

Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 30th March 2014 St Mary's News

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in 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.

ST MARY'S CHOIR SINGS ST JOHN PASSION BY J S BACH TONIGHT at 8PM with players from London's leading early music ensembles (OAE, English Baroque Soloists). **If you haven't bought a ticket you can purchase them on the door £10 (£5 concessions**). Programme with full English text available.

MOTHERING SUNDAY CAKE SALE TODAY at Church Coffee (10.45-11.15am) in the Garden Hall. All proceeds will go to **HOPEHIV**.

The fourth of this year's **LENT LECTURES** takes place in Garden Hall on **Wednesday 2nd April at 8pm.** The Ven Julian Hubbard, Director of Ministry for the Archbishop's Council, will be speaking on "Vocations and Discipleship".

The next JULIAN MEETING (silent prayer group) will be held on Thursday 3rd April 11.30-12.30 at Shara Leonard's home, 5 Montana Road, SW20, led by Johanna Hearn. Parking permits available on arrival. Everyone is very welcome.

LENT CALL: Please contribute to the Bishop's Lent Call, which supports projects locally and in our link Diocese. **Envelopes are available at the Cross Aisles.**

MERTON FOODBANK: please bring your donations next Sunday.

FINDING PAUL led by Rev'd Christopher Griffiths: 4 sessions on the life and teaching of St Paul, being held on Friday mornings 11am-12 noon, until 11th April, at the Rose & Crown Pub in Wimbledon Village. No prior knowledge of Paul necessary! Please RSVP to Christopher, so we have an idea of numbers, to wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or 020 8879 0788

LENT GROUP led by Joan Ellis at 8 Leopold Terrace. The course is entitled "Giving it up" and is meeting on **Wednesday afternoons at 2pm until 9th April.** All welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY ACTIVITIES: There will be a Children's Workshop on Good Friday in Garden Hall, 9.30-11.30am. This will include singing and prayers, and Easter Craft Activities, suitable for unaccompanied 4-12 year olds, though younger children are welcome if a parent is able to stay. RSVP not necessary but would be helpful to know numbers. Do email Catherine if you are interested on clparkes23@gmail.com.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO COMMUNION: a course will be run after Easter for children aged 8 and over who would like to receive communion at St Mary's. The course runs over 5-6 weeks and we can work out best dates to meet for those interested. The service of Admittance will be on Sunday 8th June. If your child is keen, or you would like more info., please contact Catherine at clparkes23@gmail.com.

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL: LAST CALL FOR ADDITIONS / AMENDMENTS: The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is <u>not</u> already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg because you have joined the congregation during the past year or recently reached the age of 16) please complete an application form (forms are available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office or to one of the Clergy. Completed forms must be returned by Tuesday 1 April. If you <u>are</u> already on the roll but your name/address/email address has changed please let us know (making clear that you <u>are</u> already on the roll) so that we may update the roll accordingly.

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on Tuesday 1st April hosted by Rev'd Mary Bide at the Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ, 12.00pm to 1.30pm. All welcome. Access is via one step to the front door. Parking in pay and display bays in local roads. Cost £4 in aid of Bishop's Lent Call.

GRAPEVINE NEWSLETTER: please send your contributions to the summer edition of the GV to **Nadia Hiller, the editor,** at **nadia@hillierassociates.com**. Pieces should be no longer than about 300 words and if you'd like to discuss before writing, then do please get in touch with Nadia. Many thanks!

THE SIDESMEN'S ROTA for the April-June quarter has been sent out via email.. Would those not on email please collect their copies from the cross-aisles. Thank you.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY: Next meeting on Saturday 12th April, 9.30-11am in Fellowship House. Come along, pay £2.50 for a bacon roll, hot drink & a chat.

Services this Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion president The Rector

preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist president & preacher Bishop Christopher

deacon Mrs Johanna Hearn

11.15 a.m. Family Service president & president & preacher Bishop Christopher

6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong officiant The Rector

preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 394, 413, 137, 285, 362 Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10, 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7, John 19. 25b-27 Anthems: Joshua fought the battle of Jericho, Barrie Carston Turner (choristers), Greater love hath no man, Ireland

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 275, 153, 27, My Jesus, My Saviour (sheet)

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 239, 63, 390 Readings: Micah 7, James 5 Psalm: 31, 1-16 [1-8]

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be found in the vestry or at:

www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures



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

TREASURER needed for Sustainable Merton, a friendly local environmental charity. Details from ruthbaber@hotmail.com

ST MARY'S CHOIR SINGS ST JOHN PASSION BY BACH, with players from OAE, English Baroque Soloists etc on 30th March 2014 at 8pm. Tickets £10 (£5 concessions) via email music@stmaryswimbledon.org or St Mary's Parish Office 020 8946 2605.

QUIZ NIGHT at St Mark's Church on Saturday 5th April, 7pm, hosted by Chris Cordory to raise funds to run the London Marathon in aid of MS Society. Tickets £15 to include 2 course dinner and a drink. Sign up as a team of 8 or join a team on the night. Contact Bethan Jenkins (bsjenkins@live.co.uk) or Chris (chris.msfundraising@hotmail.co.uk)

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISSI with Christ Church Wimbledon, June 2015. We have some places free on this trip and would be delighted to welcome neighbours and friends to join us. Please contact Rev'd Richard Lane at westwimbledon@btinternet.com or 020 8946 4491 for more information.

WIMBLEDON GUILD – "Food for Thought" talks on Tuesdays 11-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3). Next talk: **Tuesday 1**st **April**: Poetry & Entertainment by Like Minds Media. **More info from Melanie Surty-Garcia or Lorna Cohen on 020 8946 0735**

Chilean concert pianist **FELIPE BROWN** is performing at **St John's Church** on **Saturday 24**th **May, 7.30pm**. All profits to St John's & The Passion Trust. Tickets £25 (with Chilean wine!) at **www.bmycharity.com/FelipeBrowne** or **St Mary's Parish Office 020 8946 2605**

PADDOCK SCHOOL CAFÉ provides work experience for their older pupils who have severe and moderate learning difficulties. It is open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday mornings 10am -12 noon and is found on the corner of Priory Lane and Arabella Drive, SW15. Come along and enjoy a coffee, home-made cake and a chat.

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
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