

the marriage of:

21<sup>st</sup> May: Rachel Kinsman and Noel Lavery;  
Arabella Jacobs and Simon Green

28<sup>th</sup> May: Erin Shardlow and Oliver Bibby

### **RNLI Naming Ceremony**

On Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> May the Rev Joe Moffatt presided over the service of dedication of Teddington Lifeboat Stations new IB1 Lifeboat. The lifeboat was very generously donated by Hilary and Peter Saw and was named after Hilary Saw's parents *Olwen and Tom*.

There were nearly 200 guests including lifeboat crew member and their families, dignitaries and fund raisers from the RNLI, the Police, London Fire Brigade and the donor's families. After the service of dedication the lifeboat crew launched their new lifeboat to put it through its paces and demonstrated the procedures for rescuing a person in the water. If you would like to visit the Teddington Lifeboat Station, it is holding an Open Day and fete on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 12pm-4.30pm. This is the lifeboat station's 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary and there will be a wide range of entertainment including a funfair, pony rides, BBQ and bar, arts and craft stalls, auction, raffle (with excellent prizes donated by the shops in Teddington), model boats, the Radio Jackie Road Show and a number of rescue

demonstrations. There may also be a re-creation of the famous fish slapping dance. You'll also have a chance to tour the station; challenge the crew to *Get your kit on* to see what it is like going on a 'Shout' or you can just relax with a cup of tea and slice of homemade cake. Whether you come for the whole day or a couple of hours it'll be a fabulous day out with something to enjoy for all the family.  
*Jonathan Rymel*



### **Raise your teacups for our Marie Curie Nurses**

We are holding a 'Blooming Great Tea Party' in the Parish Hall, Langham Road to raise money to help Marie Curie nurses to continue to care for people with cancer and other terminal illnesses. Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Homemade cakes for sale from 12noon. Afternoons teas and cakes served 2-5pm with a separate play area and activities for children. For more details or if you would like to help contact [josie.shantonas@stmarywithstalban.org](mailto:josie.shantonas@stmarywithstalban.org).

*Josie Shantonas*

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*RNLI naming ceremony, see article on page 4*

### **Vicar's Viewpoint**

My first contact with St Mary's was during the time when John Cleaver was vicar and Doris Tapp was in charge of the children's work. Doris and Sheila would come and visit me at the Resource Centre in London Diocesan House, where I was based as the Diocesan Children's Adviser. I never dreamed that one day I would end up serving the parish of St Mary's as an Assistant Priest!

Richard and I live across the river in Ham and by day I work for the Archbishops' Council in the Education Division. Most of my working life has been around children – as a teacher, Scripture Union Editor, Cathedral Education Officer, Diocesan and National Children's Adviser. So as you might guess, I'm passionate about the inclusion of children in the whole life of the church.

For the last 11 years we've lived in south-east London where I was part of the clergy team at St Leonard's Church, Streatham and chaired the Governing Body of the local school. And now I'm looking forward to being part of the St Mary's family, working alongside Joe and getting to know you all (but be warned – I'm hopeless with names!).

As you get to know me you'll discover that:

- ◆ I've been a season ticket holder at Watford FC
- ◆ I got married on the last day of a church holiday club that I was leading
- ◆ I love travelling and have visited Beijing, Chicago, Sydney and Hong Kong (and go



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to France regularly)

- ◆ I'm scared of flying
- ◆ I spent some time as an unemployment statistic
- ◆ I've been to a Royal Garden Party
- ◆ I watch too much television

Thank you for the warm welcome – it's a delight to become part of God's family in Teddington.

*The Rev Mary Hawes, Assistant Priest*

### A special service of **Choral Evensong**

to celebrate the

#### **400th Anniversary of the King James Bible**

on Sunday July 10th, 6.30pm

Preacher: Dr Jonathan Williams from  
the British Museum

Music by Gibbons and Tallis

*Wine served in churchyard after the service*

### **Parish Trip to St Paul's Cathedral**

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we met on the steps of St Paul's for what promised to be a memorable afternoon.

Our guide explained that the present building, commissioned after the previous one had been partially destroyed in the Great Fire of London, was the fifth cathedral to have stood on the site since 604 and was the masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren. His design, finally given royal approval, featured a large dome and was to become one of the most famous landmarks in the City of London.

The lofty and highly decorative interior is breathtaking. Thornhill paintings illustrating the life of St Paul in the inner dome. Rich mosaics on ceilings and walls depict stories from the Old and New Testament and there is a wealth of the most exquisite carving by Grinling Gibbons. In a side chapel we were shown a painting familiar to everyone, Holman Hunt's famous *The Light of the World* now used as an altarpiece.

Down in the Crypt, the final resting place for many famous people including artists such as J M W Turner and Joshua Reynolds, we saw the tombs of Lord Nelson, the Duke of Wellington and Christopher Wren.

After our guided tour many of us climbed the 157 steps to the Whispering Gallery leaving the more energetic to explore the upper levels from where the views of London are superb. Some went on to visit the *Oculus* exhibition, a multimedia film experience showing the life of the cathedral from mediaeval times to the present day. The afternoon ended with tea in the Crypt and time to reflect. I came away, as I'm sure most of us did, resolving to return, not only to see more of our cathedral but also to attend and experience some of its spirituality through the acts of worship that take place there.

*Patricia Richards*

## Welcare

Like many voluntary organisations Welcare has suffered massive cuts to funding, and some of the 10 centres have had to reduce services. Nevertheless Welcare in Richmond is doing well, thanks to having the Children's Centre, and now has one session of Stay and Play in our Parish Hall once a week. However, it is still focusing on disadvantaged families and victims of domestic abuse in particular. We are looking for funds to furnish a special therapy room for victims of domestic abuse, there will be sessions for women and also for children traumatised by witnessing the violence, so it is important that we can provide a relaxed comfortable atmosphere.

As usual this year we are also appealing for funds for the summer trips, for many families these trips are their summer holiday. So far we have been very lucky, and a huge thank

you must go to Graham Hornsby who ran the Edinburgh Marathon for Welcare. He has raised over £400 and counting, his donation page is [www.mycharity.com/grahamforwelcare](http://www.mycharity.com/grahamforwelcare) Also Hugo Studholme is organising a local run in September and more runners in the team are welcome. Contact Hugo [hugostudholme@hotmail.com](mailto:hugostudholme@hotmail.com)

Finally, we would like to say how grateful we are for the support of St Mary with St Alban's Church  
*Margaret Squire*

## Strawberry Tea.

This year's Strawberry Tea will be held at 57 St Winifred's Road on Thursday 7th July from 3pm-5pm. All are welcome. There will be tickets which are £5, at the back of the church, please help yourself but pay on the day. There is also a Bring and Buy produce stall and profits go to Welcare.

If anyone can help making cakes, sandwiches etc or by serving tea, I will be grateful.

*Margaret Squire (8977 3362) or  
fredandmargaret@blueyonder.co.uk*

## Christian Aid Collection 2011

Our parish collected nearly £2900 during Christian Aid week so many thanks for all who gave their time and their spare cash in this great cause. The only difficulty was finding people at home so for those who would like to donate and who missed their volunteer collector, Christian Aid will accept donations on the other 51 weeks of the year!

For next year we will need to think about how to get our local schools more involved and to arrange street collections, with the hope of catching some of those people who seem to be never at home.  
*Simon Lamb*

## ALMA 2011 Lent Appeal

We are delighted to report that through our Lent appeal this year we raised £1179.81 (including Gift Aid). This directly helps to train priests in Angola and Mozambique. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

*Mel Woodcock*

## Parish Pub Lunch

For the summer months the Parish Pub lunches will be held at The Anglers as they can give us the option of eating in the garden if the weather is fine. We meet on the second Thursday in the month, so the dates are 14th July and 11th August. There will be sign up forms at the back of the church just before lunches or you can let me know on 8977 3362 or [fredandmargaret@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:fredandmargaret@blueyonder.co.uk)

*Margaret Squire*

## Plain and Pearl

This has been a great success so far, attended by people of all ages. It takes place in the Mina Hogan Room at St Mary's Parish Hall, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Refreshments provided.

Future meetings will be on the second Tuesday in the month, next dates are 12th July and 9th August.

From September we will continue with Plain & Pearl knitting on the second Tuesday (13th September) and we are hoping to launch Plain

& Pearl Craft for other crafts (including knitting) on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 27th September.

We look forward to seeing you there.

*Josie Shantonas and Joy Power  
josie.shantonas@stmarywithstalban.org*

## Parish Registers

**Holy Baptisms** – *We welcome into Christ's Church:*

22<sup>nd</sup> May: Rocco, son of Carla and Michael Maroussas; Tia Eloise, daughter of Michelle and Jamie Hart

29<sup>th</sup> May: Charlotte Ella & Jessica Evie, daughters of Samantha and James Pargeter; Holly Erica, daughter of Charlotte and Paul Bowman

5<sup>th</sup> June: Charlie Alexander, son of Victoria and Gregor McNeil

12<sup>th</sup> June: Freya Hannah, daughter of Charlotte and Jeremy Williams

**Holy Matrimony** – *We wish every blessing on*

## Diary for July

*SERVICES* – *Sundays: Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at 8.00am  
Family Communion and Sunday School at 9.45am*

*Wednesdays: Holy Communion at 9.30am*

*Weekdays (except Mondays): Morning Prayer at 9.00am, Evening Prayer at 5pm*

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St Thomas Family Communion with Licensing of The Rev Mary Hawes as Assistant Priest by the Archdeacon of Middlesex at 9.45am Playwam Summer Fair, including face painting, pony rides and bouncy castle, in the gardens of Colville Court, Park Road, 11am-1pm Blessing of Marriage at 2pm Ecumenical Communion Service at Teddington Baptist Church, Church Rd at 6.30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	1st Wednesday Club, Mina Hogan Room, 12.30-2pm. Topic: Freedom of the Press
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Strawberry Tea at 57 St Winifred's Road, 3-5pm
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sea Sunday Family Parade Service with RNLI Crew at 9.45am Baptisms at 12 noon Choral Evensong to celebrate 400th Anniversary of King James Bible at 6.30pm
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	4th Sunday after Trinity Baptisms at 12 noon
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wedding at 2pm
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5th Sunday after Trinity Baptisms at 12 noon
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	6th after Trinity Family Communion with Baptism at 9.45am Baptisms at 12 noon