



# Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

## Sunday 22nd 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)

**DISCUSSION GROUP: With a General Election on the way, it's worth asking what Christianity has to say about the common good.** All are welcome to discuss this over coffee with Rev'd Chris Griffiths in the Rose and Crown on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 11am-noon. If there's sufficient interest, we will schedule more sessions. We'll take as our starting point the Bishops' Letter featured in the media recently; Chris can supply copies or it is available at [www.churchofengland.org/generalelection2015](http://www.churchofengland.org/generalelection2015). **Do contact Chris if you'd like to come along.**

This year the **BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL** is aiming to raise money for small "seed-corn" initiatives that will make a big difference at home & abroad, ranging from training church members in Peckham to providing employment support to small farming & healthcare projects in Zimbabwe. **Envelopes for donations are available at the cross-aisles. All donations make a difference: last year the diocese was able to give over £92,000 as a result of congregations' generous giving.**

**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.

There will be **NO TRADICRAFT STALL** on Sundays 22<sup>nd</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**LENT BOOKS:** There are three sample Lent books on the cross aisle. Feel free to browse. These books are available to order from any bookshop.

**CALLING ALL DADS, HUSBANDS & CHILDREN** please join the Dads Behaving Madly Group to help make bunches of daffodils for Mothering Sunday. Please meet in **Fellowship House at 9.30am on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March.**

**ST MARY'S MISSION ACTION PLAN** was approved by the church committee and PCC. **There are a few copies at the cross aisles & it is available to read on our website.**

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 11.40am** at the home of Charlotte De Groot, **55 Heathfield Road, SW18** and will be led by Clare Morgan. Everyone is welcome.

**ST MARY'S CHOIR & PROFESSIONAL BAROQUE INSTRUMENTALISTS** conducted by Max Barley perform **STABAT MATER** by SCARLATTI and other penitential motets for Lent on **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 7.30pm** at St Mary's. **Tickets £10 (£5 concessions, under 16's free)** from [music@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:music@stmaryswimbleton.org) or at the door.

**ST MARY'S CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT TO LOS OLIVOS ANGLICAN RETREAT CENTRE, SPAIN: 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September,** flying from London City Airport to Granada on Sunday pm, returning on Friday. Single & double/twin bedded rooms are available. Costs including full board for the week will be about £400 plus flights. **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.**

**INAUGURAL MEETING OF LOCAL REBIRTH OF THE COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm** at **Wimbledon Synagogue** chaired by Dr Jane Clements, the new CCJ director, to include a talk by Rev'd Mary Bide on her January 2015 CCJ study tour to Israel, & a discussion on how a new branch might function. **Please come along, & do contact James Leek at [jaslek@btinternet.com](mailto:jaslek@btinternet.com) or Judy Weleminsky at [judywele@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:judywele@blueyonder.co.uk) with ideas.**

**'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. For further details see flyers at the cross aisles. To book a place sign up on the poster on Garden Hall noticeboard or **contact Cynthia Jackson 020 8947 5940 or [revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk](mailto:revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk)**

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet this **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 12pm to 1.30pm** at the home of Anne Dixon, **23 Spencer Hill, SW19 4PA.** Access via 2 low steps, parking for 7 cars on the drive, pay & display on the street. Cost £4 in aid of The Bishop's Lent Call. All welcome.

**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)**

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be open only on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February** this week.

## Services this Sunday 22nd February 2015, First Sunday of Lent

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

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 159 (omit vs 3&4), 67, 294, 64, 393**  
**Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17, 1 Peter 3. 18-end, Mark 1. 9-15**  
**Anthem: Cantique de Jean Racine, Faure**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 46 (tune 2) (omit v2), 145, 39, 30**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 63, 74, 248**  
**Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7, Romans 5. 12-19 Psalm: 119. 17-32**  
**Anthem: Surely he hath born, Handel Setting: Tomkin's Fifth Service**

## Services next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</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)**



**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**

**FOUNTAIN GROUP** welcomes full-time and part-time carers of the elderly and those with dementia. **We meet for an hour at 11am on the last Wednesday of every month** (except August & December). **On the 25<sup>th</sup> February Rector Mary Bide will be our guest.** If you are interested in joining us **please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com) or Shara Leonard at [familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk)**

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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.

**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)

**ADVANCE NOTICE: BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at St John's.** More details at [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk) or phone Ursula Edwards on 020 8946 7312. Tickets from Polka Theatre Box office on 020 8543 4888.

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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