn Night Shelter. Please do contact the Night Shelter Manager Ami ami@newwayproject.org if you are interested in volunteering, or ask Fr Paul or Chrissie (churchwarden at St Mary's) for more information.

A message from St Mary's Eco-Church group: the signs of spring are all around us, the snowdrops are coming up in the Eco Church Garden, and it's time to prepare for our summer flowers and vegetables! There will be a work-day on Saturday, 1st March, from 10 am, to begin sowing and all volunteers are welcome. Children are especially welcome - come and learn about seeds, and make something to take home. Be dressed for the weather and bring work gloves if you have them. We'll have tea and cake, too! Meet at the church hall in Norman Road at 10 am. See you there!

Meetings:

St Mary's DCC 7 May at 7.15pm in Parish Room

St Ed's DCC 9 March at 11:15

St Bart's DCC 16 March at 11.15am

PCC 18 March at St Ed's at 7pm

Deanery Synod 26 March at St Martin's Plaistow

MMP 31 March at St Martin's, Plaistow at 7pm

Standing Committee 30 April at 3pm at St Bart's



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Beckton Easter Experience



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With over 300 children coming to meet us...

Monday 17 March 2025

8:15 am-12 pm/12-3:30 pm

St Mary Magdalene Church, 1 Norman Rd, London E6 6HN

Help needed to welcome pupils
(aged 8-9), support a workshop, or
provide lunch for volunteers

Free training on 10 or 26 Feb
Ask your church leader or contact:

Alice 07507039502
alice@faithinschools.co.uk



A HEART FOR MISSION

A five-week study guide looking at faith in action, drawing inspiration from the Anglican Church of Myanmar



A Lent Discipleship Course with East Ham Ministry & Mission Partnership

Thursdays *in person*
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