



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

Sunday 7th September 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 THIS AFTERNOON, 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.

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.

MERTON FOODBANK COLLECTION TODAY. Please continue to support this by bringing your donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church for collection. More information at www.wimbledonfoodbank.org.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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for 3 year olds and upwards meets again after the Summer break, next Sunday 14th September at 9.25am in Garden Hall.

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 CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION takes place on **Saturday 13th September from 9am-12.30pm.** Please do come and help if you can; newcomers very welcome. **Please contact Gregor Robinson at gregor@gj-s.com for more information.**

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on Tuesday 9th September hosted by Anne Williams in **St Mary's Garden Hall, 12.00pm to 1.30pm.** All welcome. **Cost £4 in aid of West London Churches Homeless Concern.**

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.

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**

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**

TODDLER PRAISE meets again this **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.**

JAM FOR CHRISTIAN AID: a big thank you to all who supported this sale which resulted in £101 being raised to help the Iraq crisis appeal.

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**

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.**

Services this Sunday Sunday 7th September, Patronal Festival

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 467, 136, 552, 83, 310

Readings: Isaiah 61. 10-end, Galatians 4. 4-7, Luke 1. 46-55

Anthem: Ave Maria, Parsons

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 284, 328, 269, 317

Anthem: I give you a new commandment, Aston (*sung by the choristers*)

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 185, 387, 252

Readings: Song of Solomon 2. 1-7, Acts 1. 6-14 Psalm: 132

Anthem: Ave Maria, Jacob Handl

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Contact

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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

The next **FOUNTAIN GROUP** (a Wimbledon Parish initiative welcoming full-time and part-time supporters of the elderly or those with dementia) **will meet on Wednesday 24th September 11am-12 noon** when our guest will be a representative from Falls Prevention Merton. If you are interested in coming to this meeting please would you **contact Shara Leonard on 020 8241 1170**.

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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. **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 & 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.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES: Part-time/job share temporary Manager and volunteers urgently needed to help run the shop at St Mark's Church, Wimbledon. This runs from end October to mid December. **Please call Kathy 07802 851884 or 020 8941 2928 or email kathy.hill@cfgc.org.uk**

WIMBLEDON GUILD: "Food for Thought" talks on Tuesdays 10.45-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3) Next talk: **Tuesday 9th September: "Floral Workshop**. Philippa Raven's passion stems from living in exotic countries". For more information do contact Melanie on 020 8946 0735

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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