



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

## Sunday 21st 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.

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

The next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30am in Garden Hall**. This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am and the 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. Please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

**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 St 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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**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet this **Tuesday 23rd February between 12 and 1.30pm** at the home of **Margaret Rubens, 5 Currie Hill Close SW19**. Access by a single step at the front door. 5/6 car spaces and a further 2 on neighbours drive. Cost is £4 which goes to the Bishops Lent Call.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY DAY: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 4pm, Southwark Cathedral.** Theme: 'Awakening: meet the risen Jesus in daily life'. Speakers Margaret Silf & Bishop Christopher Chessun. See flyers at cross aisles or poster in Garden Hall for details. **Tickets £5 each or £20 per parish (up to 8 people).** Cynthia Jackson has booking forms for people to register or contact **Caroline Wakelam-Jones on 020 7939 9475 or [awakening@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:awakening@southwark.anglican.org)**

**LECTIO DIVINA GROUP:** Reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation of scripture. **Tuesdays at 2.15pm, beginning on 23<sup>rd</sup> February** at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD.** Please contact Johanna Hearn: [jhearn@waitrose.com](mailto:jhearn@waitrose.com) for details.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (Silent Prayer)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** at the home of **Lucy Ennis, 28 Melrose Avenue, SW19** and will be led by Lotte Ennis. All are welcome.

**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 please email **Anita Wilson: [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net) or call 020 8127 0582**

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> February** at **Holy Trinity Church Wimbledon & Memorial Gardens Kingston.** Contact **Sarah Ward on 0208 339 7308 or via [SarahWard@ymcalsw.org](mailto: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](mailto: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', which also 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. Medium sized soap powder, fabric conditioner and soap are also much needed. St Mary's donations are hugely appreciated; a letter of thanks is in Garden Hall. Please do continue to make a difference.

Experienced **CLASSICAL GUITAR TEACHER** offers lessons to beginner/intermediate students. Please contact **Joshua Barley: [joshuabtbarley@gmail.com](mailto:joshuabtbarley@gmail.com) or 07741 464 347**

**Please support Ben Revill** who is running 13.1 miles at Hampton Court today **in aid of Childhood Eye Cancer Trust.** Visit <https://www.justgiving.com/Ben-Chect> to find out more and make a donation – many thanks!

## Services Sunday 21st February 2016, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; 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 Service	<i>leader &amp; talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 333, 379, 73, 63, 359**

**Readings: Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3. 17-4.1; Luke 13.31-end**

**Anthem: O for the wings of a dove, Mendelssohn**

**Voluntary: Prelude in C Major BWV 545, JS Bach**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 545, 106, 486, 226**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 62, 70 (tune i), 76**

**Readings: Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17; Luke 14. 27-33 Psalm: 135 (vs 1-14)**

**Responses: Rose**

**Setting: Stanford in B flat**

**Anthem: Ave Virgo, Guerrero**

**Voluntary: Canzonetta Buxtehude Bux WV 171**

## Services next Sunday 28th February 2016, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher Mr Neil Graham, Embrace the Middle East</i>
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### Contact

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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/  
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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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**DIETRICH BONHOEFFER DAY Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2-8pm,** celebrates the great 20<sup>th</sup> century martyr for Christ. A Wimbledon pilgrimage by rail will attend the afternoon's celebrations at the **Bonhoeffer Church in Forest Hill, SE23** where the theologian worked in the '30s. 'Identity, Exile and Belonging' are this year's themes. Contact [alban.thurstan@gmail.com](mailto:alban.thurstan@gmail.com) on 07710 888 064 or visit <https://goo.gl/EHOZvB>

**CHRISTIAN AID MEETING in Trinity URC, Mansel Rd, SW19 4AA on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, at 8pm.** This is an opportunity to hear about the work of Christian Aid in Palestine from 3 speakers.

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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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**CONCERT BY ELY CATHEDRAL CHOIR IN AID OF ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY HALL FUND at St John's Church, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm.** Tickets £15, £10 students & unemployed £5 children, available from Ely concert ticket office, 1 Preston Rd Wimbledon SW20 0SS. **Ticket enquiries 020 8946 2854. Other enquiries to [boothemma@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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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