



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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**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 15<sup>th</sup> May** at the home of **Shara Leonard 5 Montana Road, SW20**, from **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3** in aid of Help for Heroes.

**IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** you are unlikely to have received the appeal which we launched on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. On the cross-aisle you will find a box containing the information about this and an electoral roll form. Please take this and read it.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> April to complete your tax return please email [roger@chadder.co.uk](mailto: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.

**ASCENSION DAY Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a Parish Service at **8.00pm** at St Matthew's.

**PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR COMMUNION** We will begin a course on **May 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. The classes will be **5-6pm** in the church on **Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, May 27<sup>th</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please see Catherine, Mary or Martin to sign up or contact Catherine on **07970 969143** or at [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com) for more information.

**GRAPEVINE** Deadline for next issue is **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. All contributions by this date. Please send your articles and photos in separate files to [andriannanaimaris@hotmail.com](mailto:andriannanaimaris@hotmail.com)

**'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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2.00pm** workshop, **6.30pm** concert. **£10** in aid of St Mary's Fund to cover the afternoon plus tea. Email [sing@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:sing@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**MARTIN'S INDUCTION AT RIVERHEAD** If you would like to travel by coach to Riverhead for Martin's induction service on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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'.

**HOLY LAND 2013** We are joining with Christ Church West Wimbledon and Bible Lands for a tour to the Holy Land, **November 13<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013**. Brochures are at the cross aisle. If you are booking please make sure you tell the Rector so we can ensure that both Parishes can be represented. Please note that there is no age limit, but a number of sites involve rough walking and many sets of steps. Price **£1480** per person.

**STRESSED?** There will be a five day St Mary's retreat in **April 2013 (April 21-26)** in the beautiful retreat House Los Olivos near Lecrin, just south of Granada, Spain. Enjoy the rhythm of prayer, daily retreat input, excellent Spanish cuisine, opportunities to walk and some TLC. Please let the Rector know if you are interested. Leaflets on the retreat centre are available at the cross aisle. Cost will be c. **£300** per person.

**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. If you have not been contacted and would like to take part, please contact him on **8946 8177** or [peter.stevens@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:peter.stevens@stmaryswimbleton.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](mailto:davidparkinson@inbox.com) or **07779355570**.

**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A MONTH** to help keep our church spick and span? Tidying, dusting and polishing. Please contact Anita Wilson [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net)

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

## Services this Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 90, 227, 372 (tune ii), 464 (tune ii), 235**

**Anthem: O for the wings of a dove *Mendelssohn***

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 337, 53, 372 (tune iii), 317**

**Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 239, 414, 351, Psalm 45**

**Readings: Song of Solomon 4.16-5.2, 8.6-7, Revelation 3.14- end**

## Services next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Martin</i> <i>preacher Rev Joan Crossley</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 &amp; 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

**Ascension Day Thursday May 17<sup>th</sup>** There will be a Parish Service at **8.00pm** at St Matthew's Church

**Jubilee Fair at St Matthew's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.stmathewswimbleton.org)

**The Thursday Lecture-** 'Poetry and Faith: a study of poems for Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi' with Paul Gregorowski **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June** from **10.00am to 12 noon** St Michael's Convent, Ham Common, Richmond. Donation **£3.50** per lecture.

**Christian Aid Car Boot Sale on Saturday morning May 19<sup>th</sup>** in St Mary's Field. No bookings. Enquiries [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

**Young Voices Singing Day on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:music@stjohnswimbleton.org.uk) or call **Julie Haynes 07943 954959**

**In Transition 2.0** an inspirational film about what ordinary people round the world are doing to improve our environment. **Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** in the Mansel Road Centre. Free entry. Enquiries [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto: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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