



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon**

Sunday 24th September 2017

St Mary's News

Due to the All England's Debenture suite undergoing a refurbishment, **Harvest Festival Lunch** this year will be on **Sunday 8th October in St Mary's Garden Hall**. There will be a Hog Roast, jazz band and children's entertainment. Not forgetting the Best Dressed Veg competition. You will be invited to bring a salad or a pudding. All in aid of Faith in Action. **Tickets go on sale 24th September on a first come first served basis. £10 Adults, £5 children (4 and over)**. Wine, beer and cold drinks will be on sale on the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children aged 3+ has restarted: **9.25am Garden Hall**.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **26 September, 12 noon - 1.30pm** at the home of Roger & Rosemary Chadder, at **64 Church Road SW19 5AA**.

Access: a few steps. Parking: on the drive & meters on roads nearby. 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 **TUESDAY Lunch Group** would welcome **new HOSTS and DRIVERS**. If you would like to host a lunch in your home, or are able to offer lifts to and/or from the lunches, **please contact Simone**.

SOUND SYSTEM: The sound system is not performing well and it is intended that it is upgraded or a new one is installed this autumn. If anyone has had experience with sound systems and could help put a specification together, please contact the Rector. Also, it would be useful to hear about any churches that have recently installed a sound system that works well.

The Rector would like to get a group of **Members of the 11.15am Congregation to form a STEERING GROUP** for this service. We will be looking at hymns, preaching, structure of the service, social events and community building for this congregation. If you would like to be involved, please come to the **Rectory at 8pm on Monday 25th September**. Please let the Rector know if you are planning to come along.

ANNE ARCHER'S funeral will take place here at St Mary's at **1.15pm on Wednesday 27th September.**

COLETTE's WEDDING: Colette is getting married here on 30th September. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, please mark your envelope **'Colette's gift' and give it to the office.**

BISHOP RICHARD HARRIES is coming to speak about his new book 'The Beauty and the Horror', **25th October at 8pm in the Garden Hall.** All welcome.

FOUNTAIN GROUP will be meeting between **11.00 and 12.00 noon Wednesday 26 September.** Contact Shara at: **familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

READING SHEET – we are going to experiment with a pre-printed reading sheet, this time in A5 format. We are getting a month's free trial (although this will not cover our Patronal Festival today). This means we will no longer have the Traditional Collect or the 11.15 collect, or the names of those we are praying for. The readings for the following week will be found on the notice sheet. **Please pass your comments to the Rector or Wardens so that we can decide whether it is worth continuing permanently.**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: started on Tuesday 19th September at the Rectory. The team confirmation service will be at St Mary's at **6.30pm, 26th November.**

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: Foodbanks shouldn't be necessary, but they are. It shouldn't take acts of charity to feed people in Merton, but it does. Our local foodbank relies on the gifts to feed people in our community. The Foodbank urgently needs tinned fruit, tinned milk and UHT milk (they don't need tea!) Please do continue to help!

CATHERINE PORTER (St Mary's choir member) is **running 15 miles from Olympic Park to Putney for SHELTER on SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER.** If you would like to support Shelter by sponsoring Catherine please do so via Just Giving: **<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-porter20>**.

Large **COLOUR PRINTS of ST MARY'S:** We have a number of good quality colour prints of a painting of St Mary's. We have nowhere to store them and as they may get damaged, we are going to dispose of them at the end of the month - unless you would like to claim one now! **They have been left on the Nave Altar in the Cecil Chapel.** Please help yourself and make a donation to St Mary's.

The Parish Office is open from 9am-5pm, weekdays but closed between 1 and 2 daily.

Services this Sunday 24th September, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.	Informal Worship	<i>curate: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 9, 226, 120, Sheet

Readings: Jonah 3.10–end of 4; Philippians 1.21–end; Matthew 20.1–16

Responsorial Psalm 145.1–8

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 16, 106, 221

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 490, 477, 457

Readings: Ezekiel 33.23,30–34.10; Acts 26.1,9–25

Psalm: 119.113–136

Services next Sunday 1st October, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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.	All Age Eucharist	<i>leader & talk: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>curate: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>

Readings for 1st October: am Ezekiel 18.1–4, 25–end; Philippians 2.1–13; Matthew 21.23–32
pm Ezekiel 37.15–end; 1 John 2.22–end

Contact

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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 Team Prayers	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	St Mary's 8.45am
Saturday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS will be said at **St John's on Thursday 28th September.**

PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER: We are looking to recruit a Parish Operations Manager. Completed applications to be received by **9am, Monday 25th September 2017.** For further details see St Mary's website: www.stmaryswimbleton.org

LUNCHTIME RECITAL on Friday 29th September at 1.00pm. Diana Mathews, viola performing J.S. Bach sonata no. 1 BWV 1001. **Coffee & delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm.** Donations to St John's Music Fund welcome.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at Bishop Gilpin School, Lake Road, SW19 7EP: 29th September 10am - 11.30am. The school is running a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Care. Do go along and support their fundraising efforts. All are welcome.

BOOK NOW for the **DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY DAY – 21st October, 10-4pm at Southwark Cathedral.** 'Going Deeper: Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life'. Worship, workshops and activities. Tickets purchased by a block booking of 10 tickets cost £5, otherwise individual tickets cost £8. Further details contact: spirituality@southwark.anglican.org

WOC, the friendly un auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, meets **TODAY at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church.** All welcome!

WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, meets **in St Mary's TODAY, from 4-5pm.** Highlights this year include Verdi Requiem in Southwark cathedral on **17th March, 2018.** Feel free just to turn up.

MERTON SINGFEST 13th – 17th OCTOBER. A new choral festival in Wimbledon bringing together Merton's rich and varied choral talent. Free & paid events across the weekend at venue across the borough. **Visit <http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/singfest>.**

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