



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon

Sunday 4th September 2011
St Mary's News

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in the Garden Hall after the 9:30 service. Small children are always welcome, and we offer a crèche during the 9:30 service in term time.

CONTRIBUTIONS towards leaving presents for **Tracy Dowling and Chris Thomas** may be left in the Parish Office. Please put them in an envelope with the name of the desired recipient clearly marked.

TODDLER SERVICE begins again on **Wednesday September 7th at 9.15am** in Church. All parents with pre-school children welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH will be on **16th October** at the AELTC. Tickets are **£12.50** for an adult with wine, **£10** without, **£7.50** for children and **£30** for a family of four. Tickets will go on sale in the second week of September. Tickets can be pre-ordered with the form available at the cross aisles from **21st August**. Any donations for the raffle in aid of **Faith in Action** will be gratefully received. Please contact Lucy Uden Lucy.Uden@Bcl.co.uk or Susan Creed susan.creed@yahoo.co.uk

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **6th September** at the home of **Penny Tausig**, 52 Arthur Road, SW19. All welcome. **£2.50** in aid of the homeless.

DO YOU FEEL you would like to deepen your relationship with God? The Bishop of Kingston will be Confirming candidates at St Mary's on **November 30th** at **8.00pm**. If you would like to be part of this special service, or simply would like to explore the Christian faith a little more, then you would be very welcome to join our Confirmation Course. For just one hour (**8-9pm**) every Wednesday, starting **28th September**, a group of us will be meeting over coffee and a chat to explore what it is we believe, what we don't believe and engage with doubts, questions and quandaries. Don't worry if you don't think you could commit to every week, we would be glad to explore options with you. If you would like to be part of this, discuss the course or your needs further please don't hesitate to call Mary (**8946 2830**), Martin (**8946 4494**) or the Parish Office (**8946 2605**).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (for those who haven't already signed up) to find out more about running a possible winter night shelter at St Mary's. In Merton there are large numbers of homeless who cannot be accommodated during cold snaps. Eastern Europeans are especially hard hit as are men between 16 and 85. Faith in Action are asking local churches to consider coming together to run shelters either through donating a hall one night per week, or providing volunteers or providing funding during the coldest months of the year. In order to explore in more detail, there will be a meeting in Garden Hall on **Wednesday 14th September** at **7.00pm** for all who might be interested in taking this idea forward. Please let Alice Fookes know if you would like to attend by emailing alicefookes@yahoo.com or leave a message at the Parish Office.

TRACY'S ORDINATION will be on **2nd October** at **4.00pm** in Croydon Minster. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in coming along could you please call Tracy on **8947 2268**.

READY, STEADY, CHEF comes to St Mary's on **Saturday November 19th**. This will be a fun, fundraising event where families can socialise, order their Christmas presents and raise funds for St Mary's, having watched/ taken part in Pampered Chef's demos and games. **15%** of every item ordered will go to St Mary's. There is no obligation to buy anything. It will be held in Garden Hall from **11am to 4pm** 120 tickets will be on sale, **£3** for adults and free for children under 12. All you need to do for now is put it in your diaries and watch this space!

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE How the weeds have loved the rain! If you have a couple of hours to spare on **Saturday 10th September** between **10.00am and 1.00pm** come and join us in the churchyard for a spot of gardening. If you can't make it this time we meet again on **October 8th** when we will be planting bulbs.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed this week on **Monday and Tuesday**

MORNING PRAYER there will be no morning prayer on Monday or Tuesday this week. From Wednesday morning prayer will be at **8.45am**

Services this Sunday Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9.30 am. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
11.15am Family Communion	<i>officiant The Rector</i> <i>talk Ms Tracy Dowling</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Mrs Hazel O'Sullivan</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 495, 353, 390(tune388ii), 430,394
Anthem:

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 548, 256 538, 275

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 360, 377, 420, psalm 108
Anthem:

Readings: Ezekiel 12.21- 13.16, Acts 19.1-20

Services next Sunday 11th September Patronal Festival

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Rev Martin Booth</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Area Dean</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Rev Martin Booth</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

Contact

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Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Martin Booth
020 8946 4494
Day off Monday

Reader
Mrs Joan Ellis

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Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer is said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Wed, Thurs, Fri

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

The Eucharist is celebrated at:

St Matthew's at 10.00am – Wednesday

St Mark's at 12.30pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

Toddler Praise is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am - Wednesday

Parish News

Abundance Wimbledon is a project to encourage people to pick fruit and to eat it. St Mark's Church will be hosting Wimbledon Fruit Day on **September 17th**.

We'll have a fruit press and fruit related stalls. Have you got ideas about what to put on a stall? Do you have skills in baking with fruit or preserving it? Let us know email abundancewimbledon@gmail.com or speak to Juliet **8946 2514** or Joyce **8946 3750**.

Baby Sitting- James Gregg aged 17 is available for baby sitting. He is a pupil at St Cecilia's, Southfields and is also available to teach music theory as he is a Grade 8 trumpet player. Please call **07838040252**.

Items for inclusion on this page should reach the Parish Office (preferably by email) by Wednesday of each week

The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: **8946 2605** Usually open for enquiries from 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.30pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday (**except Wednesday** when it will be open 2.30pm-4.00pm only).

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