



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

Sunday 8th 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.

LENT LECTURES 2015 'FAITH & MUSIC' – Wednesdays at 8pm in Garden Hall:

- 25th February: Faith, The Church and the western musical tradition
- 4th March: Joy, mystery and the French musical tradition
- 11th March: Praise, adoration and the English musical tradition
- 18th March: Peace, reflection and the meditative musical tradition
- 24th March: Prayer, worship and the practice of contemplation

ST MARY'S RETREAT TO SPAIN: 13th-18th September. This year we are once again organising a congregational retreat at Los Olivos Anglican Retreat Centre in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in southern Spain. Both single and double/twin bedded rooms are available. We will fly from London City Airport to Granada on Sunday afternoon and return on the Friday. Costs including full board for the week will be about £400 plus flights. There is also the option for an additional day excursion which we will need to choose and pay for, before we go. As those who have been before will tell you, this a relaxed and restful week for de-stressing; there are retreat sessions and regular worship in the chapel but nothing is compulsory. The scenery around Los Olivos is rugged but beautiful and there is even a swimming pool. **If you would like to consider coming, please contact Catherine Linsley at clparkes23@gmail.com or on 07970 969143 as soon as possible.**

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

There are now WEEKLY CHORAL EVENSONGS with sermon or reflection, taking place at St Mary's at 6.30pm on Sundays. Come and hear beautiful music sung by the choir including our three new choral scholars. This service is ideal for quiet reflection and solitude ahead of a busy week.

LOCAL REBIRTH OF THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, Thursday 26th February, 7.30pm at Wimbledon Synagogue. We are hoping to relaunch CCJ with a new branch for SW London (Wimbledon, Richmond & Kingston). An inaugural meeting is being held at the Synagogue **on Thursday 26th February at 7.30pm**, chaired by Dr Jane Clements, the new director of CCJ. This includes a talk by Rev'd Mary Bide on her January 2015 CCJ study tour to Israel, and a discussion on how a new branch might function. **Please come along, and do contact James Leek at jaslek@btinternet.com or Judy Weleminsky at judywele@blueyonder.co.uk** with suggestions/comments on revitalising CCJ locally.

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 flyers at the cross aisles or speak to Rev'd Cynthia Jackson on 020 8947 5940.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet this Tuesday 10th February, 12.00pm to 1.30pm at the home of Ginny Stobart, **2 Alan Road, SW19 7PT.** Easy access and spaces for 2/3 cars to park on the drive. Cost £4 in aid of The Bishops Lent Call. All welcome.

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**

COLLECTING FOR LOVELIGHT, a charity predominantly helping children in Romania. If you can spare clothes, including socks, caps, hats and shoes for children up to aged 20, toys, puzzles, stationery, drawing & school equipment, nursery equipment, nappies, quilts, pillows, sheets, toiletries, bikes, pushchairs, crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils, **please bring them to Garden Hall after 9.30 service on Sundays 15th and/or 22nd February.** For more information contact **Oonagh Moulton at oonagh.moulton@me.com**

PLEASE KEEP BRINGING YOUR DONATIONS FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK which provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need of them. Collection taken from church on the 1st Sunday of each month.

GENERAL HANDYMAN/PAINTER/GARDENER with excellent references. Free quotes given. **Please contact Graham on 07531 778788 or grahamclarke4473@aol.co.uk**

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

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 Rev'd Canon Richard Truss</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 263 (omit*), 494, 265, 338 (omit*), 439 (tune i)

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31, Colossians 1. 15-20, John 1. 1-14

Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd, Goodall

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 270, 46 (tune 2, omit vs 5&6), 126, 571

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 354, 324, 256

Readings: Genesis 2. 4b-end, Luke 8. 22-35 Psalm: 46

Anthem: My beloved spake, Hadley

Setting: Service in E, Watson

Services next Sunday 15th February 2015, Sunday next before Lent

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Contact

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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



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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SLEEP ROUGH SO OTHERS DON'T HAVE TO: Friday 6th March 2015 from 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, The Broadway. A sponsored sleep out raising funds for Sleep Easy's work with homeless people in our community. More info. at www.ymcalsw.org/event/sleep-easy-2015

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 & homemade cakes from 12.30pm. Donations to St John's Music Fund.

TENNIS ACCOMMODATION OFFERS: The deadline for the LTA officials' accommodation lists is 12th February. There is also a night security officer, looking for a bed for sleep during the day, for 3 weeks. No other requirements, **Contact Mary Ann turnbull6550@gmail.com** for more info.

"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 & Merton Night Shelter. Details from **Jane Long at 020 8944 7358 or jane.long@me.com**

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES FOR 2015 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 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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