



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

**Sunday 22nd 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.

**'FAITH & MUSIC' LENT LECTURE** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Garden Hall. "Prayer, worship and the practice of contemplation" with Mark Underwood & Mary Bide.

**GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP**, 9.30-11.30am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, running alongside the 10am Good Friday service in church. Suitable for children of all ages. To RSVP or for more details **please email Catherine Linsley on [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)**

**ST MARY'S EASTER SERVICE POSTCARDS** are now ready for distribution. They are bundled in alphabetical order by street name and are in the church porch. **Please do take a bundle or two and help with the distribution.**

**MUSIC & READINGS FOR PASSIONTIDE** will take place next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday) at 6.30pm. Please check the church website for full list of Holy Week services.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll & 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 (available at the cross aisles) & 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.

**THE SIDESMEN'S ROTA** for the 8am Communion and 9.30am Eucharist for April-June has been sent out by email.

**“WATERS EDGE” – EXPLORING TRANSITIONAL TIMES.** A two day (non-residential) course for women in the second half of life, **28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**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> 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**

**FINAL LENT GROUP MEETING: “The Word of God”** with Joan Ellis at **8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19 7EY** on **Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.** All welcome.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet this **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 12pm to 1.30pm** at the home of Belinda Leathes, 19 Lauriston Rd, SW19 4TJ. Access is on the level, with parking for 3 cars on the drive, or pay & display in the road. Cost **£4** in aid of Bishop’s Lent Call. 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.

**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.**

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK:** We are collecting on **EASTER SUNDAY** for the Wimbledon Foodbank which provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need of them. Rice, instant mash, chocolate & children’s treats, ketchup, sugar, tinned vegetables and custard are urgently needed (no pasta & beans at present). Also medium sized soap powder, fabric conditioner, shower gel & shampoo. Our donations are hugely important. In February our foodbank fed 345 people, including 156 children. Please do help to make a difference.

## Services this Sunday 22nd March 2015, Fifth 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 The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president &amp; preacher 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): 379, 84, 90 (omit \*), 93, 79 (tune 128 ii)**  
**Readings: Jeremiah 31. 31-34, Hebrews 5. 5-10, John 12. 20-33**  
**Anthem: Salve Regina, Poulenc**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 494, 148, 126, 335**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 62, 63, 76**  
**Readings: Exodus 7. 8-24, Romans 5. 12-end Psalm: 34**  
**Anthem: In the Departure of the Lord, Bull Setting: Fauxbordon, Holmes**

## Services next Sunday 29th March 2015, Palm Sunday

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9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m. Evensong	<i>Music &amp; Readings for Palm Sunday</i>

### 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**

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

**GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS:** the churches in central Wimbledon are delighted to be hosting a hustings on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 7.30-9pm** at Trinity URC, Mansel Rd, SW19 4AA (next to Wimbledon High School). The Conservative, Labour & Lib Dem candidates for our constituency have already confirmed their attendance, and the Green Party & UKIP have also been invited. This is an excellent opportunity to question the candidates. The event is open to all. **If you would like to submit a question for the candidates, this needs to be done in advance by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April and by emailing Rev'd Andrew Wakefield [andrew.d.wakefield@btopenworld.com](mailto:andrew.d.wakefield@btopenworld.com)**

**ATTENTION KEBELITES!** Old members of Keble College may be interested to know that the preacher for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & the Easter Vigil at **St Matthew's Church is The Rev'd Dr Jenn Strawbridge**, current Chaplain-Fellow. All welcome to join us and hear her preach.

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**LUNCHTIME PIANO RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S** on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 1pm** with David Elwin. Coffee & cakes available from 12.30pm. Donations to St John's Music Fund.

**BACH ST MATTHEW PASSION** on **28<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm** at **St John's.** Tickets & details at [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk) or 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

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