



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 21st January 2018**

St Mary's News



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Bill Warre's Memorial Service will take place on Thursday 25th January at noon.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: This year our Christingle Service is taking place on **Sunday 28th January at the Service@11.15**. If you are able to help on **Saturday 27th January at 10am in Fellowship Hall** to prepare for the service please contact **Martine Clarke martine30@blueyonder.co.uk** or **Susan Mayo mayosus@gmail.com**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CAKE SALE – takes place next **Sunday 28th January** in the Garden Hall after the 9.30am Eucharist. It is in support of Kids for Kids <http://www.kidsforkids.org.uk/> helping impoverished communities in the Sudan. All encouraged to bake and buy.

RECTOR'S PANCAKE PARTY: Dear Friends, I would like to invite you to drop in for pancakes and a drink between **6pm and 9pm on Shrove Tuesday at the Rectory**. If you would like to come please sign the list. If you would be able to help with the party please also sign up for a slot on the helpers rota. Both lists can be found at the Cross Aisles in Church.

RETURNING PALM CROSSES: Please remember to return your palm cross before Ash Wednesday. Please put them in the basket at the Cross Aisles. Each year we make the ash for Ash Wednesday by burning the previous years Palm Crosses.

ST MARY'S LENT LECTURES 'TEACH US TO PRAY': The Lent Lectures will be on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Garden Hall starting on the 21st February. Each speaker will speak for up to 45 minutes on a tradition of prayer and then lead us in that style of prayer for a further 15 minutes. Details of titles and speakers to follow.

TRAINING FOR INTERCESSORS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15 will take place on **Saturday 3rd February at 11am** in the church. 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. Please let Yunghee know if you are planning to come along.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **23rd January 2018, 12noon – 1.30pm** - at the home of **Ginny Stobart, 2 Alan Road, SW19**. Access: On the flat. Parking: On Alan Road or in the church yard. 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.

HOLY COMMUNION AND HYGIENE: A couple of people have asked about the risks of sharing the chalice during the current flu outbreak. I thought I would take the opportunity to remind you of best practice when you have an infection and are coming to church. If you are under the weather please think about whether it is wise to come to church and potentially spread the infection. If you do come only receive the bread at communion. The Bread and the Wine are both, fully, the body and blood of Christ. Please do not intinct, (dip your bread in the chalice) as you are just as likely to pass on an infection this way. We use silver vessels and fortified wine for communion because they are naturally antiseptic and communion ministrants are trained to wipe and turn the chalice each time it is used. However, if you have a compromised immune system the best thing to do is to receive only the bread when you come to communion. If we all follow these basic principles we will keep each other safe.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ACCESS TO THE CHURCH AND PARKING: We will be holding a public consultation on access to the Church and parking on Saturday **3rd March at 10.30am**. The current access arrangements are leading to frequent friction and difficulties for the staff. We would like to invite anyone who is interest in having an input into a new access policy for St Mary's to come to the meeting. We will be inviting user groups directly. The aim of the meeting will be to agree proposals for a draft new policy on access and parking, which will then be discussed and approved by St Mary's Church Committee. If you have views or suggestions on this subject please try and be at the meeting or email the parish office in advance if you are unable to attend.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS PARKING: It may seem a long way off, but preparations are already underway to ensure the continued success of the use of the Church Field for parking during the tennis fortnight. Last year, under the tireless management of Mary Ann Turnbull, we raised £41,750, of which 10% went directly to charity and the balance to general church funds enabling us to continue our major support of the Diocese. More than 120 volunteers contributed to this success and we hope that many of them will be willing to do the same in 2018. However, we would very much like to attract new volunteers to be part of a day team and to commit two or three hours to assist in the supervision of parking. There is a great atmosphere and no prior expertise is required! Please contact Richard Pelly (Richard.pelly@btinternet.com or 07850 415 703) if you are interested. We will be in touch with those who have already enjoyed the experience in early May, as usual.

ADVICE ON MANAGING EMAILS: Do you have expertise on managing emails? At the moment I receive more emails than I can manage and it is getting in the way of doing other work. I am trying to find some strategies for managing them more effectively. I would be very grateful to hear from anyone who can give me some support with this. The Rector.

The Parish Office is open from 9 a.m – 1 p.m. weekdays.

Services this Sunday 21st January, Third Sunday of Epiphany

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.	The Eucharist@11.15	<i>minister: The Curate</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Richard Truss</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (NEH) 232, 56, 274, 271
Psalm 128; Anthem - Rejoice in the Lord Purcell

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 148, 270, 406

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 46, 244, 298
Psalm: 33 choral ; Anthem – When to the Temple Eccard
Readings for 6.30pm: Jeremiah 3.21-4.2, Titus 2.1-8, 11-14

Services next Sunday 28th January, Candlemas

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>
11.15 a.m.	Christingle	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>

Readings for 28th January: *am Malachi 3.1-5, Hebrews 2.14-end, Luke 2.22-40*
Psalm 24 7-end
pm Haggai 2.1-9, John 2.18-22
Psalm 122 and 132 Congregational

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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	Morning Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS at St Johns on Thursday 25th January at 12.30pm.

Monthly Friday Lunchtime Recitals at St Johns have commenced. The first one is on **Friday 26th January at 1pm** with the wonderful Leonie Adam playing the cello and Michael Higgins on the piano performing – *F. Poulenc – Sonata for cello and piano (1948)*. Donations to St John's Music Fund are most welcome.

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE for half an hour. Thursday **February 1st** at 12.30pm – 1pm at **St Mark's Church**. All welcome.

Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

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

AN EVENING WITH DOMINIQUE DUBOIS. Sunday 4th February at 8pm at the **Kingston and Surbiton Synagogue, 33 Uxbridge Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2LL**. To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day you are warmly invited to hear Dominique speak about his fascinating book, recalling his mother, a Jewish refugee from Vienna and her family. Dominique is a parishioner at the Sacred Heart Church in Wimbledon. The event is organised by the SW London and Dittons branch of the Council of Christians and Jews. Admission free but please contact Anita Wilson on anita.wilson@talktalk.net if you would like to come so refreshments can be planned.

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**.

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