



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 19th 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 for **£8** from the Baptistry in church on Sundays and during the week from the Parish Office.

RECTORY PANCAKE PARTY: 6-9pm, 28th 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 (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 1st March this year. Please return your palm crosses to be burned and place in the box at the cross aisles.

Within Yunghee's training course, she has been asked to give a presentation regarding 'Whether we, as Christians, should support migration into our country'. This will be held at 8pm on **Wednesday 15th March in Garden Hall**. Please come and support her.

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The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at 11.30am on **Thursday 2nd March** at the home of **Clare Morgan, 39 The Downs, SW19 5HG**. The meeting will be led by Charlotte Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **Tuesday 21st February from 12 to 1.30pm**, hosted by **Claire Peppiatt & Margaret Swain at Claire's home, 28 Bathgate Road, SW19 5PN**. Easy access by lift, suitable for wheel chairs or passengers. Cost is £4, which will be donated to Action Aid. **Please contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926 for details.**

Where are our musicians? If you've noticed that **Andrew Lenon and Ben Revill** are missing from the 9.30 service, it is because they are running **13.1 miles in aid of Childhood Eye Cancer Trust**. Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/Benjamin-Revill> to find out more and a make a donation – thank you!

Saturday 4th March, 10am-3.30pm at St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20 0DE: "From Wilderness to New Life" – an opportunity for quiet reflection and meditation at the beginning of Lent. The day will end with an informal Eucharist. No need to book. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee provided. **Enquiries to Rev'd Cynthia Jackson on 020 8947 5940 or revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk. All welcome.**

RETREAT TO LOS OLIVOS: we will be taking a group to **Los Olivos in Spain, 3rd- 8th 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.**

Southwark Cathedral is hosting a **MESSY CELEBRATION on Saturday February 25th from 11am-1pm**. Suitable for all children; the cathedral will be full of interactive worship activities which will culminate in a Eucharist. To sign up, **please email Catherine at:** clparkes23@gmail.com

Please note **3rd 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) if you are going, as a reader is required.** This year the theme is Justice and has been prepared by women of the Philippines.

Next CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION on Saturday 4th February, 9-12 noon. Please join the team if you can spare a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome and much needed. **Details from Allan Duncan :** stmarysgardening@gmail.com

Services this Sunday 19th February, Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Kate Tuckett</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 9 (omit 5 & 6), 493, 350, 68, 514

Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end

Anthem: Geistliches Lied, Brahms

Voluntary: Prelude in C Minor, Bach

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 337, 442, 52, 548

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 150 (plainsong), 441, 349

Readings: Proverbs 8.1,22-31; Revelation 4 Psalm: 148

Setting: Noble in B Minor Anthem: Where is thy God, Ben Rowarth

Services next Sunday 26th February, Sunday next before Lent

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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

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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 23rd 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

Toddler Praise is at St Mary's at 9.15am - Wednesday

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 18th 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**

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 22nd February** or **All Saints' Kingston on 15th March.** Please contact **Gabby Parikh**, Parish Giving Communication Officer on: psf@southwark.anglican.org or **020 7939 9438** if you would like to attend.

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605