



Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 26th January 2014
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.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CAKE SALE TODAY IN GARDEN HALL after the 9.30 Eucharist, is in aid of the Lunchbowl charity which supports orphaned and vulnerable children in the Kibera slum of Nairobi. All members of the congregation are encouraged to bring and/or buy cakes and biscuits etc.

ST MARY'S RETREAT TO SPAIN: 9-14th June 2014. This year, we are once again organising a congregational retreat at the Los Olivos Anglican retreat centre in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in southern Spain. Both single and double/twin bedded rooms are available. We will fly from Gatwick to Malaga on Monday morning and return on the Saturday. Costs including full board for the week will be about £400 plus flights (EasyJet or Monarch to Malaga). As those who went last year will tell you, this is a relaxed and restful week for de-stressing; there are retreat sessions and regular worship in the chapel, but nothing is compulsory. The scenery around Los Olivos is rugged but beautiful – and there is even a swimming pool which will be welcome in June. If you would like to consider coming, please contact **Mark Bide on 07785 306267 or at mark.bide@gmail.com** as soon as possible.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER WALK will be on the afternoon of **Saturday 1st February**. All welcome. Details to be announced

PARKING IN THE CHURCHYARD: restoration of the spire commenced on **Monday 13th January** and the churchyard is effectively now a building site. Therefore, **there will be no car parking, turning or dropping off in the churchyard on any weekday until further notice**. The churchyard gates will be kept closed. The only exception is for those needing to come by car to the Thursday morning Communion service. If anyone else needs to make a delivery to the church or bring a car into the churchyard, please let Caroline in the Parish Office know. We appreciate your co-operation and apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

MERTON FOOD BANK: please continue to support this by bringing your donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church on the first Sunday of the month. Please visit www.wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk for more information.

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 28th January** hosted by Margaret Rubens, **Currie Hill Close, SW19 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. There is a single step to the front door. 5/6 parking spaces and 2 on neighbour's drive. **Cost £4 in aid of Bishop's Lent Call**.

TUESDAY LUNCH HOSTS NEEDED: Hosts are usually asked once or twice a year to provide a bread & cheese buffet for about 25 people. The host provides the food and we do offer a contribution towards the cost. The money paid goes to a nominated charity. If you can help please contact **Sylvia Davies on 020 8947 5092** or at familydavies@care4free.net or contact the Rector.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, a group for Dads and children of all ages, will meet again on **Saturday 8th February 9.30am-11am in Fellowship House**. More information from Rev'd Christopher Griffiths or Catherine Linsley on wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or clparkes@gmail.com

On Friday 7th March, WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER services at St John the Divine (High Path, SW19) at 10.30am and at Wimbledon Methodist Church (Griffiths Road) at 8pm. Please show support for Christian women of Egypt who have created the service. Men are very welcome at these events, which are followed by refreshments. If you would be willing to do a reading at either service, please contact **Mary Ann on maturnbull@aol.com or 020 8947 6550**

ROOMS TO LET IN ARTHUR ROAD, near St Mary's Church. Would suit single person. References essential. Reasonable rent. **Please telephone 020 8946 4414 for more information.**

Services this Sunday, Third Sunday of Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector, Deacon Rev Christopher Griffiths & preacher Very Rev'd Peter Atkinson</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader Rev Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 122, 106, 235, 520, 317

Readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4, 1 Corinthians 1. 10-18, Matthew 4. 12-23

Setting: Coventry Anthem: Wie lieblich sind deine Wohnungen, Brahms

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 284, 545, 560, 27

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 267, 341, 240 Psalm: 33. 1-12

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3. 1-11, 1 Peter 1. 3-12 Anthem: Sicut cervus, Palestrina

Services next Sunday 2nd February, Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candelmas)

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>Preacher Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Cynthia Jackson, Deacon</i> <i>Mrs Johanna Hearn, & preacher</i> <i>Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
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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**

Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Mon, 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 1.00pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

Toddler Praise is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am – Wednesday

Parish News

FOUNTAIN GROUP: a Wimbledon Parish initiative welcoming full-time and part-time supporters of the elderly or those with dementia. Next meeting **Wednesday 29th January 11am-12 noon**. Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or Shara Leonard at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk for more information.

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CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED to support ex-prisoners trying to resettle into South London communities. Volunteer "taster" sessions are run in Vauxhall at which volunteers learn about the projects and the sort of commitment that is involved. There is absolutely no obligation to commit following attendance of a taster session. **The next session is scheduled for Saturday 22nd February 10am-12.30pm**. For more information please contact **Maria Dimouli** at **Basic Caring Communities (BaCC)** at maria.dimouli@prisonadvice.org.uk or on **07419 373059**.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL Friday 31 January 1pm at St John's Church with Bureau Piano Trio: Richard Bureau (violin), Elizabeth Angel (Cello) and Alan Brown (piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes are available from 12.30pm. Free admission with a retiring collection for the St John's Music Fund.

**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 9am-1pm and 2pm-4pm Monday-Friday

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