



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 31st August 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.

FAMILY FUN DAY IN THE FIELD: Sunday 7th September from 12 noon. Please come along and join in the fun to celebrate being part of the family of St Mary's. There will be a barbecue, bouncy castles, afternoon tea, a cake stall and lots of fun games and activities. There is something for everyone, whatever your age, so come along to meet old friends and new.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FAMILY FUN DAY: We need lots of people who are willing to sign up for a short shift, manning one of the stalls at the Family Fun Day. Please let Catherine know if you are willing. All help gratefully received! **For more information, and to sign up, please contact Catherine Linsley 07970 969143 (call or text) or at clparkes23@gmail.com**

CHRISTIAN BASICS: If you are interested in learning more about the Christian Faith we are running sessions on aspects of the faith on Wednesday evenings in Garden Hall at 8pm. There is no need to sign up to the whole course; you can dip in and out as circumstances permit. **Please note the dates as there are not sessions every week: 10th September Jesus and God; 17th September Jesus and God (continued); 24th September Beginners' Bible Guide; 1st October Prayer for Beginners; 22nd October Life as a Christian.** Confirmation Groups will begin on 27th October.

READERS & SOUTHWARK PASTORAL AUXILIARIES: there will be an Open Evening on Wednesday October 1st at Trinity House for anyone interested in finding out about both these ministries. For SPA info. contact lu.gale@southwark.anglican.org or 020 7939 9424. For Reader Ministry contact christine.flowerdew@southward.anglican or 020 7939 9476

ST MARY'S HARVEST LUNCH at the All England Club will be on **Sunday 28th September**. Tickets on sale from Sunday 14th September in between the 9.30 and 11.15 services. Tickets may be pre-booked from 6th September by placing an envelope with your details & payment in the box at the cross-aisles (cheques to "St Mary's Church"). Ticket prices are: £17.50 (adults with wine); £15 (adults without wine); £8.50 child (3-12yrs); £46 (family ticket-2 adults/2 children); under 3's free but will not be allocated a seat. **For more information please contact Susan Creed at susan.creed@yahoo.co.uk or 07790 585843**

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 4th September** at the home of Susan Mayo, **38 Marryat Rd, SW19 5BD**, led by Lucy Ennis.

TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRIESTHOOD OF WOMEN a service is being held on **Saturday 20th September, 12 noon at Southwark Cathedral** followed by a reception at **St John's Waterloo at 2pm**. The preacher will be The Venerable Christine Hardman, former Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich. All welcome. If you are interested, please contact **Rev'd Cynthia Jackson** on **020 8947 5940** or at revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk

GRAPEVINE: We are looking for someone to take over the editorship and production of Grapevine. If you think this is something you could do, either on your own or as part of a team, please let the Rector know.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet again this **Tuesday 2nd September with a Bring & Share lunch in the Garden Hall**. Please bring a contribution appropriate to our normal fare. No charge but there will be a bowl for donations.

TRANSPORT ORGANISER: We need a volunteer to take over the organisation of lifts to Tuesday lunches. IF you are interested please let the Rector know.

The next **CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION** takes place on **Saturday 13th September from 9am-1230pm**. Please do come and help if you can; newcomers very welcome. Please contact **Gregor Robinson** at gregor@gj-s.com for more information.

TODDLER PRAISE meets again on **Wednesday 10th September at 9.15am**.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY (a group for Dads and children of all ages) will be meeting again on **Saturday 13th September, 9.30-11am in Fellowship House**.

As Guide Dogs for the Blind no longer collects stamps, **a new box is in place at the cross aisles COLLECTING USED STAMPS for St Raphael's Hospice**.

MERTON FOODBANK COLLECTION EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. Please continue to support this by bringing your donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church for collection. More info. at www.wimbledonfoodbank.org.uk

SSAFA, the charity which provides lifelong support to our Forces & their families is looking for a **part time Finance & Administration Assistant** working from The Royal Homes, Queen Alexandra's Court, St Mary's Rd, Wimbledon SW19 7DE. **Closing date 5th September 2014**. Full details are on Garden Hall noticeboard.

Services this Sunday 31st August, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 122, 465, 205, 231 (tune i), 235
Readings: Jeremiah 15. 15-21, Romans 12. 9-end, Matthew 16. 21-end

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 500, 39, 83, 228

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 388 (tune 1), 406, 463
Readings: 2 Kings 6. 24-25, 7. 3-end, Acts 18. 1-16 Psalm: 105. 1-15

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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](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

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AN EVENT FOR LAY PEOPLE IN SOUTHWARK DIOCESE with Rachel Jordan, National Adviser for Mission and Evangelism for the Church of England on **Saturday 13th September, 10am-4pm** at Newcomen Room, Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court, London SE1 1HW. **Please phone 020 7939 9400 to reserve a place** (limited places available).

MUSIC BY THE COMMONS on **Saturday 6th September, 7.30pm** at **St John's Church, Spencer Hill**. Sestina Consort perform Consort Songs & Airs from Byrd to Purcell. Tickets £12, concessions £10 (full-time students free) on the door. **More information at 020 8879 1498**

LUNCHTIME RECITAL on **Friday 12th September** at **St John's Church, 1pm**. Charlotte Edwards (violin) and Muriel Levin (piano) play Beethoven & Mozart. Coffee & cakes available from 12.30pm. Free admission with retiring collection for the St John's Music Fund.

JOB VACANCY-CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR: **St Mark's Church Wimbledon** is looking to employ a Church Administrator for 17.5 hours per week at £13.50 per hour. We are a lively growing church situated 2 minutes walk from Wimbledon station. **Please email the Team Vicar, Rev'd Clive Gardner, for further information: clivegardner@tesco.net. Application closing date Sunday 14th September, interviews Thursday 18th September.**

ARE YOU FREE on THURSDAYS 6.15 - 7.30PM? **8th Wimbledon Brownies** need you to join their leaders and help the Brownies (girls aged 7-10) become more engaged with the church. We aim to attend 3 services a term and are keen to find ways to serve our community. **Please call Libby on 07515 263217 to find out more.**

ABUNDANCE WIMBLEDON: this project for saving local fruit from waste is in full swing. Let us know if you have surplus fruit or want to get involved: **information at www.abundancewimbledon.com or email julietboyd@doctors.org.uk**

ABUNDANCE FRUIT DAY is on **September 20th in St Mark's Church Garden 11am-2pm**. Fruit press in action, jams, pies, honey etc. Children's activities & International Ukulele Orchestra.

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