



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 28th January 2018**

St Mary's News



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The Revd Nils Bersweden will be licensed by Bishop Richard as our new Associate Vicar on **Monday 5th February at 8pm**. Please do join us in welcoming Nils and his wife Judith to St Mary's. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for contributions to refreshments which will be served in Garden Hall after the service.

THANK YOU TO ST MARY'S from Little Village for the toys donated by the St Mary's community for Christmas. Each of the 85 children under 5 living in the Nightingale Square temporary accommodation hostel received a Christmas gift. Our thanks to Martine and her team for coordinating this donation.

THANK YOU to Jonathan and the Broad family and Lucy Uden for organising a great Quiz Night.

FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 31st January** between 11am and 12 noon when our guests will be Adelaide Rutaganira and Melanie Surty-Garcia from The Wimbledon Guild. For more information please contact Shara Leonard parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday, 1st February** at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BU**. The meeting will be led by Clare Morgan. Everyone is welcome.

SILENT SERVICE: Starting on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm, there will be an hour of silent prayer. This will be an ongoing weekly service and an opportunity to be still and mindful in the very special setting of our church.

RECTOR'S PANCAKE PARTY: Dear Friends, I would like to invite you to drop in for pancakes and a drink between **6pm and 9pm on Shrove Tuesday at the Rectory**. If you would like to come please sign the list. If you would be able to help with the party please also sign up for a slot on the helpers rota. Both lists can be found at the Cross Aisles in Church.

RETURNING PALM CROSSES: Please remember to return your palm cross before Ash Wednesday. Please put them in the basket at the Cross Aisles. Each year we make the ash for Ash Wednesday by burning the previous years Palm Crosses.

ST MARY'S LENT LECTURES 'TEACH US TO PRAY': The Lent Lectures will be on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Garden Hall starting on the 21st February. Each speaker will speak for up to 45 minutes on a tradition of prayer and then lead us in that style of prayer for a further 15 minutes. Details of titles and speakers to follow.

TRAINING FOR INTERCESSORS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15 will take place on **Saturday 3rd February at 11am** in the church. We already have a couple of volunteers who are doing an excellent job but would be grateful if more of you including children would take part. Please let Yunghee know if you are planning to come along.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **23rd January 2018, 12noon – 1.30pm** - at the home of **Ursula Edwards, 15 Highbury Road, SW19 5PR**. Access: On the flat (one shallow step) Parking: A few spaces on the drive, pay and display on St Mary's Road. Cost of lunch is £4 which is donated to charity. Please **contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 0208 947 8097** should you need a **lift**. Other enquiries to: **Simone Tromans** on **07747 804 926** or simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk.

The next **CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION** is on **Saturday 3rd February** from 9-12 noon. Please join the team for a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome and much needed. Details from **Alan Duncan** at stmarysgardening@gmail.com

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ACCESS TO THE CHURCH AND PARKING: We will be holding a public consultation on access to the Church and parking on **Saturday 3rd March at 10.30am**. The current access arrangements are leading to frequent friction and difficulties for the staff. We would like to invite anyone who is interest in having an input into a new access policy for St Mary's to come to the meeting. We will be inviting user groups directly. The aim of the meeting will be to agree proposals for a draft new policy on access and parking, which will then be discussed and approved by St Mary's Church Committee. If you have views or suggestions on this subject please try and be at the meeting or email the parish office in advance if you are unable to attend.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS PARKING: Preparations are already underway to ensure the continued success of the use of the Church Field for parking during the tennis fortnight. Last year, under the tireless management of Mary Ann Turnbull, we raised £41,750, of which 10% went directly to charity and the balance to general church funds enabling us to continue our major support of the Diocese. More than 120 volunteers contributed to this success and we hope that many of them will be willing to do the same in 2018. However, we would very much like to attract new volunteers to be part of a day team and to commit two or three hours to assist in the supervision of parking. Please contact Richard Pelly (Richard.pelly@btinternet.com or 07850 415 703) if you are interested

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 29th January otherwise is open from 9 a.m – 1p.m weekdays

Services this Sunday 28th January, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany - Candlemas

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>
11.15 a.m.	Christingle	<i>minister: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (NEH) 39, 452(HON), 44, 103

Psalm 24 7-end; Anthem - Nunc Dimittis Gibbons

Hymns for 11.15am - Christingle (HON): 317, 510, The Christingle begins with an orange (tune 153)

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 10, 471, 206

Psalm: 122 and 132 Congregational; Anthem - When to the Temple Eccard

Readings for 6.30pm: Haggai 2.1-9; John 2.18-22

Services next Sunday 4th February, Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Curate</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher: The Curate</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
12.30 p.m.	Holy Baptism	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Curate</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>

Readings for 4th February: *am Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, Colossians 1.15-20, John 1.1-14*
Psalm 104.26-end

pm Genesis 2.4b-end, Luke 8.22-35; Psalm 65

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

Monday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Saturday	Morning Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS at St Marks on Thursday 1st February at 12.30pm.

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE for half an hour. Thursday **February 1st** at 12.30pm – 1pm at **St Mark's Church**. All welcome.

Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

BRAHMS REQUIEM: St Mary's choir will be performing Brahms' exquisite and profoundly moving Requiem at St Mary's on Saturday 3rd February at 7.30pm. Conducted by Max Barley and accompanied by professional musicians and soloists Colette Bushell and James Newby. **Tickets £15/£10 for sale today after each service or at the door.** The performance will last approximately 75 minutes.

AN EVENING WITH DOMINIQUE DUBOIS. Sunday 4th February at 8pm at the **Kingston and Surbiton Synagogue, 33 Uxbridge Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2LL**. To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day you are warmly invited to hear Dominique speak about his fascinating book, recalling his mother, a Jewish refugee from Vienna and her family. Dominique is a parishioner at the Sacred Heart Church in Wimbledon. The event is organised by the SW London and Dittons branch of the Council of Christians and Jews. Admission free but please contact Anita Wilson on anita.wilson@talktalk.net if you would like to come so refreshments can be planned.

WOC, the friendly un-auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing meets **today in St Mary's at 2.30pm.**

WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, meets in **St Mary's TODAY from 4 – 5pm.**

The Diocese of Southwark is advertising for a Part-time Safeguarding Training Administrator. **Closing date for applications 28th January.**

Visit www.cofepathways.org and enter cofe/TP/2997/311

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
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