

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 14th October
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.

CONFIRMATION Adult preparation groups will begin on **Monday 15th October** at the Rectory at **8.00pm**. If you are interested but cannot manage Mondays, do please let me know. Confirmation Classes for young people, aged 12 and over, will begin on **Sunday 14th October at 5-6pm** in Fellowship House. For more information or to sign up, please speak to Catherine on **07970 969143** or email clparkes23@gmail.com For further details email rector.wimbledon@gmail.com The Confirmation service will be at St Matthew's Church on **Sunday 25th November at 6.30pm**

BRIGHT AND LIGHT PARTY – Sunday 28th October, from **5.30pm to 7.30pm** in Garden Hall, for all children aged 5-12. Younger children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear brightly coloured clothes and come ready for crafts, games, food and fun. Please **RSVP** to Catherine on **07970 969143** or at clparkes23@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY There is a weekly Bible Study in the Rose and Crown pub in Wimbledon Village on Monday mornings from **11.00am to 12.15pm**. Please let

Catherine know if you are interested on **07970 969143** or at clparkes23@gmail.com

EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP has now begun at St Mary's on Wednesday evenings at **8.00pm**. If you are interested please contact David Parkinson on davidparkinson@inbox.com or **07779355570**

WALK AND TALK Our next walk will be on **Tuesday October 23rd**, meeting at the Windmill on the Common at **10:00 am**. The text as our starting point for discussion will be **1 Corinthians 15**.

TUESDAY LUNCH Tuesday 16th October at the home of **Libby Robins 66 Church Road, SW19** from **12.00pm to 1.30pm** . All welcome. **£3** in aid of the homeless.

HARVEST GIFTS If you have forgotten your tinned goods for the Faith in Action Drop in Centre, they can be brought to church on Monday or Tuesday of this week or delivered direct to The Salvation Army in Kingston Road.

REGULAR DONORS If you pay by standing order we now have "tokens" for you to put in the collection bag if you would like your giving to be blessed and you would prefer not to use cash. If you put cash in the collection bag in addition to your standing order, we can supply you with a set of envelopes to enable the church to recover tax. Just ask Roger Chadder (roger@chadder.co.uk) or Margaret Swain (mcswain@btinternet.com).

MERTON NIGHT SHELTER St Mary's is taking part in this scheme again this winter. Garden Hall will be a night shelter for 12 homeless people for 7 Wednesday nights from the beginning of December to mid-January. The shelter is run by volunteers. If you did not take part as a volunteer last winter but, would like to find out more about volunteering this time there is a meeting in Garden Hall on **Monday 15th October at 8.00pm** or contact John Bush on **07850205949**, email john@thebushes.net St Mark's is also hosting the shelter on a Saturday night so if Wednesdays are inconvenient, please consider helping at St Mark's.

TODDLER PRAISE is on this Wednesday at **9.15am** in Church. All pre-school children and babies welcome.

GRAPEVINE the next issue of Grapevine will be out at the beginning of December. Please email your contributions and photos, ideas and suggestions to andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com or leave hard copy in the Parish Office. New contributions always welcome.

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.

Services this Sunday Harvest Festival

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mr Richard Sanderson</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i> <i>talk Mr Richard Sanderson</i>
6.00 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev Helen Orchard</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 9 (omit v4-6), 380, 101, 302(Tune i), 534

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 21 (tune ii), 337, 557, 534

Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 260, 461, 265, psalm 65

Anthem:

Readings: Joshua 5.13-6.20, Matthew 11.20- end

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Contact

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Rev Cynthia Jackson
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Youth Worker
Miss Catherine Parkes
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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,

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

Lunchtime Recitals at St John's, Spencer Hill. **On Friday 26th October at 1.00pm** Songs by Duparc, Mahler, Schubert and Michael Head, Julia Dewhurst *soprano*, David Elwin *piano*.

Quaker Lecture as a film. 'Costing not less than everything – Sustainability and spirituality in challenging times' on Sunday October 21st at 7.45pm in St Mary's Garden Hall. Free entries. Enquiries : julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Quiet Morning St Alphege Centre for Spirituality, Kings Bench Street, Southwark, SE1 0QZ, from **10.00am to 1.00pm** led by Rev Cynthia Jackson on the theme 'Spiritual Harvest- Exploration and Thanksgiving for the gifts God gives to each one of us' Contact Chris Chapman **0207 399474** if you wish to attend.

Organist seeking short term accommodation. I am a 28 year old male, about to commence duties as Acting Organist at St John the Baptist. I'm hoping to find a short-term lodging for October nearer Wimbledon and would like to hear from you if you can help. Phone: **07769 295275** email: timothyteague@hotmail.co.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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