



**ST MARGARET'S**  
PUTNEY



## 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Septuagesima

8am: Said Holy Communion (1662 BCP)

10am: Parish Eucharist

5:30pm: Evening Prayer

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11



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## The Week at St Margaret's, Putney

### Monday

7:00pm – St Margaret's Choir practice

### Tuesday

9:30am– 11.30am Little Maggie's Play Group

### Wednesday

9.45am Bible Study

11am Eucharist followed by coffee and cake

### Thursday

12.30pm Lunch on the Lane

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Readings: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Rev 4; Luke 8.22-25

# ST MARGARET'S DIARY

## Taizé Service at St Mary's Church

21<sup>st</sup> February

6pm for silent prayer, 6.15pm for service followed by a shared meal

## Messy Church 4<sup>th</sup> March

Shrove Tuesday Messy Church 4-5pm

## Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March

services

11am and 8pm

### For your prayers:

Pat Robjent, Mette Marston, Pauline Jenkins, Julia Reece, Marie Evans, Ian Yearsley, Kasia, Nick, Coralie, Reg Norman, Maureen, Joanna, Jasper.

*In remembrance:*

Maureen Halton, Jean Riggall, Beryl Samuel, Ena Barnett, Leroy Burrowes,  
Malcolm.

## Curate's Reflection

Last Sunday evening I went with a small group of our young people to a boat party event organised by YMIC which stands for Youth Mission in Communion. I hadn't received the email with the list of tasks we had been assigned, and I ended up being unsuitably dressed on 'outdoor security', where I slowly transformed into a wet soggy mess as the evening went on.

It was wet and cold but also exhilarating and completely different. The majority of the young people were easy to talk to, telling me which area of London they were from and about their churches. One lad told me that he had never been on a boat before, some wanted to pose for those 'titanic' pictures and at the same time I was actively encouraging them to listen to the safety announcement in case we hit an iceberg and sunk, there was banter and humour. But then there were others who, as I said 'hello' looked horrified that a short, old damp woman with a dog collar on was seeking a conversation! and I soon realised that there were two types of groups at this event, young people in youth groups who come to church, and then young people who go to youth clubs who may not go to church.

There was an escape room and a silent disco, a non-alcoholic bar and photo competition. But the one thing that the young people spoke about enjoying the most was seeing London lit up at night, the different colours, of the Shard, the London Eye and the Walky Talky building, the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and the MI6 building. And then at the end we had a time of worship together.

And although at the end we were doing crowd control with those youngsters who had too many sugary drinks, it was I hope an experience that those young people will remember positively. I was certainly super proud of our St M's group, who were just lovely throughout. Thanks guys

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