



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

Sunday 2nd February 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.

Please note that there will be **NO MORNING PRAYER** at St Mary's this week on **Tuesday 4th February** and **Friday 7th February**.

Last week's Sunday School cake sale **RAISED AN AMAZING £398** for the charity Lunchbowl! Thank you to everyone who brought or bought!

The next Julian Meeting (Silent Prayer Group) will take place on **Thursday 6th February, 11.30am to 12.30pm** at the home of Lucy Ennis, 28 Melrose Ave, SW19 8BY (020 8947 8097) and led by Barbara Cunningham. All are welcome.

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

MERTON FOOD BANK COLLECTION (TODAY): please continue to support this by bringing donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church on the first Sunday of the month. More info at www.wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk

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.

PARKING IN THE CHURCHYARD: restoration of the spire commenced on **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.

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on Tuesday 4th February hosted by Penny Taussig, **52 Arthur Road, SW19 7DS, 12.00pm to 1.30pm.** All welcome. Access is on the level. Parking space is available on the drive but permit holders only for on street parking. **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.**

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, Presentation of Chris 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,</i>
	<i>deacon Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
	<i>preacher Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>leader The Rector</i>
	<i>talk Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant The Rector</i>
	<i>preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 234, 44,271, 391, 394

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5, Hebrews 2. 14-end

Setting: Coventry Anthem: Ave Verum, Byrd

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) A Maiden most gentle (100 carols), 328, Longing for Light (sheet), 317

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 465, 44, 351

Anthem: Prayer of King Henry VI, Ley Psalm: 132

Readings: Haggai 2. 1-9, John 2. 18-22

Services next Sunday 9th February, Fourth Sunday before Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher Rev Canon Hum Mosford</i>
	<i>deacon Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
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	<i>preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

Contact

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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, 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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THE AWARD WINNING WINDMILL MARKET is back at St Mark's on **Saturday 8th February 10am-2pm**. Free entry to 25 stalls of local foods and crafts. More information at www.thewindmillmarket.co.uk

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 14 February 1pm at **St John's Church** with Julia Dewhurst (soprano) and David Elwin (piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Free admission, retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

WIMBLEDON GUILD – February Activity Calendar for Ageing Well: "Food for Thought" informative talks on Tuesdays 11-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3). Next talk: **Tuesday 11th February by National Portrait Gallery on Love Themes**. **More info from Melanie Surty-Garcia or Lorna Cohen on 020 8946 0735**

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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