



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 1st March 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:

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

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

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

25th 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 6th March, 11am-noon. We are taking 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. Please let Christopher Griffiths know if you would like to come along on 020 8879 0788 or at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com

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 March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th at 2pm. All welcome.

WE ARE COLLECTING THIS SUNDAY FOR THE WIMBLEDON FOODBANK. Please leave your donations in the Church porch. Sponge puddings, tinned meat, fruit juice/squash, coffee & sugar, (no beans or pasta needed at present) urgently needed.

There will be **NO TRADICRAFT STALL** this Sunday 1st March.

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

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

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet this **Tuesday 3rd March, 12pm to 1.30pm** at the home of Patricia Finch, **18 Murray Road, SW19 4PB**. Access via 2 steps, parking for 2 cars on the drive, pay & display on the street. Cost **£4** in aid of The Bishop's Lent Call. All welcome.

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 14th March**. Pay for a bacon roll & hot drink too! Please contact **Rev'd Christopher Griffiths** wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com

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.

ST MARY'S CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT TO LOS OLIVOS ANGLICAN RETREAT CENTRE, SPAIN: 13th-18th 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 or on 07970 969143 as soon as possible.**

'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, 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

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, & willing to do a short reading (3 volunteers needed for the morning, 1 for the evening) please contact **Mary Ann at turnbull6550@gmail.com**

Services this Sunday 1st March 2015, Second Sunday of Lent

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 393, 67, 294, 64, 372

Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16, Romans 4. 13-end, Mark 8. 31-end

Anthem: Ave Maria, Parsons

**Voluntary: Allegro from Violin concerto in A
Minor for 2 violins, Vivaldi arr. JS Bach**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 560, How deep the Father's love (sheet),
538, 235**

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 250, 66, 272

Readings: Genesis 12. 1-9, Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16 Psalm: 135

Anthem: Vinea Mea, Poulenc

Setting: Service in F Minor, Wise

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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

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE THIS SUNDAY 1st March, 12.30pm-1pm at St Mary's Church, SW19 7BP. All welcome. Enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

THE WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES FOR 2015 will be held in Merton on Friday 6th 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@stmarkswimbleton.org.uk

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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 information at www.ymcalsw.org/event/sleep-easy-2015

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT BY WIMBLEDON GUILD to help at the Wimbledon Village Fair on Saturday 27th June. Please contact **Joe Chamberlain** on **020 8945 7035** or volunteer@wimbledonvillagefair.co.uk

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH on Friday 13th March, 1pm with James Evans on saxophone. Coffee & delicious homemade cakes from 12.30pm. Donations to St John's Music Fund.

BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION on 28th March, 7pm at St John's. This occasion will be an inspiring prelude to Holy Week. More details (including ticket booking) at www.academychoirwimbleton.co.uk or tickets from **Polka Theatre Box office** on **020 8543 4888.** Other queries to Ursula Edwards on 020 8946 7312.

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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