



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 14th February 2016

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.

We welcome the Bishop of Kingston-upon-Thames, Rt Rev'd Dr Richard Cheetham, to our 9.30 Eucharist this morning.

Please note that there will be **NO MORNING PRAYER ON FRIDAYS** during the interregnum.

EASTER: Please note there will be **no dawn service at St Mary's this Easter Day**. However, there will be **two Dawn Services in the Parish: one at S Mark's, one at St Matthew's, both at 6am**. Members of St Mary's are invited to attend either of these. We are holding an **Easter breakfast for the congregation in Garden Hall between the 8am and 9.30 services on Easter Sunday**.

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There will be NO TUESDAY LUNCH this Tuesday 16th February due to half term. **The next gathering will be on 23rd February.** More details to follow.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP: Reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of scripture. This will take place on **Tuesdays at 2.15pm, beginning on 23rd February** at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD.** Please contact Johanna Hearn if you are interested in taking part: jhearn@waitrose.com

CHURCH CLEANING: Can you spare **1 hour a month** to help keep our splendid church spick and span? Tasks include tidying, dusting, polishing, but **NO HOOVERING!** Groups meet on **Friday mornings from 9.00am or Friday afternoons from 2.30pm.** Very sociable! If you are able to help and for more details, please **email Anita Wilson anita.wilson@talktalk.net or phone 020 8127 0582**

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.

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**

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 (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.

We continue to collect for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK on the first Sunday of the month. 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.

Services this Sunday 14th February 2016, First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher The Bishop of Kingston-upon-Thames</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader & talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 393, 67, 383, 385, 420

Readings: Deuteronomy 26. 1-11, Romans 10. 8b-13, Luke 4. 1-13

Anthem: Set me as a seal, Walton Voluntary: Ciacona in E Minor, Buxtehude BuxVW 160

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 372 (t. iii), 442, 154, 571

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 64, 66 (t.63), 74

Introit: O for a closer walk with God, Stanford

Readings: Jonah 3. Luke 18. 9-14

Psalm: 119 (vs 73-88)

Responses: Neary

Setting: Noble in B Minor

Anthem: Deep River, Tippett

Voluntary: Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu dir, JS Bach BWV 686

Services next Sunday 21st February 2016, Second Sunday of 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 Christopher Griffiths</i>
	<i>preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</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)**

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Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Mon, Tues, 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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LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 26th February, 1pm with Julia Dewhurst (soprano) and David Elwin (piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Admission free with retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

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ACADEMY CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT, conducted by **Andrew Edwards,** 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. **Enquiries to 020 8946 7312. Tickets £10-£20 from www.academychoirwimbleton.co.uk.**

ELY CATHEDRAL CHOIR IN AID OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL FUND. This concert is given by one of England's leading Cathedral Choirs 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

The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 020 8946 2605

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