



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 24th January 2016

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.

A LETTER FROM MARY & MARK (A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE FOUND ON THE ST MARY'S WEBSITE)

Dear congregation of St Mary's

Thank you for the most wonderful send off, which represented all that we have valued at St Mary's. We both had a wonderful time and our only regret was that we did not manage to talk to everyone.

The generosity of the congregation has been astounding. Thank you so very much for all the presents. The candlesticks will have pride of place and will always remind us of St Mary's, as will the incredible selection of photographs. The amazing cheque will be used to create our perfect garden (complete with greenhouse and vegetable plot). Since neither of us is an expert gardener, this will require some learning of new skills.

We will both miss St Mary's enormously. Where else could we find that special combination of young and old, traditional and new, cathedral quality music and family service chaos? Above all where could we find such a caring and fun-loving congregation.

Thank you for making our time here very special.

We look forward to hearing how the church moves forward under a new Rector.

With very best wishes

Mary and Mark

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CAKE SALE IS NEXT WEEK on Sunday 31st January, this year in support of "Pour un Sourire d'Enfant", a charity helping destitute children in Cambodia to escape poverty through the provision of basic nutrition, education and training. More details may be found at www.pse.org. **All members of the congregation are invited to don their aprons and to bring along cakes or biscuits to sell next Sunday in Garden Hall after the 9.30 service!**

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER WALK (roughly 3 miles, beautiful, hilly terrain) will be on Saturday 6th February. All welcome. Meet at the Newlands corner car park at 2pm. Please let the parish office know if you would like a lift.

FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 27th January** when our guests will be PCSO Shelley Collar and PCSO Lisa Matthews from Wimbledon Village Safer Neighbourhood Team. For more information please contact **Rev'd Christopher Griffiths** or **Shara Leonard** at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE – Monday 1st February, 12.30-1pm at **St Mark's Church SW19 7ND.** Enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

TUESDAY LUNCHESES next meet on **26th January, 12-1.30pm** at the home of Susan Mayo, **38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD.** Access is easy & there is some room to park cars on the drive, otherwise on pay & display in the road. Cost £4 in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is on **Friday 4th March.** This year the service is Cuban-themed, at **Merton Park Baptist Church (Bushey Road) at 10.30am** and **Holy Trinity (Wimbledon Broadway) at 8.00pm.** Catherine Linsley is the speaker at the morning service. Please contact **Mary Ann** at turnbull6550@gmail.com if you plan to go. We need a couple of volunteers to take part.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN ST MARY'S PLAYGROUP which runs every Monday morning, 9.15-11am. The help needed will be set on a rotational basis. Please contact **Jessica** at jessturner75@hotmail.com if interested.

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". The leaflet gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST MARY'S: we are looking for **four promising teenage singers (ideally in years 11 or 12, and one of each voice part, but an organist would also be considered)** to join **St Marys Choir** from **January** for **Friday evening rehearsals and Sunday services,** and to follow the excellent work of our current three who will support them. **The scholarship is £500.** Please spread the word. **For more info contact** max.barley89@gmail.com

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: our **February collection will be on Sunday 6th February.** Our Foodbank provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need. In December it fed over 800 people (over 300 in Christmas week alone) and now urgently needs sugar, tinned tomatoes and vegetables, ketchup, tea, custard, instant coffee, squash and mashed potato. In addition medium sized soap powder and fabric conditioner, as well as soap are still much needed. Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated – and a letter of thanks may be seen in Garden Hall. Please do continue to make a difference.

Services this Sunday 24th January 2016, Conversion of St Paul

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</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 & Holy Baptism	<i>leader & talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 277 (tune ii), 318, 226, 227, 362 (tune i)
Readings: Jeremiah 1. 4-10, Acts 9. 1-22, Matthew 19. 27-end

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 228, 154, 442, 560

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 360, 282, 272

Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-13, Acts 22. 3-16

Psalm: 33 v 1-12

Responses: Byrd

Setting: Weelkes' short service

Services next Sunday 31st January 2016, Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candelmas)

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 Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk Mrs A McGrath / Mrs D Boyce</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

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, Tue, Wed, Thurs

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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ADMINISTRATOR JOB: St Matthew's Church is looking for a Church Administrator for ten hours per week, to be worked flexibly. **For further details please email the Vicar on orchard.helen@gmail.com. Closing date for applications is Friday 5th February.**

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COME AND SING: VIVALDI GLORIA, SATURDAY 30 January, 2.30–5pm, with Neil Ferris conducting at **St John's Church, Spencer Hill.** To take part & reserve your place do email: music@stjohnswimbledon.co.uk. Tickets **£10 (including music hire).**

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 29th January, 1pm with Krassimira Jeliakova (violin) and Elizabeth Mucha (piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Admission free with retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

ACADEMY OF ST MARY'S CONCERT at St John's Church, Spencer Hill on **Saturday 20th February 2016 at 7.30pm** includes performances of Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Wagner Siegfried Idyll and Beethoven Mass in C. **Tickets priced £10-£20 from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk. Enquiries to 020 8946 7312.**

ELY CATHEDRAL CHOIR IN AID OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL FUND with Director of Music, Paul Trepte & Organist, Edmund Aldhouse. This concert is given by one of England's leading Cathedral Choirs as they make a rare visit to London & has been made possible by the support of international law firm, White & Case. **At St John's Church, Spencer Hill on Saturday 27th February at 7pm.** Tickets £15, £10 students & unemployed £5 children, available in advance from Ely concert ticket office, 1 Preston Rd, Wimbledon, SW20 0SS. Ticket enquiries 020 8946 2854. Other enquiries to boothemma@hotmail.co.uk.

Please send news items (via email) to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week

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