

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 2nd October 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.

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on 4th October hosted by **Jean Robertson** at **Garden Hall, St Mary's Church, 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.

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**](mailto:Catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk)

CARDS FOR CHARITY Do you have a charity that you support? If you would like to sell cards or gifts for this charity at coffee, you can book a table (or half a

table) for **Sunday 20th November and 27th November**. You will be responsible for setting up your stall. Book space through the Parish Office (first come first served).

PAMPERED CHEF tickets are on sale of the event in aid of St Mary's on **Saturday 19th November** in Garden Hall from **11.00am**. It's a fun, interactive cooking show with a chance to learn some new, easy recipes and do your Christmas shopping too. **15%** of every item ordered will go directly to St Mary's Renewal Fund. Tickets are **£3** to cover basic costs of refreshments and ingredients and can be bought from the Parish Office or at coffee after the 9.30am service on Sundays or please contact Honor: honor@macwatson.co.uk or her mobile: **07879043587**

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.

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; see the pew sheet!

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

FAITH IN ACTION UPDATE St Mary's is hoping to participate in the Faith in Action Night Shelter Scheme every Wednesday night in January 2012. We have been delighted by the interest and enthusiasm shown by St Mary's. The next stage is, if you know you will be free in January and still want to take part, to sign up for the mandatory training. Please choose one of two dates: **Saturday 3rd December 9.00am- 1.00pm** or **Sunday 11th December 1.00pm -5.00pm**. Venue to be announced. Please let Alice know at alicefookes@yahoo.com or John Bush on john@thebushes.net or the Parish Office, which date you are able to do.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE Please come and help plant bulbs on **Saturday October 8th 10.00am to 1.00pm**. If you can't come then, our last session of the year will be on **Saturday November 5th**. Look forward to seeing you!

TRAIDCRAFT there will be no Traidcraft stall this Sunday.

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

Services this Sunday Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9.30 am. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Martin Booth</i>
	<i>preacher The Rector</i>
11.15am Family Communion	<i>officiant Rev Martin Booth</i>
	<i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev Dr Helen Orchard</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 205, 206, 408 (tune i), 297, 439 (tune i)

Anthem: Like as the hart *Howells*

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 228, 398, 126, 235

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 415 (tune 346), 366, 333, psalm 136 v1-9

Anthem: Hide not thou *Farrant*

Readings: Proverbs 2.1-11, 1 John 2.1-17

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9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher Rev Dr Helen Orchard</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant Rev Martin Booth</i>
	<i>talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

Contact

Rector
The Rev'd Mary Bide
020 8946 2830
Day off Friday

Reader
Mrs Joan Ellis

Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Martin Booth
020 8946 4494
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Youth Worker
Miss Catherine Parkes
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Team Ministry

Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer is said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – 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. 14th October 'Four Fab Flutes' play music by Bach and Berthomieu. Coffee and cakes are available from **12.15pm**. Recitals last approximately 45minutes 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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