

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

**Sunday 17th March 2013**  
**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.

**LENT LECTURES: Wednesday 20th March** Rev Dr Robert Reiss, Canon Chancellor of Westminster Abbey – the Role of the Abbey in Society. All Lent Lectures begin at **8.00pm** in Garden Hall at St Mary's.

**LENT GROUP** a further look at Luke's Gospel On **Wednesdays at 2.00pm** on **March 20th** at 8, Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19. All welcome.

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL REMINDER** A new church electoral roll is being prepared. If you wish to be included on the new roll you must complete an application form even if you were included on the old roll. Envelopes containing forms are in the church porch for collection by those who were on the old roll. For others, forms are available at the cross aisles. Completed forms must be returned by **Monday 25th March**.

**BIBLE STUDIES - Monday mornings** 11.00am to 12.15pm in the Rose and Crown pub. Contact Catherine on **07970 969143** or at [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)  
**THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY** on **Thursday 4th April** this will be at the home of Peter Whicheloe, 28 Pine Grove, SW19 from **8.00pm to 9.30pm**, to

discuss the final Lent lecture and progress through Mark 10. For details please contact David Parkinson on **07779355570** or [davidparkinson@inbox.com](mailto:davidparkinson@inbox.com)

**TUESDAY LUNCH Tuesday 19th March** at the home of **Pauline Hobbs, 23 Spencer Hill, SW19 4PA** from **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3** in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call.

**TEA, CAKES AND MUSIC!** On **Tuesday 16th April at 3.00pm** Heathland Court Care Home, 56 Parkside, SW19 is hosting a Communi-Tea with the Lets Swing Duet. Members of St Mary's are particularly welcome. If you would like to come, please could you leave a message for Rebekah on **8944 9488** (preferably the week before to help judge numbers.).

**HAVE YOU ANY SPARE WOOL?** Denise Murgatroyd would like to resume knitting squares for which she needs any leftover wool. If so please leave in the box at the cross aisle.

**BISHOP GILPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL** will be holding a second hand sale in St Mark's Hall on **Saturday 23rd March from 2.00pm to 5.00pm**. Stalls include: Mum and, Baby and Toddler, Homeware, Toys, Books & DVDs, Adult & Children's clothes, charming personal jewellery and much more. Funds raised will go to local Wimbledon homeless charity Faith in Action, Mabale School, Zimbabwe and Friends of Bishop Gilpin.

**ACCOMMODATION** needed for a five person racket stringing team for three weeks of the Wimbledon Championships. Basic accommodation and no breakfast required in return for a reasonable payment. The work is being done at the Wimbledon Village Club during the day and all profits raised from stringing will go the club. If you can help please contact Liam Nolan, Technical Director of the UK Racket Stringers Association on **07861380981** or [liam@ukrsa.com](mailto:liam@ukrsa.com)

Anyone helping is welcome to come to see the work and to meet the players.

**FOOD BANK:** this operates from the Pentecostal Church in High Path, Wimbledon, and helps people in need. Can you bring, on the **first Sunday of each month**, one or more of the following items: milk (UHT or powdered), sugar (500g), long-life fruit juice cartons, tinned goods - soup, tomatoes, fruit, rice or sponge puddings, fish and meat. Pasta sauces, cereals, tea bags etc. If you would like to be more involved see <http://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/>.

**WIMBLEDON VILLAGE FAIR 2013** The Wimbledon Guild are looking for volunteers to help with the Fair on Saturday 22nd June. There are all sorts of tasks that need doing and as well as being a great way to support the charity it's a fun and exciting day. Refreshments will be provided. Contact: Joe Chamberlain at [volunteer@wimbledonguild.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@wimbledonguild.co.uk)

## Services this Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 492, 148, 549 (tune 1), 446 (tune 1), 303 (omit v 5-9)**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 500, 345, 148, 226**

**Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 90 (omit \*), 82, 84, psalm 35**

**Readings Isaiah 40.27-41.13, 2 Timothy 4.1-18**

## Services next Sunday Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30pm St John Passion	

## Contact

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*Full details of Diocesan procedures can be found in the vestry or at:*

**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

## 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 1.00pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

**Toddler Praise** is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am - Wednesday

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**Lunchtime Recital Friday 22 March at 1pm.** at St John's Church. Michael Higgins *piano* performs Gershwin Songbook and Bolling Suite for cello and jazz piano trio. Doors open at **12.30pm**. Coffee and delicious homemade cakes are available before each recital from 12.30pm. Recitals last approximately 45 minutes and donations are welcome for the St John's Music Fund.

**St Mary's Choir** perform *Bach's* wonderful St John Passion on **Palm Sunday, 24th March at 6.30pm** With professional string and wind instrumentalists. Admission free/ retiring collection.

**Ecumenical Lent Group** looking at climate change and the purposes of God. Venue St Mark's Church Chapter room. Thursday evenings 8pm starting on February 21st. Enquiries **07711887430** or email [paula@stmarksimbledon.org.uk](mailto:paula@stmarksimbledon.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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