



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

Sunday 29th January 2012
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.

WINTER FUEL CAMPAIGN –Donate your fuel allowance and help someone in Merton. Wimbledon Guild will receive your donations to help local people with food, clothing and heating bills. You can pick up a leaflet to do this at the cross aisles, see the web site wimbledonguild.co.uk or call Jane Platts on 8946 0735 to find out more details.

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 31st January** at the home of **Joan and David Heaton, 53 Murray Road, SW19**. From **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3.00** in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT A series of study sessions, **8.00pm** at **38 Marryat Road, SW19** led by Mary Bide and Martin Booth; **February 1st** King David and Solomon and the great divide; **February 8th** the Exile and its prophets at home and away; **February 15th** Wisdom and poetry.

ART LECTURE AND SUPPER An illustrated talk on David Hockney's work by well known art historian Barrie Graham followed by supper on **Saturday 18th February** at **6.30pm**

for 7.00pm in Garden Hall. In aid of TsungiriraiUK, a charity funding an Aids orphan centre in Zimbabwe. Tickets £30 including supper. Further details and tickets are available from Barbara Elks email barbaraelks@hotmail.com phone 89460191 or 07791249479.

CAKE SALE This year's Sunday School cake sale will be **TODAY**. We are supporting Homes in Zimbabwe, a charity helping to feed impoverished elderly people in Zimbabwe. Any contributions of cakes or biscuits welcome!

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday 2nd March. This year's theme is Let Justice Prevail, as prepared by Christian Women from Malaysia. The services are at St Mark's at 11.00am and at Raynes Park Methodist Church at 8.00pm. There will be Malaysian theme refreshments after each service. The service at St Mark's will be supported by the choir from Bishop Gilpin and there will also be a crèche. St Mary's will be providing readers for both services and I am still short of three people for the evening. If you might attend that service, or need a lift for either service, please let me know on 8947 6550 Mary Ann Turnbull maturnbull@aol.com

FAITH IN ACTION NIGHT SHELTER in January on Wednesday evenings. We will be providing shelter and a hot meal and breakfast for twelve homeless people. We need to purchase bedding rolls and provisions. If you would like to contribute to this, please make a cheque payable to the church clearly marked "night shelter" and leave it in the Parish Office. We also need donations of 2nd hand clothes, especially men's jeans, warm socks, waterproof anoraks etc. These too can be left at the Parish Office.

POETIC LICENCE 2 We shall be presenting 'Poetic Licence 2' on **Saturday 4th February at 7.30pm** in Garden Hall. This will be a new programme of poetry and prose read and performed by a group of St Mary's regulars. If you came to the first Poetic Licence and enjoyed it, spread the word...if you did not come last time, make sure you put the date in your diaries. Tickets are now on sale at £10 each (£5 for under 18s) & include a glass of wine and light refreshments; available from John Bush 07850 205949 or john@thebushes.net

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LOW CARBON SUNDAYS will continue to be held on the last Sunday of every month. Please note the following dates: 29th January, 26th February, 26th March, 29th April, 27th May

GRAPEVINE The deadline for the next issue is 26th February. All contributions should be in by this date. Would you like to 'Share a Prayer' or a StMary's anecdote? Any other ideas or suggestions gratefully received. Please send your articles and photos to andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com

ST MARYS MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP Every Monday during term time 9.30am-11.15 in Garden Hall. Lots of play time, singing and refreshments for pre-school children and parents/ carers.

Services this Sunday Candlemas

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 Rev Martin Booth</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher Rev Martin Booth</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 82, 118, 288, 26, 317
Anthem: Evening Hymn *Balfour Gardiner*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) When candles are lit (tune A Maiden most gentle from 100 Carols), 372b, 486, 434

Hymns for Sung Evensong (NEH) 339, 331, 452, psalm 34 v1-12
Anthem: Cantate Domino *Pitoni*

Readings: Haggai 2.1-9, John 2.18-22

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Contact

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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

'Engaging Spirituality'- Thursday lectures at St Michael's Convent, Ham. Developing a world-focused spirituality for 21st century Christians with Rev Janice Price, World Mission Policy Advisor for Church of England. On **9th, 16th, 23rd February and 1st March, from 10.00am to 12.00pm** (donation **£3.50** per lecture).

Prayers for Healing and Wholeness at St Mark's, **Wednesday 8th February at 1.30pm.** Come and join us in the Chapel to pray for Healing and Wholeness for yourself, or for another person, or for the world. Bring a sandwich and join us beforehand at 1.00pm in the Chapter Room. *All welcome.*

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Local Art Exhibition The Stafford Gallery presents 'An Exhibition of Scottish Paintings' from **29th January to 11th February** at Wimbledon Fine Art, 41 Church Road, SW19 Call for info. or catalogue **0739048436**

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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