



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 31st 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.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CAKE SALE IS TODAY, 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. Please support this worthy cause and buy biscuits and cakes today after the 9.30 service.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS FOR CHARITY: collections at the Christingle and Christmas services raised **£6,821.18** which was split between **Doctors of the World, Crisis and The Children's Society**. Your generosity is much appreciated.

LENT LECTURES: Reflections by the team clergy on 'The Passion of Christ' on **Wednesday evenings from 8 - 9pm in St Mary's Garden Hall: 24th February, 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March**. More information at www.stmaryswimbledon.org

YMCA SLEEP EASY: challenge yourself and get sponsored to sleep-out for a night. Help us beat homelessness on **Friday 26th February at Holy Trinity Church Wimbledon & Memorial Gardens Kingston**. Contact **Sarah Ward** on 0208 339 7308 or via SarahWard@ymcalsw.org

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.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER WALK (roughly 3 miles, beautiful, hilly terrain) will be on Saturday 6th February. All welcome. Meet at the Newlands corner, GU4 8SE car park at 2pm. Please let the parish office know if you would like a lift.

JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER) will meet at 11.30am on 4th February at the home of **Susan Mayo, 39 Marryat Road, SW19**, led by Barbara Cunningham. All welcome.

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

DADS BEHAVING MADLY: toddler group for fathers and their young children meets in Fellowship House on **Saturday 13 February, 9.30-11am.** £2.50 donation towards costs requested. Why not come along for coffee and a bacon roll and meet some other St Marys dads. **Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES next meet on 2nd February, 12-1.30pm at the home of **Alice Fookes, 408 Wimbledon Park Road, SW19 6PN.** Access is via a steep drive with a couple of steps to the front door. Pay and display nearby; free parking in Princes Way or Wimbledon Park. Cost £4 in aid of the Bishop's Lent Call.

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.**

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. **Please 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; a letter of thanks is in Garden Hall. Please do continue to make a difference.

LOST PROPERTY: many items including hats, gloves, jewellery, spectacles, children's clothes and a tiered cake stand can be found in the Parish Office ! If these are **not claimed by 14th February, they will be donated to local charities.** There is also a collection of plastic boxes etc left over from Mary's leaving lunch – these can be collected from the cross aisles.

SHREDDER: The Parish Office needs a robust shredder (preferably floor standing rather than desk top). If anyone has one that they don't need, **please let Caroline know on 0208 946 2605 or via: parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org** Many thanks.

Services this Sunday 31st January 2016, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 D Boyce & Mrs A McGrath</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 408(ti), 410, 381, 234 (t ii), 362 (t 185)

Readings: Malachi 3. 1-5; Hebrews 2. 14-end; Luke 2. 22-40

Anthem: Dostoino Yest, Tchaikovsky Voluntary: Crown Imperial, Walton

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 510, 87, 83, 317

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 390, 44 (t 282), 333

Readings: Haggai 2. 1-9; John 2. 18-22 Psalm: 132

Responses: Rose

Anthem: Versa est in Luctum , Lobo

Setting: short service, Morley & Victoria

**Voluntary: Prelude & Fugue in A major,
BWV 536, JS Bach**

Services next Sunday 7th February 2016, Sunday next before Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>leader & talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>

Contact

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be found in the vestry or at:

**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/
diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

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Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – 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

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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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LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 12th February, 1pm with Alasdair Macaskill (piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Admission free with retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

ACADEMY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT at St John's Church, Spencer Hill on **Saturday 20th February 2016 at 7.30pm** includes Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Wagner Siegfried Idyll and Beethoven Mass in C. Nationally known soloists (Louise Alder, Alexander Gibson, William Kendall, Robert Rice) conducted by Andrew Edwards. **Enquiries to 020 8946 7312.**
Tickets £10-£20 from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk.

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.

PADDOCK SCHOOL CAFE: open to the public on **Wednesday and Thursday from 10-12 noon at the corner of Priory Lane and Arabella Drive, SW15.** Enjoy a coffee and home-made cakes. The cafe provides work experience for their older students (all of whom have learning disabilities) as they gain skills in serving customers, cleaning tables, using the till and baking cakes.

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