



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon

Sunday 15th 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:

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

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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 29th 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.

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.

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 20th 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

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

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet this Tuesday 17th March, 12pm to 1.30pm at the home of Donald Broad, 36 Copse Hill, SW20 0HG. Access via one step to the front door. Parking for 2 cars on the drive, otherwise free parking available in the road. Cost £4 in aid of Bishop's Lent Call. All welcome.

"WATERS EDGE" – EXPLORING TRANSITIONAL TIMES. A two day (non-residential) course for women in the second half of life, 28th & 29th May 2015 at Royal Foundation of St Katherine, Stepney, London. Cost £156. Leaflets with more details available from Rev'd Cynthia Jackson, on 020 8947 5940 or 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: 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.

WE ARE CONTINUING TO COLLECT FOR THE WIMBLEDON FOODBANK. Please bring your donations to church on the 1st 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

Services this Sunday 15th March 2015, Mothering Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher The Rt Rev'd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president & preacher The Rt Rev'd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 394, 413, 137, 285, 362

Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10, 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7, Luke 2. 33-35

Anthem: And with his stripes, All we, like sheep, Handel

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 275, 153, 27, 467

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 74, 70 (tune 1), 252

Readings: Exodus 6. 2-13, Romans 5. 1-11 Psalms: 13,14

Anthem: Peccantem me quotidie, Morales Setting: Short Service, Gibbons

Services next Sunday 22nd March 2015, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
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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](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 Wednesday 1st April, 12.30pm-1pm at St Mark's Church, SW19 7ND. All welcome. **Enquiries (until 29th March) to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk.**

MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help on a regular basis 9.30am-4pm on Wednesdays or Fridays, working with professional staff to create a welcoming environment (eg helping with meals, PC access, laundry). Please apply to Caroline or Andy on **07843 280419** or email **FAithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk**

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH on Friday 27th March, 1pm with David Elwin (piano). Coffee & delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Donations to St John's Music Fund.

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**

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.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk** or tickets from **Polka Theatre Box office** on **020 8543 4888**. Other queries to Ursula Edwards on 020 8946 7312.

MERTON HERITAGE DISCOVERY DAY 2015: Saturday 28th March, 10.30am-4pm at Morden Library. More information from 020 8545 3239 or **local.studies@merton.gov.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

www.stmaryswimbledon.org email: parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org