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WORSHIP IN CHURCH

ST MARY'S CHURCH is open on Sunday afternoons at 6pm for the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. As Government restrictions still apply, please book your seat by using the following email address: servicebooking@stmarytwick.org.uk.

More information below but please also make sure that you have a face mask with you at all times and wear it throughout your visit to our church. We are also opening the church on Wednesday mornings from 10am-11am for private prayer. We look forward to seeing you.

ST MARY'S COVID SAFETY UPDATE 18th May ONWARDS - SERVICES AND PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH

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

You can now choose to be in church in groups of up to 6 people or 2 households, 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, all other personal contact should remain 'socially distant':

- · wear a face covering (unless exempt)
- · use our hand sanitisers
- keep 2 metres apart (I metre + if 2 metres not possible)
- the congregation is still not allowed to sing inside church

Booking your place by email for our 6pm Sunday Evening Eucharist really helps us to allocate Covid-safe seating and compliance with 'Test and Trace'. If you have not booked you can still turn up, and we will of course accommodate you if we can within our Covid-safe limit.

Do please join us in church, when you are ready. Our 9.30am Sunday Zoom service will also continue at least until we reach Stage 4 of the Government Roadmap!

HELP PLEASE! KEEPING OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN BEAUTIFUL Saturday 19 June 10.30 am – 12 pm

Trudi Morgan has been our main carer for the memorial rose beds through Covid, keeping them beautiful for those in need of a quiet spot or to visit the place where their loved one's ashes are buried. She is inviting those who would be interested in joining her in this wonderful service to the church and wider community to join her on Saturday 19th June at any time from 10.30 am to 12pm. The invitation is to help on the day and/or to chat about helping on a regular basis.

If coming to help, you will need to bring your own hand tools - and a bag to collect weeds in (prior to tipping them into the garden green waste bin). If you can't come on 19th June but would like to help, do please let Katie in the office know on buildings@stmarytwick.org.uk or 0208 744 2693 and she will put you in touch with Trudi.

ST MARY'S UNIVERSITY: THE COMMON GOOD

St Mary's University is holding a series of four events exploring the common good. The events are a collaboration between the Benedict XVI Centre at St Mary's University, Twickenham; Together for the Common Good; Caritas Social Action Network; and the Centre for Social Justice. They are kindly supported by the CCLA. The first event was on the subject of "The Common Good: What does it mean?" and was held on Tuesday 15th June 2021.

Future events will include the following speakers: Lord Maurice Glasman, Ruth Gledhill, David Goodhart, Edward Hadas, Richard Harries, Lord Syed Kamall, Danny Kruger MP, Mercy Muroki, Cristina Odone, Trevor Phillips, Caroline Slocock and Julia Unwin and will cover the common good and the family; the common good and civil society and the common good and the role of the state. Booking information will be sent out in due course, but, if you wish to save the dates they are: **13th July**, and **29th September** and the fourth will be on **16th November** (at St Mary's, Putney). For further details, please visit: https://togetherforthecommongood.co.uk/news/new-event-series