



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

Sunday 25th May 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.

ASCENSION DAY: There will be a Parish service for Ascension Day on Thursday 29th May at 8pm at St Mark's Church. All welcome.

THE NEXT CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST will be held next **Sunday 1st June** from 8.30am in Garden Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am and 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to all those who carried out the house to house collections for Christian Aid week. We raised the excellent sum of **£4,786**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF AN INFORMAL, FRIENDLY PRAYER GROUP? If so, please come along to Garden Hall on Wednesday 4th June, 7.30-8.30pm. This will be a good opportunity to meet one another and to consider what we would like this group to be. If you're keen or have any questions **please contact Catherine** at clparkes23@gmail.com or **Rosie** at rbarbour@hotmail.co.uk

PARKING IN ST MARY'S FIELD DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT: We need volunteers to be on the field throughout every day. Can you spare time on either Saturday, or on the weekday afternoons or early evenings? **Please contact Mary Ann Turnbull** for details on turnbull6550@gmail.com

Thank you to all those who nominated a charity to receive **FUNDS FROM THE 2014 ST MARY'S TENNIS CAR PARK**. This year we will be supporting **Merton Carers, Beating Bowel Cancer and Toilet Twinning**.

The next **JULIAN (SILENT PRAYER) GROUP** meeting is on **Thursday 5th June, 11.30am**, led by Anne Dixon. It is at the home of Lucy Ennis, **28 Melrose Avenue, SW19 8BY**. Car parking on meters or a short walk from Wimbledon Park tube station.

“FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY” PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP on **Saturday 14th June, 10am-2pm** at **St George's, Central Road, Morden SM4 5RJ**. If you were not able to attend the first event do sign up for the second day. Full details of the programme on the mauve sheet at the cross aisles. To register **please contact Rev'd Cynthia Jackson on 020 8947 5940**.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO GIVE LIFTS to the elderly on an occasional basis, to the 11.15 church service. If you are able to help **please let Sarah Canby or the Parish Office know**.

The next **TUESDAY LUNCH** will be on **Tuesday 27th May** hosted by Lee House at **2 Lancaster Avenue SW19 5DE, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. The house is accessible with no steps by the side door. Car drop off only in Lancaster Avenue, pay & display parking in Lancaster Road. **Cost £4 in aid of “After Adoption”** for their work with teenagers.

CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS: Can you spare 1 hour a month to help keep our splendid church spick and span? Tasks include tidying, dusting and polishing but No Hoovering! Groups meet on Friday morning from 9am or Friday afternoon from 2.30pm. **If you are able to help or for more details please contact Anita Wilson on 020 8127 0582 or email to anita.wilson@talktalk.net**

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR REGULAR DONORS who have enabled us to stay in the black for 2013. If you want to know how much you gave in the tax year to 5th April (including donations to the Spire Appeal) please **contact Roger Chadder on 020 8946 8953 or at roger@chadder.co.uk**.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT given by **SLIDE PROJECT TROMBONE QUARTET** on **Bank Holiday Monday 26th May, 1pm** at **St Mary's Church**. This ensemble is made up of graduates of the Royal College of Music. In June the group will travel to USA to compete in the International Trombone Festival quartet competition (1 of 3 groups selected from entries worldwide). Proceeds from this concert go towards **St Mary's Spire Appeal** and the group's costs of travelling to America.

BISHOP GILPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL has a **committed and hard-working governing body** and we are always looking for potential new recruits who can offer their time and expertise to the school. **If you are interested in being considered as a school governor at some point in the future** as and when vacancies arise, please do let us know. Education, financial, HR or legal expertise are always useful, but we would be interested to talk to anyone who thinks they have something to offer. Do drop us a line at **chairofgovernors@bishopgilpin.org**

Services this Sunday 25th May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 169 (2), 186, 464 (tune 2), 227, 235

Readings: Act 17. 22-31, 1 Peter 3. 13-end, John 14. 15-21

Anthem: Ascendit Deus, Phillips

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 337, 53, 4, 317

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 390, 204 (tune 205), 420

Readings: Zechariah 8. 1-13, Revelation 21. 22 – 22.5

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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

Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tues, 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

Parish News

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BISHOP CHRISTOPHER INVITES everybody in the diocese to an act of worship and celebration of his **Call to Mission, Faith Hope Love on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June**. The afternoon's celebrations **begin at St John's Waterloo at 4.15pm (refreshments and music)** followed by a short act of worship. **At 5.30pm join the group for a 30 minute walk along the Thames to Southwark Cathedral** (or travel on public transport and meet us there). **The celebratory service starts at 6.30pm in the Cathedral.**

FOUNTAIN GROUP: a Wimbledon Parish initiative welcoming full-time and part-time supporters of the elderly or those with dementia. Next meeting **Wednesday 28th May 11am-12 noon**. Please contact Shara Leonard familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk or Rev'd Christopher Griffiths wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com for more information.

“PAMPER AFTERNOON” IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN'S SYRIA APPEAL on **Saturday 31st May 2014, 12-3pm in St Mary's Garden Hall**. Tickets £15 (ladies 16+), £5 (young ladies 13-16), children (6-12) free, by emailing helpcreatechange@gmail.com or donating at www.justgiving.com/HELPCREATECHANGESYRIAAPPEAL?

LUNCHTIME RECITAL Friday 13th June 1pm at St John's Church with Krassimira Jeliaskova (violin) and Elizabeth Mucha (piano) playing Mendelssohn & Bernstein. Coffee and delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Free admission with retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

ST MARK'S “A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT”, Saturday 28th June at 6pm. A medley of local musicians & choirs raising money for Faith in Action; a light-hearted family concert with proms-style, party-popping end. Tickets £15/family, £5/adult, £3/children. **Contact Jane Long on bookings@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk for details and tickets.**

WIMBLEDON GUILD – “Food for Thought” talks on Tuesdays 11-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3). Next talk: **Tuesday 27th May:** The magical “March of the Penguins” with Sir David Attenborough. Contact **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

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