



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 28th 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. Last two sessions are: 1st October-Prayer for Beginners; 22nd October-Life as a Christian. **CONFIRMATION GROUPS** will begin on 27th October.

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@stmaryswimbledon.org** This performance is kindly sponsored by Hillier Associates.

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.

ST MARY'S QUIZ will take place on Saturday 1st November 2014. Put the date in your diary. More details to follow.

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**

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on Tuesday 30th September hosted by Sally Flew with Margaret Swain at **160 Pepys Road, SW20 8NR, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Access via a few steps. No charge for on street parking. **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.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY (a group for Dads and children of all ages) meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 11th October, 9.30-11am**. Come along, pay for a bacon roll & hot drink and meet other St Mary's Dads. More information from **Rev'd Christopher Griffiths** at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com.

The next CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION takes place on **Saturday 13th September, 9am-12.30pm**. Please do come and help if you can; newcomers very welcome. Please contact **Gregor Robertson** at gregor1robertson@gmail.com for more information.

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.wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk for more information.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: we meet on Monday mornings, 11am-12.15pm in the Rose & Crown pub. Contact **Catherine Linsley** on **07970 969143** or at clparkes23@gmail.com for more details.

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 28th September, Harvest Festival

88:00 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 Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>president & talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Sung Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 259, 285 (tune i), 265, 296, 262
Readings: Deuteronomy 8. 7-18, 2 Corinthians 9. 6-end, Luke 17. 11-19

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 284, 105, 557, 534

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 263 (omit*), 260, 261
Readings: Ezekiel 37. 15-end, 1 John 2. 22-end Psalm: 124
Anthem: Let all the angels, Handel

Services next Sunday 5th October, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
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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

Toddler Praise is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am - Wednesday

Parish News

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@stjohnswimbleton.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.**

HOST is looking for friendly, hospitable people who would like the idea of welcoming an international student at a UK university to their home, for a day, a weekend or Christmas. Students will gladly travel for the privilege of meeting you, learning about real life in this country, and sharing their own culture. HOST is a voluntary activity which makes ambassadors for international goodwill of us all. **For more information please see www.hostk.org or call 020 7739 6292.** Thank you.

CARDS FOR GOOD CAUSES: PART-TIME/JOB SHARE temporary Manager & volunteers urgently needed to help run the shop at St Mark's Church, Wimbledon. From end October to mid December. Call Kathy for an informal chat on 07802 851884 or email Kathy.hill@cfgc.org.uk

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 info. from alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com or on 020 8944 0574.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL on Friday 10th October at St John's Church, 1pm. Leonie Adams, cello & Michael Higgins, piano play Dohnanyi Sonata in B flat, op 8. 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

WIMBLEDON GUILD: "Food for Thought" talks on Tuesdays 10.45-12pm at Wimbledon Guild (cost £3) Next talk: **Tuesday 30th September: "Merton Arts Trail"**. The inspiration that sowed the seeds of the Merton Arts Trail. 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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