



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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 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.

The fifth and final of this year's **LENT LECTURES** takes place in Garden Hall on **Wednesday 9th April at 8pm. Mark Dowd, Broadcaster and Campaign Director of Operation Noah**, will be speaking on "**Prophets for our age**". All 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.**

**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](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com).

**A FUNERAL SERVICE** for Joan Healey will take place at St Mary's tomorrow, **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.**

**MERTON FOODBANK COLLECTION TODAY:** please continue to support this by bringing donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church for collection on the first Sunday of the month. More information at [www.wimbledonfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.wimbledonfoodbank.org.uk)

**The FIRST CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION OF THE YEAR** will take place on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 9am-12.30pm.** Please do come and help us if you can spare a couple of hours. Newcomers very welcome. Please **contact Gregor Robertson at gregor@gj-s.com** for more information.

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY**, a group for Dads and children of all ages, will meet on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30-11am in Fellowship House.** Come along, pay £2.50 for a bacon roll, hot drink & a chat. More information from Rev'd Christopher Griffiths or Catherine Linsley on **wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com** or **clparkes@gmail.com**

**There will be NO TRAIDCRAFT stall this Sunday in Garden Hall.**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> April.** All welcome.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is keen, or you would like more info., **please contact Catherine at clparkes23@gmail.com.**

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** will be taking a break for Easter, reconvening on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Details to follow.

**TODDLER PRAISE** is taking a break for the Easter holidays and will meet again on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 9.15am** in the church followed by coffee in Garden Hall.

**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!

**April is BOWEL CANCER AWARENESS month.** Do you know the symptoms of bowel cancer? Look out for information in Garden Hall after the 9.30am service or for advice ring **Beating Bowel Cancer nurses on 08450 719301.**

**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.

**Please note the PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED for the week of 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

## Services this Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>deacon &amp; preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 492, 148, 549, 446 (t i), 303 (omit v5-9)**  
**Readings: Ezekial 37. 1-14, Romans 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 494, 148, 126, 335**

**Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 66, 74, 76**

**Readings: Lamentations 3. 19-33, Matthew 20. 17-end**

**Psalm: 30**

## Services next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>deacon Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Readings & Music for Passiontide	

### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/  
diocesan-policies-procedures](http://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

### Parish News

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR DRIVERS** to transport the soup and sandwiches run to the homeless at Strand Embankment, Central London. Runs every Monday leave Wimbledon at 8pm. For more information please contact Donnie on 07762 821828 or [donnie@lovingorganization.org](mailto:donnie@lovingorganization.org)

Visit the award winning **WINDMILL MARKET'S EASTER MARKET** at St Mark's on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 10am-2pm**. Free entry. 25 stalls of local foods and crafts with great gifts for Easter. More details at [www.thewindmillmarket.co.uk](http://www.thewindmillmarket.co.uk).

**SONS AND FRIENDS OF THE CLERGY 360<sup>TH</sup> FESTIVAL SERVICE.** This charity offers a much valued lifeline to clergy and their families in times of need through a wide range of financial grants. **Their annual festival service at St Paul's Cathedral will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm**, attended by the Lord Mayor and Bishops, the choirs of St Paul's, Wakefield and Peterborough cathedrals and a sermon by the Dean of St Paul's, the Very Rev'd David Ison. Places are usually available for people without tickets, but to guarantee entry **tickets can be obtained from the charity's office at [enquiries@clergycharities.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@clergycharities.org.uk) or on 020 7799 3696**. Please note that the congregation should be seated by 4.40pm.

**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](mailto:westwimbledon@btinternet.com) or 020 8946 4491 for more information.

**MUSIC BY THE COMMONS:** English Songs and Fancies by Dowland, Purcell, Arne & others. Tom Emelyn Williams, Tenor, Anthea Fry, Keyboard & Babette Lichtenstein, Cello. **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm at St John's Church.** Tickets on the door £12 (£10 concessions, Under 18's free). More info at [www.musicbythecommons.org.uk](http://www.musicbythecommons.org.uk) or 020 8879 1498.

**WIMBLEDON GUILD** – "Food for Thought" talks on Tuesdays 11-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3). Next talk: **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Money Matters** (benefits & budgets) by Age UK. 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<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm**. All profits to St John's & The Passion Trust. Tickets £25 (with Chilean wine!) at [www.bmycharity.com/FelipeBrowne](http://www.bmycharity.com/FelipeBrowne) or St Mary's Parish Office 020 8946 2605

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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

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