



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 28th 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 Neil Graham from the charity 'Embrace Middle East' to our 9.30 Eucharist this morning.

Please note that there will be **NO MORNING PRAYER ON FRIDAYS** during the interregnum. **There will also be no morning prayer this Monday 29th February.**

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

We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to come along on Saturday 5th March to help make the daffodil posies for Mothering Sunday. Please come along to Fellowship House from 9am and do please let Catherine know at clparkes23@gmail.com if you'd like to join us.

LENT LECTURES: Reflections by the team clergy on The Passion of Christ on **Wednesday evenings from 8-9pm in St Mary's Garden Hall: 2nd March, 9th March, 16th March.** Next lecture is entitled "Gaze we on those glorious scars": Contemplating Christ's Wounds, to be given by Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard. **For more information please visit St Mary's website**

DIOCESAN PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY DAY: Saturday 16th 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

This year the theme of the **BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL** is “**Caring for the Whole Person**” and will support projects in the Holy Land, Zimbabwe and this Diocese including education, healthcare and employment initiatives. **Envelopes for donations are available at the cross aisles. All donations make a difference. Last year the Diocese was able to give almost £80,000 as a result of congregations' generous giving.**

There will be **NO Traidcraft stall today, 28th February, or 6th March or 13th March.**

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

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet this **Tuesday 1st March, 12-1.30pm** at the home of **Libby Robbins, Apt 3, 4 Southside Common SW19 4TG**. Enter by pedestrian gate (unlocked). Pay & display on Murray Rd & Southside Common. Cost is £4 which goes to the Bishops Lent Call.

COULD YOU OCCASIONALLY HELP AT SATURDAY BAPTISM SERVICES? Once, sometimes twice a month we have a Baptism service at 12 noon on a Saturday. It is very useful to have another person present to set up, hand out orders of service and tidy up afterwards. It is something that can be done with a child plus adult. **If you might be able to help, please contact Rosie Barbour at rbarbour@hotmail.co.uk**

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, 10.30am** and **Holy Trinity, Wimbledon Broadway, 8.00pm**. Catherine Linsley is the speaker at the morning service. **Please contact Mary Ann at turnbull6550@gmail.com** if you plan to go.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY the toddler group for fathers & their young children meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 12th March , 9.30–11am**. £2.50 contribution towards costs requested. Why not come along for a coffee & a bacon roll and meet some other St Mary's dads. For more info. do contact **Rev'd Christopher Griffiths, wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com**

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**.

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 or call 020 8127 0582**

OUR MARCH COLLECTION FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK will be next **Sunday, 6th March**. Our Foodbank provides emergency food & supplies for local people in desperate need. In December it fed over 800 people (over 300 in Christmas week alone) and now urgently needs long life milk, squash, tinned peas, carrots, peaches, fruit salad & tomatoes & also ketchup. In addition medium sized soap powder & fabric conditioner as well as soap and shower gel are all still much needed. Donations from St. Mary's are hugely appreciated. Please do help if you can.

Services this Sunday 28th February 2016, Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & 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 Middle East</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 Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 368, 374, 376, 282, 362 (tune 185)

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10. 1-13; Luke 13. 1-9

Anthem: There is a balm in Gilead, Hogan

Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso from Sonata in G, Elgar

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 106, 39, 148, 522

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 416, 378, 63

Readings: Genesis 28.10-19a; John 1.35-end **Psalm: 12,13**

Responses: Reading

Setting: Purcell in G Minor

Anthem: Hear my prayer, Purcell

**Voluntary: Allegro from Organ Sonata
no 1 in F, Mendelssohn**

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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/
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Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – 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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CHRISTIAN AID MEETING in **Trinity URC, Mansel Rd, SW19 4AA on Thursday 10th March, at 8pm.** This is an opportunity to hear about the work of Christian Aid in Palestine from 3 speakers.

A CONCERT AT ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH, Durham Road on Saturday 5th March, 7.30pm in aid of Marie Curie and St Matthew's Church. Handel's Israel in Egypt performed by the Ariel Consort of London, directed by Douglas Lee. **Tickets £12 from Janet McDonough on 020 8946 8478 or online at justgiving.com/douglasleeisraelinegypt2**

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 11th March, 1pm with Einar Johannesson (clarinet) and Michael Higgins (piano). Coffee and delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Admission free with retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

MUSIC BY THE COMMONS: Saturday 12th March, 7.30pm, St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Tickets £12, £10 (concessions) at the door. Full-time students & pupils free. Tom Emlyn Williams (tenor) & Alex McCartney (theorbo) will perform 17th century English songs. **Contact: 0208 879 1498 or www.musicbythecommons.org.uk**

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

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