

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 26th February
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.

ELECTORAL ROLL The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg because you have joined the congregation in the past year or recently reached the age of 16) please complete an application form (forms are available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office or one of the clergy. Completed forms must be returned by **Wednesday 21st March**. If you are already on the roll but your name/address/email address has changed please let us know (making it clear that you are already on the roll) so that we may update the roll accordingly.

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 28th** at the home of **Sally Flew with Margaret Swain at 160 Pepys Road, SW20**. From **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3.00** in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal.

LENT LECTURES in Garden Hall at **8.00pm: February 29th** Dying with Christ- the death of Jesus in Paul, Dr Paula Gooder; **March 7th** Rising with Christ- the resurrection of Jesus in Paul, Dr Paula Gooder; **March 14th** Heaven and the revelation of St John, Revd Dr Marilyn Parry; **March 21st** Life after death in the bible, Revd Dr Keith Ward

LENT GROUP a look at the New Testament Book of Hebrews at **8, Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19** on Wednesdays at **2.30pm** beginning from **29th February**. All welcome.

FUNDRAISING Ben Revill is running the London Marathon on **22nd April** for the Childhood Eye Cancer Trust, a UK charity which has 3 aims: 1. Supporting families affected, in emotional and practical ways 2. Funding key projects into this potentially fatal disease 3. Raising awareness with health professionals and the public. This disease has directly affected members of our congregation and was a St Mary's chosen charity for the tennis proceeds last year. Please visit justgiving.com/Ben-Revill or to donate by SMS, text **BENS47** and **£amount** to **700070**

CONGREGATION BREAKFAST The next Congregation Breakfast will be at **8.30am** on **Sunday 4th March**. Please do come and join us in Garden Hall either after the 8.00 am Communion or before the 9.30am Eucharist.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Friday **2nd March**. Please join one of the services at St Mark's at **11.00am** or Raynes Park Methodist Church at **8.00pm** as mentioned in Parish News. We particularly hope to find singers to augment the choir at the morning service. Are you free? Also we need two more readers for the evening service, if you would be prepared to take part please contact Mary Ann Turnbull **8947 6550** or mturnbull@aol.com

MAX BARLEY: PIANO / ORGAN TEACHING AND ACCOMPANIMENT Professional piano and organ tuition to students of all ages from beginner level to **ABRSM Grade 8**. Available to accompany ABRSM and Guildhall/ Trinity Grade exams and to offer aural and sight-reading preparation. Lessons in schools, homes or church (organ must be in church) **£20 for 30 mins. £30 for 60 mins**. Weekdays, weekends or evenings. Email max.barley89@gmail.com or t: **07581497335**

WIMBLEDON AND DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE is delighted to be able to host a talk by Dr Irving Finkel, Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian Scripts, Languages and Cultures at the British Museum. **'New Light on the Babylonian Exile and it's Implications'** on **Thursday 1st March** at **7.30pm for 8.00pm, £2.50** per head.

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS will continue to be held on the last Sunday of every month. Please note the following dates: **25th March, 29th April, 27th May**

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.

TRADCRAFT There will not be a Traidcraft stall on **February 26th and March 4th**

Services for First Sunday of Lent

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>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant & talk The Rector</i>
6.30pm Evensong	<i>president Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher Rev Martin Booth</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 393, 67, 294, 64, 372

Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus *Byrd*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 46 (omit v 2 tune 2) 145, 39, 30

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 74, 407, 439 (tune ii), psalm 119

Anthem: Let thy merciful ears *Mudd*

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19

Services next Sunday 4th March Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Canon Hum Mosford</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 & preacher Rev Martin Booth</i>

Contact

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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

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Friday 2nd March is Women's World Day of Prayer This year with the theme 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** with refreshments after both. There will be a crèche at the St Mark's service. Helpers are still required so if you plan to attend in the morning please contact **Paula Thorvaldsen-Brits 8947 4348**.

Lent Lectures Garden Hall, St Mary's at 8.00pm: February 29th Dying with Christ- the death of Jesus in Paul, Dr Paula Gooder; **March 7th** Rising with Christ – the resurrection of Jesus in Paul, Dr Paula Gooder; **March 14th** Heaven and the Revelation of St John, Revd Dr Marilyn Parry; **March 21st** Life after death in the bible, Revd Dr Keith Ward

Concert at St Mary's Merton in aid of the organ fund. **Saturday 10th March at 7.30pm** The Richmond Symphonic Concert Band will present 'Music of Stage and Screen', a concert of finest light classical music for wind band. Tickets **£8**, family ticket **£20**. Contact events.stmarys@gmail.com or **8542 9321** or on the door.

'The End of the Line' An award winning film raising awareness about the crisis in fishing and how fish can be sourced sustainably. Free screening on Thursday **March 15th at Mansel Road Centre, SW19 4AA at 7.30pm**. Enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

NAFDAS lecture- A thousand Years of History through Medieval Cathedrals by Jon Cannon, presenter of BBC How to build a cathedral. **Wednesday March 14th** at Sacred Herat Church Hall, Edge Hill. Coffe **7.30 for 8.00pm** lecture. **£5**. The lecture traces the birth of English Christianity in AD 600 until the arrival of the Gothic style in a time of change and political tension.

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
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