



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

Sunday 24th May 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.

COULD YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT?

St Mary's is running its usual parking to raise money for church and other charities, and needs volunteers to cover the gate, especially during the afternoon and evening. All shifts are done in pairs and no experience is required. **Please contact Mary Ann at turnbull6550@gmail.com if you might be able to help**

INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISOR: Do we have someone in this field in the congregation who would like to help the church committee? **If so, please contact the Rector at rector.wimbledon@gmail.com**

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who helped in the Christian Aid house to house collection. **We raised the GRAND TOTAL OF £5,197.**

APPEAL PROGRESS: We launched our appeal 5 weeks ago with a target increase in regular planned giving of £75,000. We distributed over 400 letters. We have received 103 responses (including just 16 new donors) pledging £31,700 per annum together with £4,000 in one-off gifts. **Now is the time to pull the green response form from your in tray and help us to achieve the target which is within our grasp if we can just get 100 more responses.** Please reply even if you can only pledge a small amount.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES' ARE TAKING A BREAK FOR HALF TERM. Next meeting on Tuesday 2nd June. More details to follow.

CHURCH BEES: As part of our environmental awareness we are considering having a church hive (carefully sited so that it will not cause any risk or nuisance). We have an experienced beekeeper who would look after it and help us produce St Mary's Honey. There is a cost involved (approximately £600). **If you would like to support this project financially, please let the Rector know at rector.wimbledon@gmail.com**

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will be meeting at **11.30am on Thursday 4th June** at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Rd, SW19 5BD and will be led by Rev'd Cynthia Jackson. Everyone is welcome.

OUR NEXT SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES will be looking at the shortest books of the New Testament. **Dates: 27 May, 24 June, 29 July, 2 September. We meet at 8.15pm in Garden Hall.** All welcome. It would be helpful to read **3 John** before the next meeting on **27th May**. For more information contact the Rector or the Curate.

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. You are encouraged to leave your car at home. Do read the leaflet (which you will find at the cross aisles) entitled "Nine Ways to Live Gently on Earth" to give ideas for alternative actions for those who really need to come by car. Thank you.

ST MARY'S MONDAY PARENT & TODDLER PLAYGROUP AN UPDATE: The good news is that we have had one volunteer Mum step forward to run the playgroup from September **BUT she needs at least two other parents / carers to help her run the group.** This great playgroup runs from 9.30-11.30am on Mondays (term time only). **If you are able to help please do 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 is on Wednesday 27th May.** If you are interested **please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths or Shara Leonard at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: We are continuing to collect 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.**

BEANSTALK (formerly Volunteer Reading Help) is a national children's literacy charity that trains volunteers who are placed in a local school twice a week, to work one-to-one with three children for a year. No qualifications needed! **Please contact Nicky Jones for more details: nickyjones_55@hotmail.com**

Services this Sunday 24th May 2015, Pentecost

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 90, 53, 122, 92, 317

Readings: Acts 2. 1-21, Romans 8. 22-27, John 15. 26-27, 16. 4b-15

Anthem: The Spirit of the Lord, Elgar

Voluntary: Fantasia super: Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott, JS Bach

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 135, 180, 412, 494

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 347, 431, 367

Readings: Ezekiel 36. 22-28, Acts 2. 22-38 Psalm: 139. 1-11

Setting: Short service, Gibbons Anthem: Oh Lord, give thy Holy Spirit, Tallis

Services next Sunday 31st May 2015, Trinity Sunday

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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 Monday 1st June, 12.30-1pm at St Mark's Church, SW19 7ND. All welcome. Enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

ON SATURDAY 30TH MAY, THERE WILL BE A WALK (nominated as one of the top ten walks in London by the Lonely Planet Guide) **in aid of Carers Support Merton.** It begins at Southwark Cathedral and there is a choice of 2, 7 or 10 mile routes. If you are interested **please contact Debbie Kilby on 020 8646 7515 or at debbie@csmerton.org**

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LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S on Friday 29th May, 1pm with Trio Dionysus (saxophones & piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes are available from 12.30pm. Free admission with a retiring collection for the St John's Music Fund.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF BISHOP GILPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR NEW GOVERNORS to play an active role in the governance of this successful local school. Candidates should have a background in either finance or HR/employment law and have time to attend early morning or evening meetings approximately 4 times per term. You do not need to have children at the school – or indeed any children at all! **Please contact chairofgovernors@bishopgilpin.org or Chair of Governors, Bishop Gilpin School Lake Rd, SW19 7EP.** For more information about the role of governor please visit this section of the school website: www.bishopgilpin.org/Governors/

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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