

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 25th 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.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH There will be a Bring and Share lunch **TODAY at 12.00pm** in Garden Hall for Tracy and Chris's farewell to St Mary's. All welcome.

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**.

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **27th September** at the home of **Rosemary Chadder, 64 Church Road, SW19**. From **12.00 to 1.30pm** All welcome. **£2.50** in aid of the homeless.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S COURT invite you to join them for a cup of tea on **6th October 11.00am-1.00pm** in aid of the SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association). Entrance **£2** to include tea and cake. Please come along and join them , St Mary's Road, SW19.

ANGLICAN COVENANT General Synod will be debating the Anglican Covenant and is seeking the views of each Diocese. It is therefore being discussed at Deanery level on **October 4th** in this Diocese, prior to the Diocesan Synod debate. Copies of the Covenant are available at the cross aisle or via the web at anglicancommunion.org/commission/covenant/docs/TheAnglicanCovenant.pdf This is a controversial topic, so please take time to read the document and make your views known to either clergy or one of your lay Deanery Synod representatives- **Neal Harvey and Alasdair McGregor**.

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**).

PARISH QUIZ *Question:* Will there be a Parish Quiz this year? *Answer:* Yes, *Question:* When? *Answer:* **Friday 25th November** *Question:* Should I put the date in my diary? *Answer:* Yes indeed. Details will follow soon; keep reading the pew sheet!

NEW BIBLE STUDY at St Mary's, meeting every other Monday in Garden Hall, beginning on **3rd October. 1.30-2.45pm**. Come along for tea or coffee and the first of six sessions on how we search for and find contentment. Let Catherine know if you are interested or have any questions on **07970969143** or email Catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk

CAR FREE SUNDAYS or LowCARbon Sundays will be held on the last Sunday of every month. Please note the following dates **30th October and 27th November**. It's a great opportunity to cycle, walk or share transport to church if you can. It is also a chance to recycle your old mobiles, ink cartridges and chargers.

GRAPEVINE – the next issue will be out in December. We'd like to start a letters page- who would like to get the ball rolling? And also a 'Wanted' section. Does anyone have any past memories that they'd like to write about? Would you care to 'share a prayer' or a short reading that you are fond of? (with a few words about why you chose it). Or write about 'Your favourite church apart from St Mary's'? Contributions from all ages welcome. Please email your copy and photos to andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS between the halls as it has been seeded.

Services for Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Ms Tracy Dowling</i>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i> <i>talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30pm Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 420, 431, 336, 271, 263 (omit *)

Organ Voluntary: Carillon de Westminster *Vierne*

Anthem: Christus factus est *Bruckner*

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis.
Propter quod et Deus exultavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne
nomen

Christ, being found in fashion as a man, humbled himself, and became obedient
unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted
him, and given him a name which is above every name. *Philippians 2.8-9*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 46 (tune 2), 335, 52, 284

Anthem: Behold the man *Owens*

Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 338 (omit 3,6), 443, 439 (tune ii), psalm 124

Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant*

Readings: Ezekiel 37.15- end, 1 John 2.22 - end

Services next Sunday 2nd October Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Contact

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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 9.00am – Tues, 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

Friday Lunchtime Recitals at St John's Church at 1.00pm. A full programme for the Autumn season commences on Friday 16th September. Coffee and cakes are available from 12.15pm. Recitals last approximately 45 minutes and a collection is taken for the St John's Music Fund, suggested minimum donation **£5**. Everyone welcome.

English Choral Gems a concert by The Occasional Singers of St Mary's on **Saturday 8th October at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Church Path, Merton Park.** Programme includes Stainer I saw the Lord, Nicolson O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Campbell Sing we merrily. Organ: Alexander Binns, Voice, recorder, gothic harp: Catherine Groom, Conductor: Richard Halsey. Tickets on sale from 6th September from Hazel Abbott **07958 907477** abbotthazel@hotmail.com, price **£12** to include cheese and wine afterwards or **£8**, concert only. In aid of St Mary's Organ Fund.

The Economics of Happiness a film which tells the story of a grass-roots movement for localisation. Visually attractive with thought provoking commentary. It will soon be shown in the Mansel Road Centre on Thursday **13th October at 7.30pm** Free entry. Enquiries julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

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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