



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

## **WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in Garden Hall after the 9:30 service. Small children are always welcome, and we offer a crèche during the 9:30 service in term time.

A leaflet containing details of **this year's Lent Lectures & services around the Parish during Lent & Holy Week** may be found **at the cross aisles**. Please do take one home with you.

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The parish Lent reading book "**Being Disciples**" by **Rowan Williams** is available to purchase for **£8** from the Baptistry in church on Sundays and during the week from the Parish Office. **Please note the office is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am-2pm this week.**

**RECTORY PANCAKE PARTY: 6-9pm, 28<sup>th</sup> February.** The Rector will be at home for pancakes from 6pm-9pm on Shrove Tuesday. Please drop in at **The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, for a drink and a pancake during that time.** We will be making gluten free as well as standard pancakes. **Please sign the list at the cross aisles if you are planning to come.** Children are most welcome. I would also be grateful for some help with hosting the party and cooking the pancakes. **If you could help out, please sign the list - also at the cross aisles.**

The Rector would like to set up a **PARISH CONTACT LIST** to gather details of everyone who is connected with St Mary's and, eventually, the whole parish. Mandy would also be very grateful if you would also attach a photograph to help her get to know everyone and learn people's names. Blue paper forms and a posting box may be found at the cross aisles or you can go online to: [https://www.parihofwimbledon.org.uk/contact\\_details.php](https://www.parihofwimbledon.org.uk/contact_details.php) (there is also be a link from St Mary's website). Full details on how the information will be protected and used are at the cross aisles.

**ASH needed for ASH WEDNESDAY** which falls on 1<sup>st</sup> March this year. Please return your palm crosses to be burned and place in the box at the cross aisles.

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**RETREAT TO LOS OLIVOS:** we will be taking a group to **Los Olivos in Spain, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017**. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in a beautiful place, with God and one another. Only 12 places available, & we need confirmations by the beginning of March. Cost is 400 Euros per person, plus flights & any outings. **Please speak to Catherine Linsley.**

**TUESDAY LUNCHES** are taking a break for half term this week but meet again on **Tuesday 21st February from 12 to 1.30pm**, hosted by **Claire Peppiatt & Margaret Swain** at **Claire's home, 28 Bathgate Road, SW19 5PN**. More details in next week's sheet.

**Southwark Cathedral** is hosting a **MESSY CELEBRATION on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm**. Suitable for all children; the cathedral will be full of interactive worship activities which will culminate in a Eucharist. This is a new and exciting way for children to express their spirituality. Catherine would like to take a group. To sign up, **please email her at:** [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)

Juliet Boyd is looking for someone to help with organising the house-to-house collection and car boot sale for **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK in May**. Further details [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

**The Sunday School's annual cake sale raised £250 for the charity Newlifeline.** Many thanks for your support.

Please note **3<sup>rd</sup> March is this year's WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, with services at St John's Spencer Hill at 10.30am and Wimbledon Congregational Church, Dundonald Road at 8pm. **Please let Mary Ann know ([turnbull6550@gmail.com](mailto:turnbull6550@gmail.com)) if you are going, as a reader is required.** This year the theme is Justice and has been prepared by women of the Philippines.

**TENNIS FORTNIGHT PRE-PAID BOOKING – VOLUNTEER NEEDED.** This year we are running a pre-paid booking system for the Wimbledon tennis parking on the field. We expect that there will be limited response at first, but hope that the system will increase in popularity in the future. We need someone to run this system. If you are interested **please contact either of the church wardens, or Mary Ann Turnbull by email on: [turnbull6550@gmail.com](mailto:turnbull6550@gmail.com)**

Please help yourself to a copy at the cross aisles of the February edition of **THE BRIDGE (Southwark Diocesan Newspaper)**. Also online at [www.southwark.anglican.org/thebridge](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/thebridge)

**GENERAL HANDYMAN/PAINTER/GARDENER** with excellent references. Free quotes given. Do contact **Graham** on **07531 778 788 / [graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk](mailto:graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk)**

## Services this Sunday 12th February, Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i>
12.30 p.m.	Holy Baptism	<i>president: Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 473, 73, 293 (tune 3), 53, 46 (tune 2)**

**Readings: Ecclesiasticus 15. 15-end, 1 Corinthians 3. 1-9, Matthew 5. 21-37**

**Anthem: Venite comedite, Byrd**

**Voluntary: Concerto in A Minor on Vivaldi, J S Bach**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 148, 268, 206, (275)**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 372, 414, 463**

**Readings: Amos 3. 1-8, Ephesians 5. 1-17      Psalm: 13**

**Setting: Gloucester Service, Howells**

**Anthem: My beloved space, Hadley**

## Services next Sunday 19th February, Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
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### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson  
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*Full details of Diocesan procedures can  
be found in the vestry or at:*

**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/  
diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

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## Team Ministry



**Daily Prayer** will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and 12 noon – Monday & Saturday

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Team Prayer will be said at:** St John's at 12.30 on Thursday 16th February

**The Eucharist** will be celebrated at:

St Matthew's at 10.00am – Wednesday      St Mark's at 1.00pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am - Thursday

### Parish News

**TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS:** members of all churches are very welcome to join **team prayers at 12.30 every Thursday**. In **February**, join us at **St John's Church, Spencer Hill**.

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**Handel Messiah on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at St John's Spencer Hill** performed by professional chamber choir Sonoro and Wimbledon Community Chorus conducted by Neil Ferris. A true community event to celebrate the rich & diverse choral activity in Wimbledon. **Tickets £10, £15, £18, £26 (premium), under 16's £5, from 0333 666 3666 or [www.sonoromusic.com](http://www.sonoromusic.com)**

**SOUTHWARK PARISH SUPPORT FUND:** The new method of financing the diocese through pledges to the Parish Support Fund has been very successful in improving the finances of the Diocese in its inaugural year. If you would like to know more, you can attend a meeting at **7.30pm at St Peter's Clapham on 22<sup>nd</sup> February** or **All Saints' Kingston on 15<sup>th</sup> March**. Please contact **Gabby Parikh**, Parish Giving Communication Officer on: [psf@southwak.anglican.org](mailto:psf@southwak.anglican.org) or **020 7939 9438** if you would like to attend.

Please note that the PARISH OFFICE is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-2pm this week.

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to [parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
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