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CHURCH SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

This coming Sunday we shall be celebrating Eucharist in church at 9.30am, joined by our children and young people. Our Zoom service will be celebrated at 5pm. The church will be open for private prayer between 10 and 11 am on Wednesday. Do join us to share in worship.

ST MARY'S MUSIC – 6 PM 17 OCTOBER IN THE CHURCH

Following our wonderful 25th anniversary organ concert, we now invite you to enjoy a recital by Hamish Dustagheer on our grand piano! Music will include pieces by Mendelssohn, Poulenc, Tchaikovsky, Saint-Saëns, Liszt and Franck.

Free entry with a retiring collection in aid of church funds. Refreshments available after the concert. Do invite your friends.

Hamish Dustagheer was born in 1992, and graduated from the Royal College of Music with first-class honours and the Keyboard Prize. He subsequently completed postgraduate studies at New College, Oxford with Distinction. Various appointments followed, notably his tenure as Maestro di Cappella of the Archdiocese of Malta (resident at St John's Co-Cathedral, Valletta), and Interim Director of Chapel Music at Lancing College. His studies and church positions have been held alongside a busy performing career at home and abroad.

MAIASTRA - PIANO QUARTETS - FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER at 7.30 p.m. IN THE CHURCH

A quartet of supremely talented young musicians, led by Akiko Ono, Professor of Violin at both the Guildhall School of Music & Drama and at the Yehudi Menuhin School, come to St Mary's at 7.30 pm on Friday 15 October to present a programme of works written by three youthful composers - a 15-year old **Beethoven**, a 16-year old **Mahler** and a relatively elderly 19-year old **Richard Strauss**:

Beethoven - Piano Quartet No. 1 in E flat major, WoO 36; Mahler - Piano Quartet in A minor;
Strauss - Piano Quartet in C minor, Op. 13

Admission is free with a retiring collection, but please reserve your seat either by emailing elspeth.arden@gmail.com or by telephone on 07970 270224. Further information about Maiastra can be found on our website at www.maiastra.org

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<https://www.handscaregroup.org.uk/jobs>

Empathetic, energetic and efficient? This could be the job for you.

PART-TIME CO-ORDINATOR REQUIRED

20 hours per week. Salary: pro rata of £25,000 - £29,000 per annum *depending on experience*

HANDS – the neighbourhood care group covering Twickenham and St Margaret’s which provides voluntary, practical support in non-specialist fields for those in need, especially the older, frail, isolated and housebound - is looking for a Co-ordinator to oversee the day-to-day running of the office, manage a team of dedicated volunteers, liaise with clients, monitor and evaluate the service and support the Trustees in strategic planning.

We are seeking someone who will combine warmth and empathy with good organisational skills – Charity Witts has brought all those qualities to the task and done it superbly for the last five years but has sadly decided to move on. The position is ideally suited to local applicants – please pass the word around to anyone who might be appropriate.

Find out more and apply at <https://www.handscaregroup.org.uk/jobs>

ST MARY’S COVID SAFETY REMINDERS

The emphasis is still on caution, distancing, and not taking unnecessary risks, but the balance between regulation and personal choice has shifted again.

To enable ‘Test and Trace’, on entry, please either use the QR code or write your name and contact details on the list at the door.

You can now choose to be in church in any size group, and within those groups you can agree how much you want to socially distance. You can sit together but do not have to do so.

However, while inside St Mary’s buildings, we ask you to consider the sensitivities and health of all your fellow worshippers. You are strongly encouraged to:

- wear a face covering (unless exempt)
- use our hand sanitisers
- keep at least 1 metre apart from those who are not in your group

We hope that you will join us for our worship in church as soon as you feel able to.