

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 6th May 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.

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 8th May** at the home of **Caroline Allcock 200 Wimbledon Park Road, SW19**, from **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3** in aid of Help for Heroes.

THANK YOU a heartfelt thanks to all of you who participate in our planned giving arrangements for all your donations in the past year. If you want to know what you gave in the tax year ended 5th April to complete your tax return please email roger@chadder.co.uk tel: **8946 8953**

APPEAL Thank you to all who have responded, but we are still hoping for responses from the remaining 96% of the electoral roll! Please help our church as much as you can in these difficult times.

PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR COMMUNION We will begin a course on **May 20th** for all children aged 8 and above who would like to prepare to receive Communion for the first time at the **11.15** service on **July 1st**. The classes will be **5-6pm** in the church on

Sunday May 20th, May 27th, June 10th, June 17th and June 24th. Please see Catherine, Mary or Martin to sign up or contact Catherine on **07970 969143** or at clparkes23@gmail.com for more information.

UNWANTED FURNITURE OR BABY ITEMS? At the Wimbledon Guild we work with some of the most vulnerable families in Merton. You can help by donating your unwanted children's or baby items, including clothing. We also help parents to set up home by donating furniture and homewares, such as tables, cots, chests of drawers and kitchenwares. In addition, we accept consumables like food and toiletries. Find out more at www.wimbledonguild.co.uk/donategoods

'WIMBLEDON SINGS' Come and sing for an afternoon with St Mary's new Director of Music, Max Barley. We will learn and perform great choral works, including the Hallelujah Chorus, Zadok the Priest and other pieces while learning how to sing. On **Saturday 23rd June 2.00pm** workshop, **6.30pm** concert. **£10** in aid of St Mary's Fund to cover the afternoon plus tea. Email sing@stmaryswimbledon.org to register or just come along on the day with a bit of enthusiasm and an open mind- if you consider yourself tone deaf, you are especially welcome!

MARTIN'S INDUCTION AT RIVERHEAD If you would like to travel by coach to Riverhead for Martin's induction service on **Thursday 12th July**, please write your name and email address and phone number on the list at the cross aisle.

LEAVING PRESENT Martin's final service will be on **July 1st at 6.30pm**. If you would like to make a contribution to his leaving present, please send this to the Parish Office, marked 'Martin's leaving present'.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE on **Saturday May 12th from 10.00am until 1.00pm** and a usual any newcomers will be very welcome.

CAR PARKING ON FIELD DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT provides St Mary's with a substantial amount of revenue, which we share with the diocese and some charities that we select annually. The success of the operation depends on the help of many people able to spare 2 or 3 hours for a shift, of which there are about 160 to be filled during the fortnight. Peter Stevens has sent emails or letters to people he knows might be able to assist. If you have not been contacted and would like to take part, please contact him on **8946 8177** or peter.stevens@stmaryswimbledon.org or by post to: **5 Highbury Road SW19 7PR** or leave a note at the Parish Office.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP would anyone be interested in joining together to start a weekly Bible Study Group during an evening? If so, to discuss please contact David Parkinson on davidparkinson@inbox.com or **07779355570**

REV ROSEMARY MALLETT (our guest speaker last week) is **Living Below the Line 7th-11th May 2012** to show Faith Works and raise awareness of Malaria UK. Check out how you can join or support her. On www.livebelowtheline.com/me/revroseariamallett

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

Services this Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 408 (tune i), 276 (tune ii), 310, 294, 375

Anthem: O nata lux *Tallis*

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 169 (v.2), 298, 4, 228

Hymns for Sung Evensong (NEH) 391, 416, 368, psalm 96

Anthem: Thou knowest Lord *Purcell*

Readings: Isaiah 60.1-14, Revelation 3.1-13

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9.30am Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant & talk The Rector</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

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

Jubilee Fair at St Matthew's Church on Saturday 2nd June from 11.30am to 3.00pm A fair for all the family with BBQ and beer tent, children's activities and playground; music, raffle and stalls. Children's fancy dress competition for the Jubilee King and Queen, plus dance display, Jubilee exhibition, quiz and lots more. Everyone welcome
www.stmathewswimbleton.org

Christian Aid Car Boot Sale on Saturday morning May 19th in St Mary's Field. No bookings. Enquiries julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Lunchtime Recital Friday 11th May from 1.00-1.45pm. Michael Higgins *organ*. Coffee and delicious homemade cakes are available from **12.30pm** Free admission with a retiring collection for the St John's Music Fund.

Young Voices Singing Day on Saturday 19th May 10.00am to 2.30pm at St John's Church. A fun packed day for boys and girls aged 7-11 learning new songs and musical games with a performance for parents at **2.00pm**. Admission **£10** (please bring a packed lunch). To book a place email music@stjohnswimbleton.org.uk or call **Julie Haynes 07943 954959**

Words and Music in support of Christian Aid Week. At **St Mark's Church Hall** on **Saturday 12th May at 8.00pm** An evening off free entertainment; pleasant prose and musical delights plus complimentary food and drink for everyone. A raffle will take place at the end.

In Transition 2.0 an inspirational film about what ordinary people round the world are doing to improve our environment. **Tuesday May 15th 7.30pm** in the Mansel Road Centre. 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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