



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 9th April 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.

On **MAUNDY THURSDAY (13th April)** there will be **No Said Eucharist** at **10.30am** as the clergy will be visiting the cathedral to renew their ordination vows. All are warmly encouraged to come to **Maundy Thursday Evening Eucharist at 8pm**. Should you need a lift to this service, please let the Rector know.

A reminder that there will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** or **CRECHE** on **EASTER SUNDAY**. The 11.15am Family Service will be running as usual.

11.15 EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE: this will be a family service with **Holy Baptism followed by a short Said Communion after the service**. All those wishing to stay for Communion should move to the front pews after the main service.

Please see the St Mary's website for a full list of Holy Week Services.

The Rector is currently putting together the **ANNUAL REVIEW** of 2016 for **ST MARY'S** and would very much like **photos of the various volunteer groups to be included**. If your group has a suitable photo which might be used **please email it to the Rector by 23rd April**.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING is at 8.15pm on **Tuesday 25th April in church**, followed by drinks in Garden Hall. The timing of Easter has made it difficult to schedule, but we hope that as many people as possible will be able to join the meeting.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO COMMUNION: We will be starting classes at the beginning of May for all children aged 7 and above who would like to receive communion. **The admission service will be at 11.15am on Sunday 11th June**. Please speak to Catherine for details and to sign up.

The Spring Edition of the Grapevine magazine has arrived. Please help yourself to a copy from the cross aisles.

From the Second Sunday of Easter we will be experimenting with singing a RESPONSORIAL PSALM instead of the Gradual hymn at the 9.30 service. This will result in changes to the readings sheets and news sheets. We will be using pre-printed readings sheets which include the music and words of the psalm with additional collects and service details on the reverse. The news sheets will continue to include news items, for both church and parish, together with contact details. **At the end of Eastertide we will consider whether we want to continue with these changes.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to join the existing rota for driving to church the elderly who live locally and who regularly attend the 9.30 Sunday service. A commitment of once a month would help enormously. **If you can help please speak to the Rector or contact her at rector@stmaryswimbleton.org or Rosemary Chadder at roschad@blueyonder.co.uk.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS & TEACHERS NEEDED. Would you be willing to help or teach at St Mary's Sunday School? We are looking for people for both the younger children (3-5) and older children (5+). Sunday School meets every week during the 9.30am service, (apart from the first Sunday of the month). Volunteering would mean helping/teaching approx twice/three times a term. For more information **please contact Melanie or Adele at: melaniefripp@gmail.com or adelecgordon@gmail.com**

TODDLER PRAISE resumes again at 9.15am on **Wednesday 19th April** after the holidays.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES will meet again on **Tuesday 25th April** after the Easter holidays. More details to follow.

Our local WIMBLEDON FOODBANK does amazing work and it relies on the gifts we give to make it happen. **Our next collection is on Sunday 7th May.** The foodbank urgently needs rice pudding, sugar, sponge puddings, ketchup, juice/squash, shower gel, fabric conditioner and washing powder (they don't need tea!) Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference!

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL is 'I was hungry... I was thirsty' and will support projects in Southwark Diocese (including Faith in Action Merton) and Zimbabwe (initiatives addressing food security and water shortages).

Envelopes for donations are available at the cross aisles.

Visit: www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

The Spiritual Care Centre at St George's is looking for a small sofa for their quiet room. If anybody has one that they no longer need, please contact Una Whicheloe at una@whicheloe.net

Services this Sunday 9th April, Palm Sunday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher: The Rector</i> |
| 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist & Dramatisation of the Gospel | <i>president: The Rector</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Service | <i>leader: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | St Matthew Passion, JS Bach <i>(liturgical performance)</i> | <i>president: The Rector</i> |

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 509, 511, 78, 273, 95

Readings: Matthew 21. 1-11, Isaiah 50. 4-9a, Phillipians 2. 5-11, Matthew 26. 14-end of 27.

Anthem: Hide not thou thy face, Farrant Voluntary: Adagio in C Major, J S Bach

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 329, 148, 499

St Matthew Passion, JS Bach

Services next Sunday 16th April, Easter Sunday

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| 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher: The Rector</i> |
| 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher: The Rector</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Service & Holy Baptism followed by Said Eucharist | <i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | Choral Evensong | <i>president & preacher: The Rector</i> |

Contact

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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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Holy Week Services in the Team

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| Monday | Morning Prayer Daily Prayer Compline Said Mass Said Communion with Passion readings | St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 12 noon St Mary's 8pm St Matthew's 8pm St Mark's 8pm | |
| Tuesday | Morning Prayer Compline Said Communion with Stations of the Cross | St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 8pm St Mark's 8pm | 8.45am St Mary's |
| Wednesday | Morning Prayer Eucharist Compline Said Communion with Passion readings | St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am St Mary's 8pm St Mark's 8pm | St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm |

For a full list of services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day please go to the parish website: www.parihofwimbledon.org.uk or visit the individual church websites:

Parish News

THIS EVENING (9th APRIL) PARISH SERVICE FOR PALM SUNDAY:

ST MATTHEW PASSION, J S BACH. The St Mary's choir, choristers and members of Wimbledon Youth Choir, together with outstanding young professional soloists and leading baroque players from the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, **will give a liturgical performance of the St Matthew Passion at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm. Admission will be free with a retiring collection.** As in Bach's time, the congregation will be invited to participate in the drama through the singing of chorales. **We will sing four of these with a practice on the day at 6.10pm.**

GREEN WALK ON MONDAY 1ST MAY. Everyone welcome. Meet Wimbledon Station for 11.22am train. Thames Path from Hampton Court to Kingston (3.5 miles). **More info on flyer or helen.jones2@btinternet.com**

WIMBLEDON GUILD VILLAGE FAIR: Can you spare a few hours for charity and be part of this fun on **Saturday 17th June?** Please sign up asap on **020 8946 0735** or **volunteer@wgvf.co.uk** if you are able to. Thank you!

WHIST WITH A TWIST ! Saturday 29th April 6-10pm at **St Mark's Hall, Compton Road** supporting **'Merton Night Shelter' & 'Faith in Action'**. Enjoy a sociable night of cards with a tasty meal and help raise money for two great charities. You do not need a partner as tables change after each game. **Tickets: £15 adults & £10 children** from **Jane Long** at **jane.long@me.com** Please reserve by **21st April** (for catering purposes).

RIDING LIGHTS CHRISTIAN THEATRE COMPANY Passion Play **"Crosslight"** will take place in **St Martin-in-the-Fields** on **10th April** at **7pm.** Enquiries to **01904 613000** or to **julietboyd@doctors.org.uk**

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