



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 25th March 2018** **PALM SUNDAY**

St Mary's News



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EASTER CARDS: Thank you to those who have already delivered Easter Cards. There are a few bundles left, please help us get them all out this week.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 8 PM WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL

Our Annual Church Meeting will be in Garden Hall two weeks after Easter. Do come along and find out what has been happening in the life of the church over the past year. It will be followed by drinks and nibbles.

SILENT SERVICE: The weekly Silent Service continues on **Wednesdays at 7pm**. It lasts 45 minutes and is proving to be a very worthwhile addition to worship in our beautiful church.

FOUNTAIN GROUP MEETS ON 28TH MARCH 2018 and welcomes carers of elderly and those with dementia. Vickie Neill, a Physiotherapist who has worked at Trinity Hospice, will be our guest. For more information please contact Shara Leonard care of parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

GOOD FRIDAY: Following the Congregational Consultation the pattern of services on Good Friday will be as follows:

From 11.15 – Children's activities and service

12.00 - 2pm – Silent Vigil of the Cross in Church

2pm – 3pm – Sung Liturgy of the Cross

DAWN SERVICE EASTER DAY 6AM: We are re-instating the dawn service on Easter Day. If you are coming please bring a bell, a drum or another instrument to herald the Resurrection. The Service will be followed by breakfast in Garden Hall.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **27th March, 12noon – 1.30pm** - **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.

ASSISTANT VERGERS REQUIRED FOR 11.15AM COMMUNION SERVICES

We need one or two people to assist setting up for the 11.15am Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month and for the 11.50am service on Easter Day and Christmas Day. We already have volunteers who verge for these services, but there is a lot to do and it would be great if they had someone to help them. Please get in touch with Donald Broad, (donald.broad@gmail.com) who coordinates the vergers, or the Rector if you can assist.

THE CRECHE is looking for new volunteers to assist during the 9.30am service. It is a lovely, friendly group of parents and children that attend and volunteering is a great way to meet more of the St Mary's community. We are really short of volunteers and so any help that can be offered would be gratefully received.

Please contact Lucy Minter (lucy.minter@hotmail.co.uk) or Saana Karki (saanakarki@yahoo.com) if interested.

DO YOU USE A HEARING LOOP?

We have been given conflicting advice on whether reinstating the hearing loop should be part of our upgrading of the sound system. Our technical advisors say that improvements in hearing aid technology have made loop systems redundant, but the advice of the diocese is that we should have one. If you or someone you know would like to have the hearing loop reinstated, please email Selina Master (who is currently working through a Disability Access Audit for the church). selina.master@hotmail.co.uk

**The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.
It will open 9 – 1 weekdays otherwise.**

Services this Sunday 25th March, Palm Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist with dramatised reading of The Passion	<i>president: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15	<i>minister: The Curate preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong Lamentation for the City	<i>minister: The Rector</i>

Hymns for 11.15am – (HON) 329, 148, 540

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: As per Order of Service

Psalms: As per Order of Service

Readings for 6.30pm: As per Order of Service

Services next Sunday 1st April, Easter Day

6.00 a.m.	Dawn Easter Vigil	<i>president: The Associate Vicar preacher: The Rector</i>
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15 Followed by a short Eucharist at 11.50 a.m.	<i>minister & preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Curate preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>

Readings for 1st April: *am: Acts 10.34-43, 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Mark 16.1-8, Psalm 118
pm Ezekiel 37.1-14, Luke 24.13-35; Easter anthems instead of Psalms*

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

Monday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mary's 5.00pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm St Mary's 5.00pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mary's 5.00pm

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 29th March at 12.30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Yunghee Koh who will be representing the parish when she is Deacon for Bishop Christopher at the Chrism Mass on Maundy Thursday.

STAINER'S THE CRUCIFIXION ON PALM SUNDAY 25TH MARCH 7.30PM. St John's Singers and Friends will perform John Stainer's Passiontide Oratorio including five hymns for congregational participation. Free entry, with retiring collection. If you would like to Come & Sing with the choir please speak to Robert or email music@stjohnswimbleton.co.uk
Rehearsals will take place at 5pm on Sunday 25th March. We will be using the Novello edition, available from www.musicroom.com

PRAY FOR THE CLIMATE. Half an hour on EASTER SUNDAY 1st April, 12.30pm – 1pm in St Mark's Church. All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

WIMBLEDON CHORAL SOCIETY is performing Dvorak Te Deum, Dvorak 8th Symphony and Elgar The Music Makers with Orchestra Vitae conducted by Neil Ferris at **Guildford Cathedral at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th April.** Tickets are available from the Society's website Wimbledon-choral.org.uk or from John Bright (brightjohn@btinternet.com).

SAVE THE DATE: On **Thursday 19th April at 19.30** we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary year of CCJ with a wonderful concert of Christian & Jewish Music at Nightingale House, Wandsworth. The twin themes are Music which Stirs the Soul and Music of the last 75 years. Choirs and musicians from St Mary's Church, Wimbledon, Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, Wimbledon Synagogue and St Stephen's Church, Dulwich will all be contributing to an uplifting programme, which includes Psalms in Hebrew and English, Bruch's Kol Nidre for Cello and Piano and Arvo Part Spiegel in Spiegel. Reservation essential to Anita.wilson@talktalk.net (limited seating available).

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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