

If you don't fit into that age group, make sure you put Friday 20th February into your diaries for what promises to be a fantastic performance.

Emily D'Silva

Parish Registers

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

26th October: Fraser Alexander, son of James & Sarah McLachlan; Elena-Louise Carson, daughter of Jonathan & Nina Vlahos; Evie Keyrensa, daughter of Chris & Anne-Marie Gordon

2nd November: Oliver Rae, son of Simon & Pamela Badham

16th November: William David, son of James & Jackie Nevin; Luke Richard Michael, son of Martin & Helen O'Sullivan

23rd November: Annie Scarlett, daughter of Eugene & Helena Bourke

30th November: Jemima Violet, daughter of Paul & Claire Phillips

14th December: Morgan Henry Owen, son of Owain & Rebecca David

Weddings – *We wish every blessing on the marriages of:*

25th October: Hannah Jane Frances Cooper and Dominic John Vincent O'Driscoll

1st November: Jane Emma Mawdsley and Jonathan Stuart Gill

13th December: Wendy Loma Martin and Nigel Mark Crossman

Funerals – *We remember with thanksgiving the lives of:*

24th October: Richard Leach, aged 77; Mary Elmer, aged 76

4th November: Corinne Rogers, aged 57

9th December: Cecile Jackson, aged 95

10th December: Jennifer Millest, aged 78.

TEDDINGTON SUMMER
MUSIC
Patron the Rt Hon Vince Cable MP
PRESENTS
NEW YEAR IN OLD VIENNA
Welcome in the New Year with the wonderful music of Johann Strauss II, Franz Lehár, Robert Schütz, Richard Tauber, Brahms, Mozart, Liszt and others
Gemma Lois Summerfield (soprano)
Alexander Knox (baritone)
Tony Lamb (clarinet)
Tom Higgins (piano)
Richard Fawkes (narrator)
Saturday 3 January 2015
7.30pm at St Mary with St Alban Church,
Ferry Road, Teddington TW11 9NN
Tickets, which are unreserved, are available on the door at £10 (£7 concessions)
This concert is in aid of TEDDINGTON SUMMER MUSIC, the highly acclaimed music festival now entering its third year.
For further information please contact Tony Lamb on tonyandphilly@hotmail.com

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StMARYwithStALBAN PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

Christmas Fair

The Christmas bazaar raised a record £5,700 during an afternoon that combined familiar traditions with new entertainments.



Jerry Bryan's ever-popular pulled pork, Plain & Pearl's craft sale, and other annual stalls remained. The teddy Tombola too, complete with the tradition of parents watching their children win back soft toys they had hopefully donated out of the house: it is unlikely anybody did better at this than Erin Hobday, who took home three cuddly animals her mum had given in.

The bottle store had the distinction of selling out first.

Following a competition, 1st Teddington Scouts introduced a new game devised by Luke Jeffries and Gabriel Oxley: their infuriatingly difficult challenge was to blow a tiny football



around an obstacle course using a straw.

Face painters reported 2014's must-have designs were reindeer and snowy designs inspired by Disney's hit film Frozen.

Winner of the raffle to "win your weight in wine" from Vie cellar, was Jerry Bryan, who after hours in the kitchen had probably sweated off a couple of bottles in weight.

Arlo West chose the winning name of the penguin "Cupcake" and Mary Hawes guessed there were 91 marshmallows in the jar.

"It feels like the start of Christmas because it's like a tradition", commented Guides Eleanor Simmons and Hannah Lister of 2nd A Teddington Guides.

Juliette Jowit

2015 developments

New service at Fullerton Court

There have always been a good number of residents from Fullerton Court (Udney Park Road) attending our church. However there are others who would like to come but are no longer able. So we would like to take church to them.

There will therefore be a service of Holy Communion at Fullerton Court on the second Friday of every month at 11.30am, starting on January 9th. The Vicar would like to hear from any non-residents who might wish to join him in extending the church's fellowship in this way.

Pilgrim Course: The Lord's Prayer

Pilgrim is a series of new courses designed by the Church of England for anyone who wishes to explore the Christian faith. Each course is based on a foundational text. Last year we ran the first course, based on the Baptism Promises, which was very well received. This year we move onto the second course, based on the Lord's Prayer.

An evening group is being offered on Wednesdays from January 7th to February 11th (six sessions, 8.00-9.30pm). This is being hosted by Adam Woods at 1 Udney Park Road. There are a maximum of twelve places, so please book if you are interested. Contact Adam on adamswoods@gmail.com (07775 628110) or Carla Maroussas on carla.maroussas@gmail.com (07980 305428). Course booklets will be available at the first session, cost £5.

For those who prefer day-time, this course will be repeated during Lent on Wednesday mornings (February 25th – April 1st).

Joe Moffatt

Peter Mereweather

The death occurred late last year of Peter Mereweather, a former co-editor of this newsletter and a great friend to many in Teddington. He had been living in Nottingham for the past 14 years. Peter was involved with nearly all aspects of our parish life at St Mary with St Alban, and with many others in the local community. He was gardener, odd job man, parish representative for ALMA, PCC member, sidesman, on the intercessions rota, a gracious host and an excellent cook –talents which made him a very successful fundraiser. He was an ideas man – acting on his own and others' ideas while skilfully involving others. He helped greatly at Teddington Hospital, Ellera Hall, Teddington & Hampton Wick Voluntary Group, with his local Harrowdene Gardens Residents Association and with the Teddington Society. Peter had a huge heart – and a soft one – he would always have time for anyone in need. He spent his working life in the hospitality industry, latterly working for their retired members, but in his own retirement, he never gave up his flair for sharing his love of food and good company, by spending the whole of one year holding delicious dinner parties (8 people round the table in his tiny flat) for, ultimately, everyone on our parish's electoral roll – contributing magnificently to that year's Lenten Appeal and also our feeling of friendship and belonging. We remember him with great affection.

Susan Jacobs

Sing Gospel with Ken Burton – Conductor, Composer, Performer, Judge

This amazing and uplifting full day workshop with the UK's leading gospel chorusmaster will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 7th March 2015** from 10am to 4.15pm. No experience is needed and everyone welcome.

Tickets are £20, with all profits going to the work of St Mary with St Alban. For tickets please contact Anne McTear on 07973 911820 / anne@stmarywithstalban.org or the Parish Office.

Musical Theatre Holiday Club

Following the success of our performance of *The Selfish Giant* last April, we have decided to spend February half term (16th–20th February) putting on another show!

The Peace Child, written by Mark & Helen Johnson and Sue Langwade, is a tale of two rival tribes separated only by a river. Set in the fictional land of Mambica, the story comes to a dramatic head when the arrival of a documentary film crew threatens to spark a war between the two tribes...

We are taking bookings for young people between the ages of 8 and 14 for this exciting week of drama, music, and art. Please email

Emily D'Silva emily@stmarywithstalban.org for more information, or pick up a booking form at the back of church.

Diary for January

SERVICES – Sundays:	<i>Holy Communion (Prayer Book) at 8.00am</i> <i>Morning Worship (30 minutes) at 9.00am</i> <i>Parish Communion (with Sunday School) at 10.00am</i> <i>Holy Baptism (most Sundays) at 12 noon</i> <i>Youth Group, Parish Hall, 6.30-8.00pm</i>
Wednesdays:	<i>Holy Communion at 9.30am</i> <i>Church Mice Toddler Service, 10.30am (weekly during term)</i>
Monday-Friday:	<i>Morning Prayer at 9.00am, Evening Prayer at 5pm</i>
Saturday 3rd	Concert “ <i>New Year in Old Vienna</i> ” in church, 7.30pm
Sunday 4th	Epiphany
Tuesday 6th	Baptism Preparation evening, Parish Hall, 8.00-9.30pm
Wednesday 7th	First Wednesday Group, “ <i>New Beginnings at St. Michael's, Fulwell</i> ” Speaker: Ed Kendall, Mina Hogan Room, 1.00-2.30pm Pilgrim Course “ <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> ”, 1 Udney Park Road, 8.00pm
Thursday 8th	Parish Lunch, Anglers, 12.30-2.00pm
Friday 9th	Holy Communion, Fullerton Court, 11.30pm Growing Leaders Residential, Horsham, 6.00pm- Saturday 10 th 5.00pm
Saturday 10th	Time to Talk, St. Peter & St. Paul, 10.30-12noon
Sunday 11th	Baptism of Christ
Tuesday 13th	Plain and Pearl Knitting, Mina Hogan Room, 7.30pm
Wednesday 14th	Pilgrim Course “ <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> ”, 1 Udney Park Road, 8.00pm
Thursday 15th	Service of Wholeness and Healing, 8.00pm
Saturday 17th-24th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity <u>Services around the churches</u>
	Sunday 18 St John's, Hampton Wick 4pm
	Monday 19 St Peter & St Paul 9.30 am
	Tuesday 20 St Marks 10am
	Wednesday 21 Sacred Heart 7pm
	Thursday 22 St Mary with St Alban 5pm
	Friday 23 Teddington Baptist 12 noon
	Saturday 24 Teddington Methodist 10.30 am
Sunday 18th	2 nd of Epiphany
Wednesday 21st	Pilgrim Course “ <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> ”, 1 Udney Park Road, 8.00pm
Sunday 25th	Conversion of St. Paul
Tuesday 27th	Plain & Pearl Craft, Mina Hogan Room, 7.30pm
Wednesday 28th	Pilgrim Course “ <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> ”, 1 Udney Park Road, 8.00pm
Saturday 31st	Children's tour of the Church 10.00-11.00am Christingle Making, Parish Hall, 11.00-12.00 am
Sunday 1st	Christingle Service, 4.00pm
<u>Looking ahead</u>	
Mon 16th-Fri 20th	Musical Theatre Holiday Club with performance of “ <i>The Peace Child</i> ” in Church on Friday 20 th at 7.30pm
Wednesday 18th	Ash Wednesday: services at 9.30am and 7.30pm