



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

**Sunday 8th 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:**

11<sup>th</sup> March: Praise, adoration and the English musical tradition (Speaker: Joel Robinson)  
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**ELECTORAL ROLL:** The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg. because you have joined the congregation during the past year or recently reached the age of 16) please complete an application form (forms are available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office or to one of the Clergy. **Completed forms must be returned by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.** If you are already on the roll but your name/address/email address has changed please let us know (making it clear that you are already on the roll) so that we may update the roll accordingly.

**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. Pay for a bacon roll & hot drink too! **Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com)**

**TUESDAY LUNCHES** meet this Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm to 1.30pm hosted by James Collier at Susan Mayo's home, 38 Marryat Rd, SW19 5BD. Easy access with parking on the drive or via pay & display on the street. Cost £4 in aid of Bishop's Lent Call. All welcome.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com)

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

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

**'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)

**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: 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.**

**WE ARE CONTINUING TO COLLECT FOR THE WIMBLEDON FOODBANK.** Please bring your donations to church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month and they will be taken to the foodbank.. Sponge puddings, tinned meat, fruit juice/squash, coffee & sugar, (no beans or pasta needed at present) urgently needed.

Boh Tjarks, a regular at St Mary's, is looking to rent a room or flat in or near Wimbledon from April. He can do odd jobs around the property and could also act as property guardian. If you can help him or know someone who can help, please contact Boh on 07810 477679 or [btjarks@gmail.com](mailto:btjarks@gmail.com)

## Services this Sunday 8th March 2015, Third Sunday of Lent

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

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 56, 268, 77, 39, 303 (omit vs 6-9)**

**Readings: Exodus 20. 1-17, 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25, John 2. 13-22**

**Anthem: I waited for the Lord, Mendelssohn**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 39, 148, 256, 27**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 64, 95, 251**

**Readings: Exodus 5. 1- 6.1, Philippians 3. 4b-14 Psalms: 11,12**

**Anthem: Thou Knowest Lord, Purcell Setting: Service in G Minor, Purcell**

## Services next Sunday 15th March 2015, Mothering Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher</i> <i>The Rt Rev'd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston</i>
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### Contact

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#### Curate

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be found in the vestry or at:*  
**[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

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

**VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT BY WIMBLEDON GUILD** to help at the Wimbledon Village Fair on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Please contact **Joe Chamberlain on 020 8945 7035 or [volunteer@wimbledonvillagefair.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@wimbledonvillagefair.co.uk)**

**BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at St John's.** This occasion will be an inspiring prelude to Holy Week. More details (including ticket booking) at **[www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.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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