



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 14th May 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.

We are currently experimenting with singing a RESPONSORIAL PSALM instead of the Gradual hymn at the 9.30 service. You will note the changes to the readings sheets and news sheets. The pre-printed readings sheets 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.**

The **PARISH ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** is at **St John's Church, Spencer Hill this year on Thursday 25th May at 8pm.** This is a team service and there will be a team party with fizz in St John's new hall after the service. **We will also be celebrating Ascension Day at St Mary's at 10.30am** when we will be joined by Wimbledon Wives. Please try and get to one of these special celebrations of one of the four great feasts of the Christian year.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CARETAKER, KEN COOPER, who has recently joined us having previously worked at St Michael's Convent, Ham Common.

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**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK runs from 14th to 20th May this year. There will be a retiring collection for CA after next week's services (Sunday 21st May).

The beautiful flower arrangement next to the **Book of Remembrance** is placed in memory of the late Katherine Hudson who passed away on 9th May 2016.

TENNIS PARKING: we need a number of volunteers to supervise our annual car park. Those who have done it before should have already been contacted. If you have not heard, or not done it before & might be able to spare a couple of hours, do email stmarystennisparking@gmail.com & **Mary Ann** will send you details.

20TH MAY, 2.15PM AT BARN ELMS SPORTS CENTRE, BARNES: St Mary's Cricket Team would like your support against St Martin in the Fields!

VERY MANY THANKS to all our regular donors under the Planned Giving Scheme, whether by Standing Order or weekly envelopes. The year 2016 saw an all-time record for St Mary's, very much needed. **If you are not in the scheme but would like to join it please contact Roger Chadder at roger@chadder.co.uk.** Also if you want to know how much you gave in the tax year ended 5th April 2017, Roger is your man!

APCM 2017: Minutes of this meeting, together with draft accounts may be found on the noticeboard inside the West porch.

Please help yourself to a copy of the **St Mary's Annual Review of 2016** and the **Rector's report for the 2017 APCM** both of which are at the cross aisles.

WOC meets today at 2.30-3.30pm in St Mary's church – the choir for anyone aged at least about 70 who enjoys singing!

JOIN ONE OF OUR HAPPY GROUPS! Can you spare one hour a month to help keep our splendid church spick & span? Tasks include tidying, dusting, polishing but no floor hoovering! Groups meet on Fridays and as well as a spot of cleaning we also enjoy a sociable chat! If you are able to help and for more details **please email Anita Wilson at anita.wilson@talktalk.net or phone 020 8127 0582.**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet again on Tuesday 16th May from 12 to 1.30pm, at the home of Shara Leonard, 5 Montana Rd, SW20 8TW. Access is on the flat. Parking available on the road. Cost is £4, donated this term to Alzheimer's UK. **Do contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926 for details.**

Please help yourself to a copy of the **DIOCESAN MAGAZINE, THE BRIDGE**, which you will find at the cross aisles. **An online copy may be found at www.southwark.anglican.org/thebridge**

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. You are encouraged to leave your car at home. Do read the leaflet (at the cross aisles) entitled: “Nine Ways to live Gently on Earth”. The leaflet gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank you.

WIMBLEDON CHORAL SOCIETY’s next concert is on Saturday 10th June, 6pm at Holy Trinity Church, West Hill; an “Anthemfest” conducted by Neil Ferris. **More details at www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk.**

ACADEMY CHOIR WIMBLEDON presents the acclaimed Durufle Requiem alongside choral and organ works by Tchaikovsky. Conducted by Matthew Best and featuring organist Douglas Tang. **On Sunday 18th June, 7.30pm at St John’s, Spencer Hill. Tickets £10-£25 from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk or 0333 666 3366. On sale from 22nd May.**

Services next Sunday 21st May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings (am): Acts 17. 22-31, 1 Peter 3. 13-22, John 14. 15-21
(pm): Zechariah 8. 1-13, Revelation 21. 22 – 22. 5

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism
11.15 a.m. Family Service & Holy Baptism
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Contact

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www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

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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 Toddler Praise Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 9.15am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Eucharist Team Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am St John's 12.30pm	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS: members of all churches are very welcome to join team prayers at 12.30 every Thursday. **Team Prayer this week is at St John's Church.**

Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC) meets today at 2.30-3.30pm in St Mary's church.

THE NEW ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL will be blessed by the Archdeacon of Lambeth, the Venerable Simon Gates on **Sunday 21st May**. He will presiding and preaching at the Sung Eucharist at 10.15am and the blessing of the hall will take place at around 11.15am, followed by light refreshments. **All welcome.** For any enquiries about hiring the hall for community or private events, **please email admin@stjohnswimbledon.org.uk or visit us online at www.stjohnswimbledon.co.uk**

MESSAGE FROM Rt Revd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston: "I am delighted to invite all members of congregations in Kingston Episcopal Area to our **2017 Lay Conference on 17 June 2017, starting at 9.15 for 9.30am, ending at 2pm.** The event is at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, SW18 5JR and there will be something for everyone who is interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church." Full programme details are available on the online booking website: www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk. **Tickets (£15 individual, £10 if in groups of 5 or more), include a hot buffet lunch.** Queries may be directed to the Archdeacon's PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 or romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BISHOP GILPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking for **two new Governors** to play an active role in the governance of this successful local school. Candidates should have time to attend early morning or evening meetings approximately 4 times per term. It would be helpful if one of the governors had experience of the building industry. It's not necessary to have children at the school or indeed any children at all! **Please contact Bruce Underwood, Chair of Governors at chairofgovernors@bishopgilpin.org**

An online copy of the Diocesan magazine, **The Bridge**, may be found at www.southwark.anglican.org/thebridge

"JUDAISM, ISRAEL & HATE SPEECH in our Universities". Talk held by the Council of Christians & Jews, **Wednesday 24th May, 7-9pm at Southlands College Chapel, Roehampton University, SW15 5SB.** All very welcome. **Admission is free but RSVP to Anita Wilson at anita.wilson@talktalk.net for catering.**

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