



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 14th 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.

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: 17th September-Jesus and God (continued from 10th September); 24th September-Beginners' Bible Guide; 1st October-Prayer for Beginners; 22nd October-Life as a Christian.**

Confirmation Groups will begin on 27th October.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: **we are** collecting non-perishable foods for the Wimbledon Guild to distribute locally. Please bring your donation to the **Harvest Services on 28th September.**

ST MARY'S HARVEST LUNCH at the All England Club will be on Sunday 28th September. Tickets on sale from this 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. **We are also running a raffle so please do let us have any raffle prizes you might be willing to donate.** And do remember there is a **"Best Dressed Veg"** competition to plan for! For more information please contact Susan Creed at susan.creed@yahoo.co.uk or 07790 585843

TODDLER PRAISE meets this Wednesday 17th September at 9.15am in the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AGAIN TODAY after the Summer hols. This is for 3 year olds and upwards & meets weekly at 9.25am in Garden Hall, excepting the 1st Sunday of the month.

ST MARY'S CHOIR will be singing **BRAHMS REQUIEM** in the church on **Saturday 11th October at 7.30pm**. The soloists are Colette Boushell & Edward Grint. This will be one of the first performances of a new arrangement of the Requiem by Iain Farrington for chamber ensemble (flute, oboe, violin, viola, cello & piano). This performance will be a contribution to the many WW I acts of remembrance this year (although Brahms does not use the traditional Christian Requiem text). **Tickets £10 (concessions £5 and under 16's free) will be available after the 9.30am service from 21st September or email music@stmaryswimbleton.org**

READERS NEEDED: St Mary's will commemorate the outbreak of World War I with music and readings on 29th November. If anyone would like to volunteer to read some poetry & prose, **please contact Anthony Leonard at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk or the Parish Office.**

The next **TUESDAY LUNCH** will be on **Tuesday 9th September** hosted by Rosemary Chadder at **64 Church Road, SW19 5AA, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Access is via a few steps to the front door. Parking on the drive or at St Mary's. **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. We are also looking for additional volunteer drivers to & from the lunch.

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.

THANK YOU to all who made the church Fun Day last week such a success. The weather was wonderful, and it was great to celebrate being part of the family of St Mary's. Thank you to all who came and joined in and to everyone who helped out; we couldn't have done it without you!

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**

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**

Services this Sunday 14th September, Holy Cross Day

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 46 (tune i), 249, 426 (tune iv), 311, 81
Readings: Numbers 21. 4-9, Philippians 2. 6-11, John 3. 13-17
Anthem: Prayer of King Henry VI, Ley & Crux Fidelis, John IV

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 148, 53, 486, 335

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 399 (tune 414), 425, 372
Readings: Isaiah 63. 1-16, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25 Psalm: 110, 150
Anthem: Crux Fidelis, John IV

Services next Sunday 21st September, St Matthew's Day

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9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
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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 – 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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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.

COME & SING EVENSONG on **Saturday 4th October, 2-6pm at St John's, Spencer Hill**. Join Michael Higgins, Director of Music at St Johns', for an afternoon rehearsing music for a service of Evensong at 5.15pm which includes Rheinberger's "Abendlied". Reserve your place by emailing **music@stjohnswimbledon.co.uk**. There will be a retiring collection.

THE WONDER & THE CHAOS: Spirituality for parents amidst small children. On **Saturday 18th October, 10am-1pm at Holy Trinity Church, The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1SB**, talks, workshops & reflection time for parents with young children, grandparents & people who support & minister to parents. Childrens' activities provided but children are also welcome to stay with their parents throughout the morning. **Please book your place by Monday 6th October at chris.chapman@southwark.anglican.org or on 020 7939 9474**.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL on **Friday 26th September at St John's Church, 1pm**. Stephen Raine (piano) plays Beethoven Sonata no 14 "Moonlight Sonata". Coffee & cakes available from 12.30pm Free admission with retiring collection for the St John's Music Fund.

SOUTHWARK GOLFERS: There is still time to sign up to play for the Harry Lloyd Cup & other prizes (to be presented by Bishop Christopher) at the re-launch of the Diocesan Golf Society, which is now open to all. **On Monday 29th September, 12 noon at Bletchingley Golf Club**. Cost £29.95 to include substantial cream tea. **All enquiries to David Weightman at david@survez.co.uk**

WIMBLEDON GUILD: "Food for Thought" talks on Tuesdays 10.45-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3) Next talk: **Tuesday 16th September: "Rembrandt by the Wallace Collection"**. **An insightful talk on his life and times**. 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

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