



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

Sunday 19th April 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.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO COMMUNION. This is open to any child aged 8+ who would like to receive communion. Preparation **classes start on Sunday 3rd May at 5pm** and will run throughout May with the **Admission Service at 11.15am on Sunday 7th June.** Please contact Catherine Linsley at Clparkes23@gmail.com or on 07970 969143 if you are interested.

REV'D CANON HILARY JOHNSON is retiring from her role in the Chaplaincy at St George's Hospital. All are welcome to attend a service in the hospital chapel on **Thursday 23rd April at 4pm** followed by a celebratory gathering at 5pm.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday 26th April at 12.15** in Garden Hall. Please do help yourself to a **copy of the church's Annual Review** from the cross aisles.

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS are going to start again on the last Sunday of each month, beginning **26th April.** You are encouraged to leave your car at home but there will be leaflets with other options for those who need to come by car.

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE on **Friday 1st May, 12.30pm-1pm** at **Trinity URC Church Mansel Road SW19 4AA.** All welcome. Enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk.

ST MARY'S MONDAY PARENT & TODDLER PLAYGROUPEEDS YOUR HELP. We're looking for a new mum or volunteer to help run the playgroup which runs on a Monday from 9.30-11.30am (term time only). Martine will continue to run the group until the end of July and we would love someone to take over from September. This is a great playgroup which practically runs itself due to its loyal parents and carers who come along each week. **If you are interested, please get in touch with Martine on 07957 445028 or at martine30@blueyonder.co.uk**

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). **Next meeting on Wednesday 29th April.** If you are interested in joining **please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or Shara Leonard at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

TODDLER PRAISE meets every Wednesday during term time at 9.15am in church followed by coffee in the Garden Hall. All welcome.

TUESDAY LUNCHEES meet this **Tuesday 21st April, 12pm to 1.30pm** at the home of Libby Robins, **Flat 3, 4 Southside Common, SW19 4TG.** Please enter via the pedestrian gate which is not locked. Parking on pay & display on Murray Road or Southside Common. Cost £4 in aid of The Respite Association. All welcome.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: We continue to collect on the first Sunday of the month for the Wimbledon Foodbank which provides emergency food 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.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS to work at Pollards Hill Baptist church on Wednesdays and at their playgroup which runs on Mondays from 10-11.30am. If you are interested in helping **please email wimbledonfoodbank@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.**

THE WIMBLEDON MUSEUM asks senior local residents to **"Tell us your story"**. If you have an interesting story about the history of Wimbledon, or know of someone who has, why not **get in touch by emailing info@wimbledonmuseum.org.uk** and they will arrange an interview.

Services this Sunday 19th April 2015, Third Sunday of Easter

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 99, 495 (tune ii), 226, 25, 10
Readings: Acts 3. 12-19, 1 John 3. 1-7, Luke 24. 36b-48

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 294, 153, 24, 571

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 404 (omit v2), 444, 117
Readings: Deuteronomy 7. 7-13, Revelation 2. 1-11 Psalm: 142

Services next Sunday 26th April 2015, Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths preacher The Rector</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)**



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

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT – SPRING “SUPER SALE” on Saturday 25th April, 10am-4pm at Christ Church Hall, Copse Hill, SW20 0RZ. You are cordially invited to our first Spring Super Sale with at least 40% off the invited stalls' usual prices. Also seasonal plants, produce stall and a café area. **Entrance £3 to include refreshments.** **Details of all events at www.macmillanmerton.com**

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GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS: the churches in central Wimbledon are delighted to be hosting a hustings on **Tuesday 21st 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 hear questions put to the candidates. **Please note that the opportunity to submit a question has now passed, but the event is open to all to attend.**

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LUNCHTIME PIANO RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S on Friday 24th April, 1pm with Diana Mathews, viola & Michael Higgins, piano performing works by Beethoven, Beamish, Elgar, Rodney Bennett & Jongen. Coffee & cakes available from 12.30pm. Donations to St John's Music Fund.

CHARITY LUNCH on Wednesday 29th April at 12 noon at The Light House Restaurant, 75-77 Ridgway, SW19 4ST in aid of Hospices of Hope www.hospicesofhope.co.uk (the leading palliative care charity in South Eastern Europe). All profits will go to support a new Centre for Romanian children and families affect by rare and life-limiting illnesses. Guest speaker is Lady Caroline Percy. Tickets £40 per person (to include arrival drink, two course lunch, a glass of wine & coffee) available from **Amy Day or Anna Perolls: amy@hospicesofhope.co.uk or 01959 525110**

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