

THE CLARION

The Magazine of the Parish of St Mary The Boltons
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From the Vicar A Radically Inclusive Church

For more than a year we have been talking, writing, and praying about the CofE's General Synod's deliberations and debates about whether to allow clergy to bless marriages or civil partnerships of same sex couples, and the impact such a decision would have on our congregations, on the life of the Church of England and on the unity of the Anglican Communion worldwide. As Leo Fraser-Mackenzie explains in his article on pages 6 - 7, the PCC has given its unanimous support for the use of a new set of prayers for same sex couples and for blessing of their committed relationships when it becomes possible. This decision reflects St Mary's ambition to embrace what the Archbishop of Canterbury describes as a radical Christian inclusion: radical, not in the sense of revolutionary but remembering its derivation from the Latin *radix*, meaning 'root' or



<https://www.stbedes.org/>

the thing that anchors us in the ground of our being, which is God in Jesus Christ. Radical is what our faith should be: remember our strap line *Rooted in Faith*. Radically inclusive is how our church should be, because God's love is like that: unconditional and infinite, and for all people and all of creation. Not for some, but for all, irrespective of faith, race, gender, ability, age, or anything else that we allow

to divide us. It affirms all who are marginalised, for whatever reason, recognising that all of us share a common and full humanity, and extraordinary diversity too. That is radical, in every sense.

Our ambition to be radically inclusive goes beyond the questions of how the church treats LGBT+ people, because we are all equally human, all equally made in the image of God, all loved infinitely by God, all equal members of God's family and of his Church.

During our discussions in Advent this rather grandiose idea was put to the test as we were reminded that it is not just gay and lesbian people who find themselves on the margins of the church. What about people who are single and unpartnered? Aspiration to marriage (or even civil partnership) can feel like the default, but what of those people who have not been married? Likewise we want to attract younger people, to 'grow younger' as the diocesan catchphrase goes; but what of the older people bringing their experience, wisdom, spiritual need? We have a lively infants' Sunday School programme: what about our engagement with older children and teens? We want to make our church more accessible to people with physical impairments, by providing a better entrance, clearer service books, more space, but what of the people whose disabilities are not so obvious, whose mental capacity is impaired through dementia, mental illness, addiction. How can we make them welcome too? What about those who are embarrassed because they cannot read the multitude of printed texts we hand them at the door, or those who do not find anyone who looks or sounds like them when they come to church? Radical inclusion means that we need to pay attention to all these, and allow our church to be transformed by their presence and participation, because they are who we are: people who are

vulnerable, impaired, in need of relationship, welcome, and the all embracing love of God found in Christ, the ground of our being and where our roots are fed.

Jenny Welsh, Vicar

Lent at St Mary's

Lent begins on Wednesday 14 February. Lent has always been a communal season for the Church, with those preparing by fasting and instruction to be baptised at Easter being joined by the more mature members in communal acts of penitence, renewal and mutual encouragement. We invite everyone at St Mary's to keep a communal Lent this year, so that our shared Lenten discipline will help us all to prepare to celebrate Easter with joy and energy.

Parish Pancake Party for Shrove Tuesday

13 February, 5 - 8pm Do join us for a pre-Lenten Parish Pancake Party on Shrove Tuesday at the Vicarage. Everyone, especially families and young children is very welcome. If possible, please let the Vicar know if you can come, for catering purposes.

Ash Wednesday, 14 February Holy Eucharist with the blessing and imposition of ashes. At 12.30pm the service will be a said liturgy, with a short sermon. At 7pm the service will include music sung by our choral scholars, and a sermon.

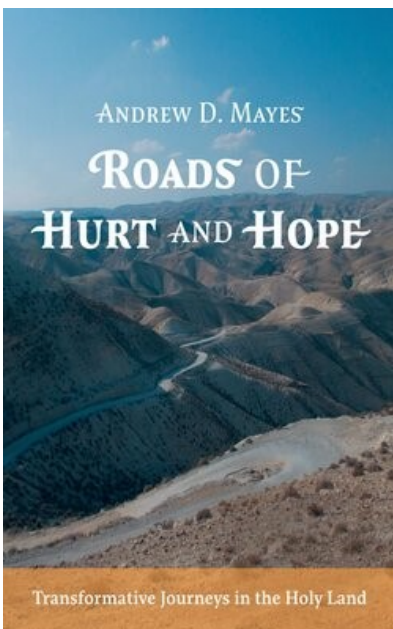
Sundays after church, from about 12noon,

Lent Discussion

Group

This year's discussion group will follow a newly published book by Andrew D. Mayes, called *Roads of Hurt and Hope*:

Transformative Journeys in the Holy Land, which is described as an odyssey of the soul, helping readers along in their faith journey,



opening up new vistas and perspectives and stimulating a movement in the souls as insights are gained and challenges embraced. Sessions will last for 45 minutes, with an option for further discussion via Zoom on the following Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm during Lent followed by Zoomed Lent Compline beginning at 8.30pm (using the link below). Everyone is welcome, though if you would



like to join, please let the Vicar know. The book is available from a variety of sources online at a cost of £11 and the Vicar has a few copies available at the same price as well.

Wednesdays in Lent (except 7 March) at 8.30pm

Midweek Night Prayers via Zoom

Join using this link <http://tinyurl.com/SMTBLentCompline2024> or by telephone, 020 3481 5240 and follow the instructions given
Meeting ID: 880 4783 4468
Passcode: 632337

Almsgiving and the Charitable Pot

Giving alms is one Lent discipline that is explicitly for the good of others. Members of St Mary's will once again be asked to make a Lenten Offering for the Charitable Pot, to raise funds for the charities we are supporting this year. There is an article about this on the next page.

Even if you do not want to do something special for Lent, we are all called to be more faithful to the things we already do. You could commit to coming to church more regularly; to arriving in good time and sitting quietly before the service; to looking at the readings beforehand in order to listen more

attentively. Or you could join in our weekday services of Morning and Evening Prayer in church or the Zoomed Night Prayers on Wednesday evenings.

Watch out for more details about Lent and Holy Week in the Lent Leaflet and pewsheets. Remember also that none of this is to discourage you from 'giving something up' for Lent: it may be good for your body and your soul to abstain from something you enjoy, but let us also remember and be encouraged by the idea of keeping a good Lent together, and let the 40 days be a time of deepening our attention to God.

Jenny Welsh, Vicar

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Craigie Aitchison Window, St Mary The Boltons.

2024 Lent Charitable Giving

Yes, it is that time of year again, at least in the agenda of the Charity Committee. We are pleased to announce that the 2024 offering will run from 14 February to 30 March, with donations accepted until 14 April. The following charities will benefit from your contributions.

Beacon House

This is on our doorstep in Bina Gardens. The charity consists of 16 self-contained flats plus a communal area, garden, and a skills room. It helps 16 single homeless young people from 16 years of age who have medium to high support needs and require access to staff 24 hours a day. The PCC recently decided to extend support for a further 12 months.



USPG Partners in Mission / Delhi Brotherhood Society Women's Helpline

This charity will be well known to readers and on this occasion we have decided to support the invaluable support service that this helpline in Northern India offers.



Earls Court Youth Club

ECYC works with young people between the ages of 9-19 years and up to the age of 25 years with a disability. Their aim is to provide a safe and welcoming environment for young people of all abilities and backgrounds to come and enjoy a wide selection of activities aimed at promoting personal, social and educational development.



Learn to Love to Read

Readers and members of the congregation will already be familiar with this chosen charity. Learn to Love to Read meets the needs of the Wandsworth community by supporting toddlers as well as children in the early years of primary school. They equip and engage parents to support reading at home.



Through the Roof / Wheels for the World

The PCC recently approved selection of this charity, for which we are delighted. TTR describes itself as a charity that exists to **'Transform lives through Jesus with disabled people'**. The name comes from the Bible account where some men break through the roof to help their disabled friend to meet Jesus (*Luke 5*). Our desire for support to be clearly earmarked towards international projects under the umbrella of 'Wheels for The World' is also clearly assured with dedicated personnel in this area.



We look forward to welcoming representatives of these charities coming to Church during the course of 2024.

Alex Burtt

On behalf of the Charity Committee

Generous Giving: Parish Giving Scheme

In November the PCC looked at the accounts for 2023 and the budget for 2024. What became apparent is that even with last year's Stewardship Campaign, we had not managed to achieve the level of income we had planned for, and indeed the 'stewardship' or regular giving was less than in 2022, even though the Sunday collections have remained steady. As a result the PCC have

By choosing to give online, you can:



The infographic lists five benefits of giving online, each with an icon and a colored background:

- Give monthly, quarterly or annually** (Calendar icon, green background)
- Make a single one-off gift** (Hands holding a coin icon, purple background)
- Give anonymously** (Mask icon, green background)
- Give securely** (Shield icon, purple background)
- Opt in to increase your gift annually** (Stack of coins with an upward arrow icon, green background)
- Tick 'Gift Aid' to enhance your gift by 25%** (Gift Aid icon with '25%' text, purple background)

Visit <http://tinyurl.com/PGSStMaryTheBoltons>
or scan the QR code to give
to St Mary The Boltons.



resolved on a new approach to congregational giving as part of the plan in 2024 to refresh our whole engagement with the life of our church.

St Mary's is now registered with Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), a well-established programme specifically designed to support churches to fund their mission and ministry. Commended and paid for by the Diocese of London, PGS is a free service for parishes and brings many benefits for the church and those who support it through their giving. We are now encouraging everyone in our congregation to consider registering as a donor through PGS, whether they give regularly now via

bank transfer, or make their offering on the Sundays when they are in church. The St Mary's page can be found at www.tinyurl.com/PGSStMaryTheBoltons.

The benefits to individual donors are that they are able to give whether they are in church or not; and they can opt to link their pledged giving to the rate of inflation each year, rather than remaining static and losing value over time. Registered donors are able to give securely and anonymously if they wish.

St Mary's benefits because funds given through PGS are passed on to us each month, along with the Gift Aid, giving us a regular and reliable cash flow; we are also protected from 'static giving' which does not keep up with inflation, thus enabling us to plan our expenditure more effectively.

In addition, the scheme does all the administrative work of working out and claiming back Gift Aid on your donations, lifting that burden from the shoulders of our volunteers.

If you are currently giving regularly by bank transfer to St Mary's please consider seriously registering with the Parish Giving Scheme (and also look again at the level of your giving, if you have not done that recently). If you do not yet give regularly, apart from when you are in church, please consider whether you can give through PGS. Our costs continue whether the church is empty or full, and been affected by inflation just as we all have at home.

If you want to know more about the Parish Giving Scheme, have a look at the PGS website, www.parishgiving.org.uk or pick up a leaflet at the back of church. You can register online or else by telephone or by post if you are not keen on online transactions. Carolyn Stubbs, our Treasurer, or the Vicar will be pleased to answer any questions.
Jenny Welsh, Vicar

An Eye-opener in Kent

Thanks to a tip-off in our paper, we recently visited the little church at Tudeley, a small village, two or three miles from Tonbridge. The church itself is pleasantly old but unremarkable. Its windows, however, are amazing, and there's a story behind them.

A notable local family tragically lost their daughter in a sailing accident, and commissioned a new east window in her memory. The father was Jewish, and the mother Anglican, and they were serious

collectors of modern art. So they approached the great French artist Marc Chagall, himself Jewish, who often featured biblical themes in his exuberant works.

When the artist came for the unveiling of the window in 1965,

he took one look at the church and announced that he would like to do all the other windows as well, and the family – who must have swallowed hard – agreed to extend the commission, which was completed in stages, once an ingenious solution could be found for displaying the Victorian glass that was replaced (I would like to have been a fly on the wall during negotiations with the diocese). The only other stained glass by Chagall in this country is a single window in Chichester cathedral.

Seeing all twelve windows in this small, plain church, alive with light and colour and swirling designs, is extraordinary, and it was greatly enhanced by the church's having an exemplary website, a welcoming atmosphere (i.e. reliably open, lights on and a bit of heating) and an attractive display of related material.

It is just another mile to the other church in the benefice, at Capel, which apparently has very good

mediaeval wall-paintings. But, although the sun was shining, it was bitterly cold and it was lunchtime, so we went to the pub instead.

Philip Welsh



(Photos: Jenny Welsh)



Fraternité Family Fun: Rose window making at Westminster Abbey

13 - 15 February, 10am - 2pm



Get inspired by the beautiful Rose Windows of Westminster Abbey and Notre Dame de Paris and make your very own to take home with you.

Stained glass window making

Cut out your own shapes and fill the gaps with colourful tissue paper to create a piece as beautiful as the rose windows seen at Westminster Abbey and Notre Dame.

French Fraternité family tour, 11am:

The Abbey is the resting place of dukes, soldiers and those who lived in palaces, but did you know these words were brought to us by the Normans? Join us to discover the many other Norman and French influences on the Abbey over the past 1,000 years!

For children aged 3+, but younger children are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout their time at the Abbey.

Toilets and baby changing facilities are available in the Cloisters.

These activities are part of Fraternité, a spring season at the Abbey celebrating the links between the UK and France with music, talks and events.

For more information, please visit <https://www.westminster-abbey.org/abbey-events/family/2024/february/fraternite-family-fun-rose-window-making>.

Photo: Westminster Abbey

Prayers of Love and Faith update

As regular readers will know the PCC has previously expressed support for the evolving response of the Church of England to matters of same sex relationships. Over the course of the year, we have invited members of the congregation to explore the issues through reading and discussing the LLF report, and reflect in company during our recent Advent discussion series.

This evolution of the Church of England's position was reflected in a resolution passed by a narrow margin at the General Synod in November calling on the bishops to consider whether standalone services for same sex couples could be made available for use possibly on a standalone basis. The bishops responded in December with the publication of Prayers of Love and Faith. At its January meeting the PCC passed a resolution which reflects the wishes of both PCC and the Vicar to make use of the Prayer of Love and Faith both as they now stand and as they are expected to develop. While the resolution was passed unanimously, the PCC recognises that this approach to inclusion of same sex couples is not shared by all members of the Church of England, and indeed may not be shared by everyone at St Mary's.

As this is a significant decision the full text of the PCC resolution is set out below together with the introductory preamble to the resolution.

Leo Fraser-Mackenzie

PCC Resolution concerning Prayers of Love and Faith

Preamble

In December 2023 the House of Bishops published Prayers of Love and Faith and associated Pastoral Guidance on the use of Prayers of Love and Faith ('PLF'). Together these have been designed so that same sex couples with faithful, stable relationships can seek God's blessing. The Guidance makes clear that no incumbent can be required to use the Prayers against their conscience and while use of the Prayers is at the discretion of the incumbent, nevertheless the PCC and wider Parish should be consulted.

What has happened at St Mary's

Under the guidance and leadership of its Vicar, the PCC and Parish of St Mary The Boltons has followed the public debate arising from the publication of the Living in Love and Faith report in 2020, and has participated in this process in various ways, including

- ◆ making copies of the Living in Love and Faith Report freely available in the parish;
- ◆ using the Pastoral Principles for Living and Learning Well Together for group study in Advent 2021;
- ◆ discussion at PCC in November 2022 and passing of a resolution in support of the statement by the Bishops of Oxford that the time had come for the Church of England to celebrate and support same sex couples and sending a copy of this resolution to the Bishop of London;
- ◆ making these events widely known in the Parish through the Vicar's weekly email and articles in Clarion, as well as updating PCC about the debate on this matter at General Synod; and
- ◆ most recently, in December 2023, holding an Advent **Discussion Series entitled Living (and Praying) in Love and Faith** – a short focused look at the Church of England's recent motion to enable prayers of blessing to be said for same sex couples, and how we at St Mary The Boltons want to respond as a church committed to 'radical inclusion' for all people.

The Vicar and PCC have acknowledged that this approach to inclusion of same sex couples is not shared by all members of the Church of England, but have encountered few objections from within the membership of St Mary's to the actions/debate outlined above. The November 2022 resolution included a statement encouraging the bishops to find a way forward that will accommodate those who do not share this view.

PCC motion in response to the publication of the Prayers of Love and Faith and associated Pastoral Guidance. This was passed unanimously by all those present:

The Vicar and PCC now resolve on the full and immediate adoption of the Prayers of Love and Faith (with Pastoral Guidance) so that same sex couples within faithful stable relationships can seek God's blessing. PLF will be for use where requested as private prayers, or during an existing act of public worship or following eventual authorisation by the House of Bishops at a later date. The PCC agree they may be used as a standalone service in accordance with the decision of the House of Bishops at General Synod in November 2023. The PCC encourages its parochial clergy to feel free to use them according to pastoral need and in line with the dictates of their conscience.

The PCC states that St Mary The Boltons and The Reverend Prebendary Jenny Welsh should be placed on the Deanery /Diocesan register of clergy and places of worship which are prepared to use PLF as a standalone service.

As current Vicar of St Mary The Boltons, The Reverend Prebendary Jenny Welsh states her willingness, without reservation, to use the PLF. The Vicar and PCC will ensure that our PLF status, however it develops will be communicated privately and publicly by all means possible including on the A Church Near You website.

Fabric Report

Keeping up with routine maintenance is essential if the church is to remain in good condition. To this end St Mary's is part of the Diocesan gutter maintenance programme, which ensures that gutters are cleaned twice a year and the roof is inspected. The last clearance took place in December and while the gutters are in good condition, the work revealed that there are slates missing on the church and hall and a rainwater down pipe is blocked. The necessary repairs will need to be carried out in the coming weeks. High level repairs to the church lighting were completed successfully in December and the opportunity was taken to get the high level wiring tested as this was not done when the rest of the church wiring was tested earlier in 2023 for its mandatory Electrical Installation Certificate Report. Again high level wiring was found to be in good condition, but essential repairs to some of the emergency exits lights were required and the repair work is being put in hand. The repairs to west end stone work and gallery stairs were formally signed off and the scaffolding taken down, completing work recommended in the last Quinquennial Survey report. The PCC also decided that as no comprehensive fire risk assessment has been completed for some years, the time has come to use an external assessor.

As well as maintenance, the PCC also considered options for improving access to the church as required by the Equality Act 2010. This work is to be done at the same time as the improvements to the insulation at the west end of the church and the removal of two pews at the back on the north side as approved by the PCC last year. The PCC considered various options for replacing the current temporary ramp without making a final decision. The final two options broadly involve either an internal solution or an external one, although both require considerable work, and each has advantages and disadvantages. We currently plan to share the outline plans with the parish one Sunday in February, before the PCC makes a final decision at its next meeting in March.

Leo Fraser-Mackenzie

News from a Past Choral Scholar

Louisa Kataria wrote to let us know about an upcoming recital she is doing:
Saxophone Recital at St Michael's Church, Highgate
Tuesday 27 February, at 1:30pm.
Free admission with a retiring collection.
Repertoire by Piazzolla, J.S. Bach and Paule Maurice.



Photo: Edwina Sassoon

Silent Prayer in Church

The Silent Prayer meetings continue in church on the second Wednesday of each month, 11am to 12 noon.

The next dates are:

14 February

13 March

10 April

A group of people gather to sit together in silence for some 40 minutes. No spoken prayers are said, just the tinkle of a bell at the beginning, end, and half-way through. Being silent for a little while is an invitation to listen to what is happening inside. In our liturgies we are used to address God in praise and song, but listening to the inner 'still small voice' may take some more attention. Doing it with other people forms a creative power that can be felt and can be powerful. Letting go of the need to be busy even for a little time is not only relaxing, but will eventually lead us to the truth of our selves that seems to be the big task of all our lives. There is no need to join anything, book or apologise; just come if and when you can.

News and Events in the Deanery



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA
CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NOTTING HILL



Churches Together In Notting Hill &
Churches Together In Kensington and Chelsea
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024

Ecumenical Lent Course 2024



Act on Poverty - Wednesdays at 7.30 pm
<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/get-involved/campaigns/act-on-poverty>

Wednesday, February 21st:

St John's Notting Hill, Lansdowne Crescent, W11 2NN

Wednesday, February 28th:

Sisters of Sion, 34 Chepstow Villas, London, W11 2QZ

Wednesday, March 6th:

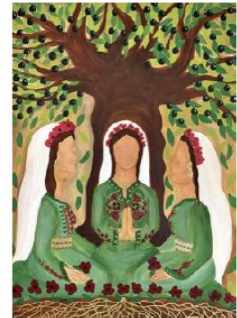
St Sarkis Armenian Church, Iverna Gardens, W8 6TP

Wednesday, March 13th:

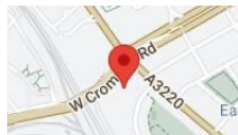
Kensington United Reformed Church, Allen Street, W8 6BL

Wednesday, March 20th:

All Saints Church, Clydesdale Road, W11 1JE



**I BEG YOU, BEAR WITH ONE
ANOTHER -
PRAYERS FROM PALESTINE
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH
3PM
ST JOHN'S NOTTING HILL
Lansdowne Crescent, London W11 2NN**



Solutions Sessions

Every Friday 13:30-17:30
The Cluny Community Hub
Cluny Mews
SW5 9EG

Housing Rent Arrears • Service Charges • Repairs • Bidding Support

Utilities Energy Efficiency • Tackling Fuel Bills

Financial advice Debt • Legal Advice • Budget Support

Benefits Advice Housing Benefit • PIPs • Grants

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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/solutions-registration-243114541137>
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Westway Housing • Women's Voice



A photo from the Churches Together in Kensington and Chelsea Ecumenical Service, held at St Peter's Church (now St Yeghiche Armenian Cathedral).
K. Irvine-Fortescue

Services and Events

Friday 2 February

10am Second Half Club

Sunday 4 February 2 before Lent (Ordinary Time)

8am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Holy Eucharist
with Come and Sing Choir
and Little Lambs Sunday School
Readings Colossians 1.15-20
John 1.1-14

Wednesday 7 February

10.30am Parents and babies group in church

Friday 9 February

10am Second Half Club
(NB – no meeting on 16 February,
due to Half Term break)
2.30pm Memorial Service for Juliette Brumpton

Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Sung Holy Eucharist
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4.3-6
Mark 9.2-9

Tuesday 13 February Shrove Tuesday

5 - 8pm Pancake party at the Vicarage

Wednesday 14 February Ash Wednesday

11am Silent Prayer
12.30pm Holy Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes
7pm Choral Eucharist
with Imposition of Ashes

Sunday 18 February Lent 1

8am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Sung Holy Eucharist
Readings Genesis 9.8-17
Mark 1.9-15
12noon Lent Discussion Group

Wednesday 21 February

11.15am Service at St Teresa's
Nursing Home

Friday 23 February

10am Second Half Club

Sunday 25 February Lent 2

8am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Sung Holy Eucharist
Readings Romans 4.13-25
Mark 8.31-38
Preacher The Reverend Philip Welsh
12noon Lent Discussion Group

Friday 1 March

10am Second Half Club

Sunday 3 March Lent 3

8am Holy Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Sung Holy Eucharist
Readings: Exodus 20.1-17
John 2.13-33
12noon Lent Discussion Group



*Image: St Mary's Church Garden
J. Ellard*

Year's Mind February

Ivy Rogers
Gerald Conrad
Edward Lidderdale
Christopher Morse
Mary Pilkington
Peter Hamilton-Davies
Robert Hannay
June Brudenell
Thomas Spicer
Anthony Clives
Jilly Parker
Rachel Broster
Storm Larkins
Gwyneth George
Thomas Barclay
Anjoli Fernando-Kleinsorge
Bella Callan
David Hancock
Roderick Owen
Heather Allen
Simon Perkins
Lily Dwight
Lynette Hopper
Gary Marshfield
Derek Pilkington
Iris Warwick
Madeline Habgood
Kinbarra Morse

Finance and giving Please give generously to support the parish mission and ministry. In 2024 we will need to raise more than £6,750 every week just to maintain our current level of activities, as well as maintaining our buildings. The church benefits from the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme for small donations of cash or using the contactless devices, but if you prefer to make a regular donation please consider joining our Stewardship scheme by giving via Standing Order. Please ask for gift aid form. Our bank details are: Account name: PCC of St Mary with St Peter & St Jude
Account number: 80692190
Sort code: 20-80-14
Alternatively, you can donate here: <https://tinyurl.com/SMTBDonate>, or using the QR code.



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Safeguarding at St Mary's

The St Mary The Boltons' Safeguarding Officer is Clair Gordon. Her role is to help us to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adults at risk. She is the first point of contact for children, adults at risk and other members of the congregation regarding suspicions of abuse and other safeguarding concerns. If you have any concerns, please contact Clair on 07850 944 834. In the event of Clair not being available, Rosie Meckiff Mengel may be contacted at 07905 245652. Alternatively, speak to Sheryl Kent, Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser: 020 7932 1224 Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS) helpline: 0845 120 4550 Family Lives: 0808 800 222 (Previously Parentline) Childline: 0800 1111.

Children's Champion

The St Mary The Boltons' Children's Champions are Chris and Katie Fowkes. Their role is to ensure that the voices and needs of the children and young people are heard and reflected in parish life. They can be contacted via: children@stmarytheboltons.org.uk.



There is a Hearing Loop in operation at St Mary The Boltons

Contributions for the March Clarion should be sent to the Parish Office by 26 February, please.

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