



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

Sunday 16th 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.

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 new organist of Christ Church, West Wimbledon is looking to rent a room or flat in Wimbledon. Richard Hall is a nice young man (even younger than Max Barley!) and can be contacted by email richard.hall91@btinternet.com or on **07528 366075**.

MONDAY MORNING ADULT AND TODDLER GROUP is taking a break this week for half term. It will reconvene on Monday 24th February at 9.30am.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES will be taking a 2 week half term break. Next gathering will be on **Tuesday 4th March** at Joan & David Heaton's. More information to follow.

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**

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.**

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR WIMLEDON FOOD BANK. On the morning of **Saturday 1st March** they will be sorting donated stock at **5th Floor, Olympic House, 196 Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1RY** (next to Wimbledon YMCA). All welcome – bring a friend or two! **www.wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk**

Please note that the PARISH OFFICE will be open on Monday and Tuesday all day this week and until 12.30 on Wednesday but closed on Thursday & Friday. All items for next week's newsletter should be with Caroline (preferably by email) by end of Tuesday.

Services this Sunday, Third Sunday before Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i> <i>deacon Rev Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 473, 73, 293 (tune 3), 53, 15
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 15. 15-end, 1 Corinthians 3. 1-9, Matthew 5. 21-37
Setting: Victoria Anthem: O Quam Gloriosum, Victoria
Organ Voluntary: Toccata from Suite Gothique, Boellman

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 148, 268, 206, 275

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 372, 414, 463 (ii)
Readings: Amos 3. 1-8, Ephesians 5. 1-17 Psalm: 13
Anthem: I sat down under his shadow, Bairstow

Services next Sunday 23rd February, Second Sunday before Lent

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9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>deacon & preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service & Holy Baptism	<i>leader Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

Contact

Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide
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Curate

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Youth Worker

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Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

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Safeguarding Officer

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020 8871 1779
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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 26th February 11am-12 noon**. Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths or Shara Leonard at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

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BAG MAKING EVENT in St Mark's Church Chapter Room, **Wednesday 5th March 2-4pm**. Free entry plus refreshments. More information at www.morsbags.com, enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Ariel Consort of London on Saturday 1st March 7.30pm at St Matthew's Church. Douglas Lee directs Mozart - Clarinet Concerto (soloist Han Kim) and Great Mass in C Minor. **In aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care & St Matthew's Church.** Tickets £12 from justgiving.com/douglasleecminormass or Janet McDonough on 020 8946 8478

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**

Will be open this week on Monday, Tuesday all day and Wednesday until 12.30

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