

## Sunday 23 September 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion  
President: The Rector  
Preacher: Gabby Parikh

9.30am Sung Eucharist  
President: The Rector  
Preacher: Gabby Parikh

11.15am The Service @ 11.15  
Minister: The Curate  
Preacher: Gabby Parikh

**Readings for the Morning**  
Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22  
Psalm 54  
James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a  
Mark 9.30-37

12.30pm Holy Baptism  
Minister: The Rector

6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Psalm 119.137-152  
Exodus 19.10-end  
Matthew 8.23-end

### Stewardship Campaign

Next Sunday, Gabby Parikh will be preaching at all the morning services about Stewardship and the Parish Support Fund. There will also be an opportunity to talk to Gabby about how the diocese uses the money we contribute and any other questions you have about Stewardship and the Parish Support Fund after the 8am service and between the 9.30am service and The Service @ 11.15 in the Garden Hall over coffee.

*The Parish Office will be closed on Monday  
17th September*

Please email news items by  
Wednesday each week to:

 For all the latest news and events  
@stmaryswimbleton @stmaryswimbletonchoir

## Weekday services in other Team churches

**St Matthew's**  
8.30am Tuesday to Friday Morning Prayer  
10.00am Said Mass Wednesday

**St Marks**  
1.00pm Eucharist Wednesday

### Contacts

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**Safeguarding Officer**  
If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact either the Rector or Pauline Bakker, who can be contacted at safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org. Full details of Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be found in the vestry or at [www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)

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# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

16 September 2018

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 16th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion  
President: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Creche & Sunday School

President: The Rector  
Setting: *Rizza*  
Hymns: HON 426a, 560, 299, 465  
Psalm 116.1-8  
Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb C Wood

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15 & Baptism

Minister: The Curate  
Hymns: HON 148, 311, 226  
Reading: Mark 8.27-end

6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: HON 285, 238, 27  
Psalm: 119.73-88 congregational  
Reading: Exodus 18.13-26  
Reading: Matthew 7.1-14  
Responses: *R Ayleward*  
Canticles: Harwood in A flat  
Anthem: Beati Quorum Via C V Stanford

We remember in our Prayers today Felicity Menai Nancy Desch, Cooper Judd Wilson and Grace Elizabeth Mallinson who are being baptised today

The text of the sheet anthems can be found inside.

### CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

**Sunday 16th September**  
12noon Interment of ashes of Late Gary Forster  
3.00pm Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC)  
7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

**Monday 17th September Hildegard, abbess**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
2.30pm Funeral Late Pamela MacRoberts

**Tuesday 18th September**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 19th September Theodore, archbishop**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Praise  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

**Thursday 20th September John Coleridge Pattenon, bishop**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
11am Poppy making FH meeting room  
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mary's

**Friday 21st September Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
09.30am Toddler Playgroup  
4.00pm Wedding rehearsal Elizabeth Sandars & James Heath  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 22nd September**  
12noon Daily Prayer  
3.00pm Wedding Elizabeth Sandars & James Heath

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**Thank you to the Bellingers and everyone involved in making last Sunday such a joyful occasion.**

### Tuesday lunches 18th September

12noon-1.30pm Sally Flew & Margaret Swain, 160 Pepys Road, SW20 8NR. Access on the flat. Parking pay & display on the road. Lunch £5 which is donated to a Dementia charity this term. Contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 020 8947 8097 if you need a lift. Other enquiries to Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926 or simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk

### Poppies!

We are planning to create a display of knitted or crocheted poppies in the Warrior Chapel to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of the First World War this coming November. If you would like to be involved, or simply find out more, we will be holding drop-in sessions on Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th September, 11am to 12.30pm in the Meeting Room in Fellowship House. Coffee and biscuits, patterns and an opportunity to knit and natter if you wish. Non-knitters welcome – instruction and support provided. We also need donations of red double-knitting wool, black buttons and any knitting needles for which you no longer have a use (ideally 3.25mm-4mm/sizes 8-10). Queries in the first instance to Liz Broad, Yunghee Koh or Judith Bersweden.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### Harvest Festival 7th October

The Harvest Lunch will now be an afternoon of "High tea with bubbles" on the Terrace at the AELTC. Prices £20/adult and £12/child. Tickets on sale this Sunday after ALL services and in coming weeks. See St Mary's website for full details. Enquiries Lucy@circuslive.co.uk or Sarah.gower@adidas.com

### Church Suite

St Mary's have invested in a new church administration system and we are in the process of getting it ready to start using. One of the first things we will be using it for is to contact you all about the Stewardship Campaign. The programme chosen is Church Suite which is fully compliant with the recent General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) but we are not going to be able to launch it until the PCC has adopted a data privacy policy at its meeting on 19 September. We are still working out how the system operates and making sure the information is correct. If you haven't received an email by 21 September and you would like to be included please contact the Parish Office and let Jane know, preferably by email.

### St Mary's Stewardship Campaign 2018

The Stewardship Campaign will run through September culminating in the return of our pledges and Harvest Festival on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, when the forms will be presented as part of the Harvest Offering at the 9.30am and 11.15 services. Each week we will be focusing on a different aspect of Stewardship in our Sunday Services.  
Today: Giving to St Marys and How to Give tax efficiently  
23rd September: The Parish Support Fund  
30<sup>th</sup> September: Celebrating the Fruits of the Mission Action Plan 2013-18  
7<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival and return of pledges.

### Fountain Group's 5th Birthday

Fountain Group welcomes carers of the elderly. On the 26 September members past and present are invited to Fountain Group's 5th Birthday celebration with the Revd Christopher Griffiths. If you would like to attend or are interested in finding out more about the group please contact Shara: shara@stmaryswimbleton.org

### 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 of how long you have attended St Mary's, how often you come to church, which service you usually come to 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 for returning the forms to schools have stamps on them.

## HELP WANTED

### Relief Verger for 8am Sunday Communion

We need a relief verger for the 8am service. We don't have anyone to cover next Sunday, so if you can help please let the Rector of Micky King know. Most of the setting up is done on Saturday afternoon and training will be given. Micky and John Bush usually cover things between them, but they are both away next weekend. We don't expect this very often, but it would be very good to have someone to turn to when it does.

### Baptism Vergers Needed

We are looking for additional volunteers to assist with the set-up for the dedicated 12.30pm baptism services. This involves verger duties for up to 3 services in the year. Please contact Louise Wilson (louise.b25@hotmail.com) if you are able to help.

### Volunteers needed for Offertory Rota

This involves taking up the wine and wafers to the altar during the 9.30am Sunday Service. The duty comes round on average every 3 months. Couples can do it together but if you are on your own it's a great way to meet and interact with another member of the congregation. If you would be interested please contact Jenny Michalacopoulos at jennmic44@aol.com

### Parish Clergy Housing Project

The parish are beginning a project to make sure that we have the housing stock we need to house the clergy. It will involve buying and selling property and building new housing. We are looking for one or two people with relevant expertise to join the sub-committee of the PCC that is going to be organising this. The PCC have agreed the terms of reference and we now need to recruit the members. If you think you could help please get in touch with the Rector rector@stmaryswimbleton.org or one of the Parish Wardens mikeleeson@hotmail.com or mjsmith30@hotmail.com

## ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am O Thou the central Orb *Wood*

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most High, eternal Light  
Of this our wintry world, Thy radiance  
bright, Awakes new joy in faith, hope soars  
above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays  
Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee  
move, As stars about thy throne, set in the  
height Of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy  
sight Gives measured grace to each, Thy  
power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of  
sin, Our nature all shall feel eternal day  
In fellowship with thee, transforming day  
To souls erewhile unclean, now pure within.  
Amen.

6.30pm Beati Quorum Via *Stanford*

Blessed are the undefiled in the way,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.