



# Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

## Sunday 15th 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:

25<sup>th</sup> February: Faith, The Church and the western musical tradition (Speaker: Sean Riley)

4<sup>th</sup> March: Joy, mystery and the French musical tradition (Speaker: Mark Underwood)

11<sup>th</sup> March: Praise, adoration and the English musical tradition (Speaker: Joel Robinson)

18<sup>th</sup> March: Peace, reflection and the meditative musical tradition (Speaker: Graham Sharpe)

25<sup>th</sup> March: Prayer, worship and the practice of contemplation (Speakers: Mark Underwood  
& Mary Bide)

**ST MARY'S RETREAT TO SPAIN: 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com) or on 07970 969143 as soon as possible.**

**LENT GROUP: "The Word of God"** with Joan Ellis at 8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19 7EY on Wednesdays February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. All welcome.

**WEEKLY CHORAL EVENSONGS with sermon/reflection are now held at St Mary's at 6.30pm on Sundays.** Come & hear beautiful music sung by the choir with our three choral scholars. This service is ideal for quiet reflection & solitude ahead of a busy week.

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**'STOP-LOOK-LISTEN WITH GOD'** What helps us to pray? A time to reflect, and to experience different approaches to prayer, **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-1pm, St Mark's Church, Mitcham CR4 2LF.** Organised by Merton Deanery Spiritual Formation Group. See flyers at the cross aisles for details or speak to Rev'd Cynthia Jackson on 020 8947 5940.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS WEEK due to Half Term.** The next lunch will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. More details to follow.

**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> and/or 22<sup>nd</sup> February.** For more information contact Oonagh Moulton at [oonagh.moulton@me.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month.

**ANYONE WANT A RECLINER CHAIR?** Dark green, nearly new, electrically operated & supremely comfortable. My sister has no more use for it. Ideal for anyone who needs to put her feet up in the day without going to bed. **Do contact Anne Dixon on 020 8946 8931**

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

**ST MARY'S / BISHOP GILPIN FAMILY** seeking accommodation in 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 on 07890 282359** or at [james.williams-ellis@morgansindall.co.uk](mailto:james.williams-ellis@morgansindall.co.uk) if you know of anything suitable.

## Services this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015, Sunday next before Lent

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

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 343, 56, 53, 69 (tune i), 81**

**Readings: 2 Kings 2. 1-12, 2 Corinthians 4. 3-6, Mark 9. 2-9**

**Anthem: Call to remembrance, Farrant**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 335, 53. 275, 422**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 467, 353, 245**

**Readings: 1 Kings 19. 1-16, 2 Peter 1. 16-end Psalm: 2**

**Anthem: Justorum Anima, Byrd Setting: Fauxbourdon Service, Byrd**

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### Contact

#### **Rector**

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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#### **Youth Worker**

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#### **Rev'd Cynthia Jackson**

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#### **Curate**

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#### **Reader**

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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

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**PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 12.30pm-1pm at St Mary's Church, SW19 7BP.** All welcome. Enquiries to [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

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**SLEEP ROUGH SO OTHERS DON'T HAVE TO: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 information at [www.ymcalsw.org/event/sleep-easy-2015](http://www.ymcalsw.org/event/sleep-easy-2015)

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1pm** with the Apollo Wind Quintet. Coffee & homemade cakes from 12.30pm. Donations to St John's Music Fund.

**An Evening of Chamber Music in aid of Christ Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm.** Music by Mozart, Haydn, Brahms & Poulenc. Private venue in Wimbledon Village. Tickets £15, refreshments available. **RSVP to [richard.hall91@btinternet.com](mailto:richard.hall91@btinternet.com) or 07528 366075**

**THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES FOR 2015** will be held in Merton on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015, 10.30am at Christchurch, Copse Hill, SW20 0HG & 8pm at St Martin's Way Methodist Church, Buckleigh Way, SW20 9JZ.** Any queries, contact Paula Thorvaldsen on 07711 8874430 or [paula@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk](mailto:paula@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk)

**"CRAZY WHIST" NIGHT on SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> 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 020 8944 7358 or [jane.long@me.com](mailto:jane.long@me.com)**

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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