



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

## **St Mary's News**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children aged 3+ is at **9.25am Garden Hall**.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE:** This will be held at St Mary's on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm. A candlelit celebration of words and music to mark the start of Advent.

**'CAROLS IN THE FIELD':** Once again we are having 'Carols in the Field' on 10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm on St Mary's field. It's a family-friendly, outdoor service in the field which will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Please come and join us for this wonderful event. We will have a brass band and all are welcome. Any questions, please contact Yunghee at [yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**NATIVITY PRESENTATION:** If you would like your 3 – 8 year old child to take part in the Nativity presentation at the 9.30 Eucharist on Sunday 17 December, please come to the Sunday School in Garden Hall at 9.30 am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**CAROL SINGING ROUND THE PARISH:** in support of the Children's Society – all welcome – meet at Garden Hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 18.55.

**MATRYOSHKA NATIVITY DOLLS:** As usual, the Matryoshka Nativity Dolls will be travelling from home to home around the parish during Advent, **beginning on 3<sup>rd</sup> December** and coming home to St Mary's at the Crib Services on Christmas Eve. If you would like to host a set for one night, please see Liz Johnson after the 9.30 or 11.15am services, or contact her on [dizzyjohnson@btinternet.com](mailto:dizzyjohnson@btinternet.com)

**FOUNTAIN GROUP** welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November our guest will be Irene Goldsmith. For more information please contact Shara Leonard at [parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**INTERCESSORS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** we would like to recruit more adults and children to lead intercession prayers during the service@11.15. We already have a couple of volunteers who are doing an excellent job but would be grateful if more of you including children would take part. We will be running a training session. For more information contact Yunghee at [yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**VERGERS FOR 9.30AM SERVICE:** More volunteer vergers are needed to help with the 9.30am service. The duties involve helping set up for the service and assisting the servers to tidy up afterwards. Training will be provided. Please let Mandy, Alison or Liz know if you are interested in helping with this background but important role.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet on **28th November, 12noon – 1.30pm - Simone at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD.** Access: on the flat, one small step. Parking: on the drive and meter parking on the road.

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](mailto: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**.

“**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK:** Foodbanks are particularly important around Christmas – budgets that are already broken are further burdened with a need to do something a little special. Our local foodbank relies especially on gifts to feed people in our community and lift the cloud just a little at this time in particular. St Mary’s Christmas collection will take place on **ADVENT SUNDAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**. The Foodbank urgently needs instant coffee, ketchup, tinned fish and meat, tinned vegetables, toothpaste and small tubs of soap powder (they have plenty of beans). Please do also think of whether you can add anything which might be a suitable treat. Thank you for continuing to make a difference, especially at Christmas time!”

**SCHOOL REFERENCES:** If you would like the Rector to provide a church reference for a school place please ensure you let her know by a) introducing yourself after a service and telling her and b) sending her an email with the name of the school/s and reference in the subject line. In the email outline how long you have attended St Mary’s, how often you come to church, which service you usually attend, any roles for which you volunteer and any other activities you or your child are involved with in the Parish. It is also helpful to attach a photograph of you and your child. Reference forms should be given in at the Parish Office with FAO The Rector. Please ensure any envelopes have stamps on them. **Contact:** [rector@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:rector@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER:** Once again St Mary’s will be opening its doors to the **MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** providing food and accommodation to the homeless. St Mary’s will be running the shelter on **Wednesday evenings to Thursday mornings and this year we will be opening at the end of November**. The shelter runs **for 7 weeks excluding Christmas week**. During their stay at the shelter, guests are offered support with the aim of helping them move on. There are a variety of ways volunteers can help; assisting generally with the shelter, being part of the catering team providing a hot meal, to running a ‘transport’ system for our guests’ luggage. If you would like to volunteer or to find out more please email Jane Bush: [jane@thebushes.net](mailto:jane@thebushes.net)

**The Parish Office is open from 9am-1pm, weekdays.**

## Services this Sunday 26<sup>TH</sup> November, Christ the King

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship and Holy Baptism	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Confirmation Service	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Bishop</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 17, Sheet, 484, 81a**

**Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, Ephesians 1.15-end, Matthew 25.31-end**

**Responsorial Psalm: 95.1-7**

**Anthem: Ave Verum corpus Elgar**

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 548, 513, 235**

## Services next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Advent Carols	<i>president: The Rector (no sermon)</i>

**Readings for 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** *am Isaiah 64.1-9, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24 - end  
pm Isaiah 1.1-20, Matthew 21.1-13*

## Contact

### Rector

The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson  
The Rector is on a training course with  
the Diocese from 20 – 24 November

### Curate

The Rev'd Yunghee Koh  
020 8543 8526 (*Day off Monday*)  
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### Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

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### Safeguarding Officer

Pauline Bakker *Full details of Diocesan procedures can be found in the vestry or at:*  
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### Church Wardens

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## WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

<b>Monday</b>	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am

## PARISH NEWS

**TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 30th November at 12.30pm.**

**PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12.30 – 1pm in the Chapter room at **St Mark's Church**. All welcome. Enquiries: [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

### **PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROMAN COUNTRYSIDE 3 – 12 SEPTEMBER**

**2018:** The visit covers 4 nights in an old monastery, 'Palazzola', 15 miles south of Rome in the Alban Hills and then in Assisi itself, as pilgrims, assimilating the story of St Francis. It is being organised by Chris Larkman of Christ Church, West Wimbledon.

For further details and reservations email **Chris at: [chrislarkman@gmail.com](mailto:chrislarkman@gmail.com)** or phone him on **020 8542 0612 / 07950 642550**.

**WOC/WYC INFORMAL CONCERT** by the Oldies and Youth Choirs on Sunday 10 December at 3pm in St Mary's Church, followed by carols in the field at 4pm. All welcome.

**BRAHMS REQUIEM:** Advance notice that the St Mary's choir will be performing Brahms' exquisite and profoundly moving Requiem at St Mary's on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm. Conducted by Max Barley and accompanied by professional musicians and soloists Colette Boushell and James Newby. Tickets £15/10 at the door. The performance will last approximately 75 minutes.

**WOC**, the friendly un-auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing meets **today in St Mary's at 2.30pm**.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to [parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
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