



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

Sunday 26th 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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on **Wednesday 29th April 2015 at 8.15pm in Garden Hall.** All are welcome.

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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.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS TODAY at 12.15 in Garden Hall. Please help yourself to a copy of the church's Annual Review from the cross aisles.

A BIG THANK YOU to all regular donors for your contributions to St Mary's in the past year. If you want to know how much you gave in the tax year ended 5th April 2015 please email **Roger Chadder at roger@chadder.co.uk or phone 020 8946 8953.**

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE CHURCHYARD GARDENING. Next session is planned for **Saturday 9th May from 9am-12 noon.**

OUR NEXT SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES will be looking at the five shortest books of the New Testament, **beginning with 2 John on Wednesday 6th May**. Future dates are 27th May, 24th June, 29th July and 2nd September. We meet at **8.15pm in Garden Hall**. All are welcome. It would be helpful to read 2 John beforehand (only 305 words!) For more information contact the Rector or the Curate.

The next JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER) will be meeting at **11.30am on Thursday 7th May** at the home of Shara Leonard, 5 Montana Rd, SW20 8TW and will be led by Lucy Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY meets again in Fellowship House on **Saturday 9th May 9.30-11am**. Come along, pay for a bacon roll & hot drink and meet other St Mary's Dads. Please contact **Rev'd Christopher Griffiths** for more information at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com

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 PLAYGROUP NEEDS 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 or Shara Leonard** at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet this **Tuesday 28th April, 12pm to 1.30pm** at the home of Rosemary & Roger Chadder, **64 Church Road, SW19 5AA**. Access via a few steps to the front door. Parking available on drive or in St Mary's churchyard. Cost £4 in aid of The Respite Association. All welcome.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: We are collecting NEXT SUNDAY for the foodbank which provides emergency food & supplies for local people in desperate need of them. The foodbank urgently needs: long life milk, rice, instant mash, chocolate & kiddie treats, ketchup, sugar & tinned vegetables in addition to medium sized soap powder & fabric conditioner, shower gel & shampoo. **Our donations are hugely important. In February our foodbank fed 345 people (156 children). Please do remember to make a difference.**

Services this 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</i> <i>preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 205, 457 (tune i), 374, 282, 436

Readings: Acts 4. 5-12, 1 John 3. 16-end, John 10. 11-18

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 226, 169, 375, 372 (tune iii)

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 416, 357, 368

Readings: Exodus 16. 4-15, Revelation 2. 12-17 Psalm: 81. 8-16

Services next Sunday 3rd May 2015, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
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11.15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
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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

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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CHRISTIAN AID are holding a **FREE** evening of entertainment with words, music, wine and cheese on **Saturday 9th May 2015 at 7.30pm** at St Mark's Church Hall, Compton Road, SW19. There will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid.

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ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE SONS AND FRIENDS OF THE CLERGY at St Paul's Cathedral on **Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 5pm.** All are welcome. The service will include music performed by the choirs of St Paul's, Manchester and Portsmouth cathedrals. The Sons and Friends of the Clergy provides grants to assist clergy and their families. **Please contact Alex Brougham for further information: alex.brougham@btinternet.com**

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**

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.

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