



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

Sunday 1st February 2015
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.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL CAKE SALE RAISED £305 FOR FARM AFRICA. Many thanks to everyone who took part!

SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER WALK – a 4 mile circuit round Box Hill – is on **Saturday 7th February, starting at 2pm from the Running Horses pub in Mickleham.** All members of the congregation very welcome. Further details on the Garden Hall noticeboard.

There will be NO TRADICRAFT STALL this Sunday 1st February.

The next JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER) will meet at 11.30am on Thursday 5th February at the home of Susan Mayo, **38 Marryat Road, SW19** and will be led by Rev'd Cynthia Jackson. Everyone is welcome.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY meets again in Fellowship House on Saturday 14th February, 9.30-11am. Come along, pay for a bacon roll & hot drink and meet other St Mary's Dads. Please contact **Rev'd Christopher Griffiths** for more information at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com.

ADVANCE NOTICE: 'STOP-LOOK-LISTEN WITH GOD' What helps us to pray? A time to reflect, and to experience different approaches to prayer, **Saturday 14th March, 10am-1pm, St Mark's Church, St Mark's Road, Mitcham CR4 2LF.** Organised by Merton Deanery Spiritual Formation Group. For further details see poster and sign up sheet on Garden Hall noticeboard.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet this Tuesday 3rd February, 12.00pm to 1.30pm at the home of Penny Taussig, **52 Arthur Road, SW19 7DS.** Easy access (no steps) and some spaces are available on the drive for parking, others on pay & display nearby. Cost £4 in aid of The Bishops Lent Call. All welcome.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS: We need people to provide lifts to Tuesday lunches. If you can help please contact **Simone Tromans** at simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk.

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH- WOMEN'S WORLD OF PRAYER. All welcome for services with a Bahamas theme at **Christchurch, Copse Hill at 10.30am** or **Martin Way Methodist Church at 8pm.** If planning to attend, and willing to do a short reading (3 volunteers needed for the morning, 1 for the evening) please contact **Mary Ann** at turnbull6550@gmail.com

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS: a) to help at their Pollards Hill branch on Wednesdays and b) assist with their playgroup held on Mondays 10-11.30am. Please contact wimbledonfoodbank@gmail.com if you are able to help.

WE ARE COLLECTING THIS SUNDAY FOR THE WIMBLEDON FOODBANK which provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need of them. Wimbledon's foodbank urgently needs sponge puddings, tinned meat, fruit juice/squash, ketchup/table sauces, coffee and sugar (they do not need pasta or beans at present!) In the ten days before Christmas our local Foodbank fed a huge 732 people (including 300 children) – our support is critical to this important service.

ST MARY'S / BISHOP GILPIN FAMILY seeking accommodation in the Wimbledon Park/Southfields area, preferably with easy access to the church and school. Flexible requirements for 2+ beds for 12 months or longer from Spring 2015. Please contact **James** at james.williams-ellis@morgansindall.co.uk or on **07890 282359** if you know of anything that might be suitable.

Services this Sunday 1st February 2015, Candelmas

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 Communion	<i>president & talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 82, 118, 288 (tune i), 26, 317
Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5, Hebrews 2. 14-end, Luke 2. 22-40
Anthem: Tantum Ergo, Durufle

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 486, 372b, 317

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 417, 441, 393
Readings: Haggai 2. 1-9, John 2. 18-22 Psalm: 122
Anthem: Sing Joyfully, Byrd Setting: Gibbons' Short Service

Services next Sunday 8th February 2015, Second Sunday before Lent

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Contact

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*Full details of Diocesan procedures can
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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/
diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**



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

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LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH on Friday 13th February, 1pm with Antonietta Notariello & Sanja Lagumdzija Hadzic playing piano duets by Schubert, Dvorak and Rachmaninov. Coffee & delicious homemade cakes available before each recital from 12.30pm. Recitals last about 45 minutes & donations are welcome for the St John's Music Fund.

"CRAZY WHIST" NIGHT on SATURDAY 7TH MARCH (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE), 7pm for 7.30pm start at St Mark's Hall. Tickets £15 per head including a tasty supper. All proceeds to Faith in Action and the Merton Night Shelter. **Please contact Jane Long at 020 8944 7358 or jane.long@me.com for details.**

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE FOR 2015 has been written by Christian women of the Bahamas and everyone is invited (including men!) In the UK over 5,000 services will be held, focusing on the theme of 'Jesus said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?"' Two services will be held in Merton on **Friday 6th March 2015, first at Christchurch, Copse Hill, SW20 0HG at 10.30am and the second at St Martin's Way Methodist Church, Buckleigh Way, SW20 9JZ at 8pm.** Any queries, contact **Paula Thorvaldsen, Pastoral Minister at St Mark's Church on 07711 8874430 or paula@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk**

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: 020 8946 2605
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