

St George's Community Partnership
Church and School Together
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Welcome back, to the fourth edition of the St George's Community Partnership newsletter for the spring term. This fortnightly newsletter promotes the close connection between St George's Church and St George's School, with details of forthcoming services and events, and news on how this partnership is deepened and developed.

St George's Church stands on Bickley Park Road, about a mile from St George's School. Our main Sunday Mass is at 10.30am: there is a crèche area for families with small children, a Sunday School for older children, and refreshments in the Hall afterwards. Our website (www.stgeorgebickley.co.uk) offers more information, and Fr Richard can be reached on 020 8295 6411, or via rjnorman@hotmail.co.uk



Lent and Easter

Class 4SN had the opportunity this week to experience an Ash Wednesday tradition: the sign of the cross was made on our foreheads in ash, to remind us of our frailty, and our need of God. KS2 also explored the "Million Minutes" challenge, which encourages us to give up for Lent our addiction to social media! Parents and carers, could you be involved with this also, setting an example by "hanging up" the 'phone for 24 hours? Finally, Year Six have been given the chance to design Easter invitations for St George's church – good luck!



Lent Lecture & Recital

This coming Sunday, 1 March our observance of Lent will continue with our 2nd **Lent Lecture & Recital**, at which Stephen Davies (former Director of Music at St George's, and international recitalist) will speak about J.S. Bach's treatment of the seasons and festivals of the Christian year in his music for organ. The evening begins with **Stations of the Cross at 5pm**, followed by tea in the Hall, and the recital at **6.30pm**. All are welcome, and admission is free – with a retiring collection for the restoration of the organ.



Have Your Say!

These fortnightly newsletters have been going home for a number of years now. We are, however, aware of the sheer volume of electronic communication which comes via the school, and so we would like to know:

- Do you appreciate receiving this communication?
- Would you like to receive it less frequently, perhaps once each half-term?
- Is there more that could be included?
- Would you prefer a hard copy sent home?

Please be in touch with your thoughts!