



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 1st October 2017**

St Mary's News

We will be celebrating **HARVEST FESTIVAL** on **SUNDAY 8th OCTOBER**. All donations of food will go to Wimbledon Food Bank. Please do NOT bring PERISHABLE items as the Foodbank is unable to use them. All offerings for Harvest Festival will be brought up during the services, so please bring them with you into church, rather than leaving them in the porch as normal.

THE 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 are now on sale in church 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+ is at **9.25am Garden Hall**.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **3rd October, 12 noon - 1.30pm** at the home of **Belinda Leathes, 19 Lauriston Road, SW19**. Access: on the flat. 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 next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30 am on 4th October at the home of Charlotte Ennis, London, SW19 8BY**. The meeting will be led by Clare Morgan. Everyone is welcome.

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 beans!) Please do continue to help! **St Mary's collection is TODAY 1st October.**

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.

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.**

The **ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE** will take place at **St Mary's on Sunday 5th November at 3pm**. If there is someone you would like remembered in the service please write their name in **CLEAR BLOCK CAPITALS** on the **lists** provided at the **cross aisles** of the church.

The **GARDEN GROUP** which helps to keep the churchyard shipshape meets on the **first Saturday of every month from 9 – 12 noon**. The next meeting is **Saturday 7th October**. Newcomers are very welcome indeed. **Details from Allan Duncan at: stmarysgardening@gmail.com**

Please note there will be **NO TRADCRAFT** stall this Sunday.

LIGHT PARTY, Saturday 28th October, 3 – 5pm, Garden Hall for 5-12 year olds. Younger children are welcome, but an adult must stay. Please dress in bright colours and come and join in with crafts, games and activities. There may even be sparklers!
RSVP: yunghee@stmaryswimbledon.org

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

Services this 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>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>curate: Rev'd Yunghee Koh preacher: The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 338, 86, 294, 439

Readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-end; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

Responsorial Psalm: 25.1-8

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 335, 148, 52, 27

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 420, 468, 339

Readings: Ezekiel 37.15-end; 1 John 2.22-end

Psalm: 124

Services next Sunday 8th October, Harvest Festival

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</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 preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>

Readings for 8th October: *am Deuteronomy 8.7-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-end; Luke 12.16-30
pm Isaiah 5.1-7; Matthew 21.33-46*

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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	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	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 MEETING will be held at The Rectory at 8pm on **Thursday 5th October**.

“FACING DEPRESSION TOGETHER” Awareness Day. An opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. **This free event takes place on Saturday 14 October from 10.00 am–3.30pm at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford.** Lunch is provided. Booking essential. **Details from ww.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or admin@peertalk.org.uk**

MERTON SINGFEST 13th – 17th OCTOBER. A new choral festival in Wimbledon bringing together Merton's rich and varied choral talent. Free entry. **Visit <http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/singfest>**

Supper with SONORO on Saturday 14th October at 7.00 pm, Upper Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon. Pianist Michael Higgins, presents an evening of popular folk, jazz and classical songs. Two-course supper included. **Tickets per person £25 or a table of eight £200 (including a free bottle of wine) at www.sonoromusic.com**

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.

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