

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 20th 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 22nd May** at the home of **Rev Mary Bide, The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19** 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 22nd. 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.

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.

GRAPEVINE Deadline for next issue is **Sunday 10th June**. All contributions by this date. Please send your articles and photos in separate files to andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com

JUBILEE BREAKFAST a special Jubilee Breakfast will be held at **8.30am on Sunday 3rd June**. Please do come and join us in Garden Hall after the 8.00am Communion or before the 9.30am Eucharist.

'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@stmaryswimbleton.org

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'.

HOLY LAND 2013 We are joining with Christ Church West Wimbledon and Bible Lands for a tour to the Holy Land, **November 13th - 22nd 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 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**

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

VAT You may be interested in signing the petition against VAT on alterations for listed churches: epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229 and epetitions.direct.gov.uk/how-it-works

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

MS SOCIETY needs helpers for their flag day on **2nd June**. If you are able to help please contact Betty Redpath on **8646 4333** or bettyredpath@btinternet.com

Services this Sunday 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 Booth</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>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 443, 345, 296, 302, 352

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 235, 454, 560, 335

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 112, 415 (tune 346), 500, psalm 147

Readings Isaiah 61, Luke 4.14-21

Services next Sunday Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Rev Andrew Wakefield</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher Rev Martin Booth</i>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Rev Martin Booth</i>
6.30pm Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Rev Martin Booth</i> <i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

The Rector is away this Sunday

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

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Lauriston Piano Trio- Recital at St John's Church, Spencer Hill-on **Friday 25th May at 1.00pm** Anthea Fry, Caroline Tait and Babette Lichtenstein play Brahms Piano Trio in C Major opus 87. Entrance **free**. All donations to the St John's Music Fund. Coffee and homemade cakes available. Please come along and support your local piano trio.

Bikefest on Sunday May 27th starting at **11.45am** on St Mary's Church filed. An event for cyclists of all ages. Bike doctor in attendance. Fun and advice. Best-dressed bike/ scooter competition. Free entry. Refreshments. Enquiries julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

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

Please come and join us for some of the Jubilee Celebrations at **St Mark's Place: Wednesday 30th May- Saturday 2nd June** Children's Jubilee Art Exhibition in upstairs gallery at the library, **Saturday 2nd June 7.00pm** Lively Proms style family Concert at St Mark's (ticketed, **£5** Adults/**£3** children).

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

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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