



Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 9th 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 **Monday 10th February** and **Tuesday 11th February**.

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**

The Sunday School's cake sale on 26th January **RAISED AN AMAZING £398** for the charity Lunchbowl! Thank you to everyone who brought or bought!

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 11th February** hosted by Ella Perring with Johanna Hearn, **5 Hillside, SW19 4NH, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Access via the side door, with one internal step down. Parking is pay and display on road. **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.**

BIBLE STUDY on Monday mornings 11am-12.15pm in the Rose & Crown pub, Wimbledon Village. For more information contact **Catherine Linsley on 07970 969143 or at clparkes23@gmail.com**

ADULT AND TODDLER GROUP on Monday mornings **9.30 to 11.15am.** Please join us for plenty of play, crafts, refreshments and singing. Every Monday during term time in Garden Hall.

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.

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.**

MERTON FOOD BANK COLLECTION: 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**

Services this Sunday, 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 Huw Mosford</i>
	<i>deacon Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader & talk Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>officiant The Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
	<i>preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 76, 56, 227, 398, 122

Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-12, 1 Corinthians 2. 1-12, Matthew 5. 13-20

Setting: Shepherd Anthem: Set me as a seal, Walton

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 560, 121, 538, 510

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 369, 431, 452

Readings: Amos 2. 4-end, Ephesians 4. 17-end Psalm: 4 Responses: Leighton

Setting: Gibbons short service Anthem: O worship the Lord, Neary

Services next Sunday 16th February, Third Sunday before Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</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

Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

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Not available Monday and Friday

Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – 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

RETREAT TO SPAIN 9-14th June 2014. This year, St Mary's is once again organising a congregational retreat at the Los Olivos Anglican retreat centre in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in southern Spain. There are still a limited number of places available (in single and double/twin bedded rooms) which we are offering to anyone in the Parish who would like to come. We will fly from Gatwick to Malaga on the 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). 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 with excellent walking – 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.

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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 talks: **Tuesday 11th February by National Portrait Gallery on Love Themes.** **More info from Melanie Surty-Garcia or Lorna Cohen on 020 8946 0735**

Please send news items (via email) to the Parish Office 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

www.stmaryswimbledon.org email: **parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org**