



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 21st 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: 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 on Sunday 28th September. Tickets which have been reserved are ready for collection at the Parish Office. Please bring along a cheque book or cash if you need to pay (sorry, no cards). Those bringing a salad or dessert with them to the lunch are politely reminded that they **need to label their dishes very clearly to ensure safe repatriation!** **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! Any questions, **please contact Susan Creed at susan.creed@yahoo.co.uk or on 07790 585843**

THE NEXT JULIAN (SILENT PRAYER) GROUP meets on **Thursday 2nd October at 11.30am** at the home of Lucy Ennis, **28 Melrose Avenue, SW19 8BY**, and will be led by Rev'd Cynthia Jackson. Everyone is welcome.

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 23rd September** hosted by Susan Mayo at **38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Access via a single step to the front door. Parking on the drive or pay & display in the road. **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.

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**

MERTON FOOD BANK: please continue to support this by bringing your donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church **on the first Sunday of the month**. Please visit www.wimbleton.foodbank.org.uk for more information.

THE SIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER covering 8am Communion and 9.30am Eucharist has been sent out via email.

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

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**

LOST PROPERTY: There is a huge pile which has accumulated in the Parish Office! A variety of hats, scarves, umbrellas, children's accoutrements. Please come & have a look if you have lost something. We will be passing them on to charity by the end of the month.

Services this Sunday 21st September, St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

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 Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 484 (tune 167, omit *), 214 (tune ii), 381, 271, 478

Readings: Proverbs 3. 13-18, 2 Corinthians 4. 1-6, Matthew 9. 9-13

Anthem: Steal Away, Trad. Spiritual (choristers) & Selig sind die Toten, Brahms

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 560, 73, 121, 27

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 347, 119, 404, 443

Readings: Ecclesiastes 5. 4-12, Matthew 19. 16-end Psalm: 119. 33-40, 89-96

Setting: Tomkins 5th service Anthem: When David Heard, Tomkins

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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

Toddler Praise is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am - Wednesday

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**.

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. Children's 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.**

CAR BOOT SALE in aid of United Nations on Saturday 4th October 2014 9am-12.30pm in St Mary's Church field. Cars £10, vans £17 (no catering stalls). Admission 50p (£1 before 9am) More information from alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com or on **020 8944 0574**.

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.

AN EVENING OF SONG with Katy Lees (soprano) & Giles Kennedy (piano) on **Saturday 4th October at 7.45pm.** Tickets from the Parish Bookshop at Sacred Heart on **020 8946 0305**

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 23rd September: "A day in the life of an MP"**. What makes Parliament tick with Stephen Hammond, MP. For more info. 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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