



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 6th March 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.

LENT LECTURES: Reflections by the team clergy on The Passion of Christ on **Wednesday evenings from 8-9pm in St Mary's Garden Hall: 9th March, 16th March.** Next lecture is entitled 'Whether God "Suffers"', to be given by Rev'd Bruce Rickards.

ELECTORAL ROLL: The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg because you have joined the congregation during the past year or recently reached the age of 16), **please complete an application form** (available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office or to one of the Clergy. **Completed forms must be returned by Monday 28 March.** If you are already on the roll but your name/address/email has changed, please let us know (making it clear you are already on the roll) so that we may update the roll accordingly.

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.**

EASTER MINDFULNESS COURSES for Exam Students. Are you aged 15-19? Does your to-do list seem out of control and would you like to learn how to ease up? In just 4 hours we will introduce you to some of the latest relaxation techniques that really work. Held in **Garden Hall, St Mary's between 10am-12 noon. Course 1: 30th March and 1st April, or Course 2: 6th April and 8th April.** For more info & registration form email **Clare Morgan, Mindfulness Practitioner** and **Charlotte Ennis, Life Coach** at: 2thinkmindfulness@gmail.com

There will be **NO TRADICRAFT STALL** on 6th March or 13th March.

THE CHOIR OF ST MARY'S performs *Membra Jesu Nostri* by Buxtehude with professional baroque instrumentalists conducted by Max Barley on **Sunday 20th March, 6.30pm** at St Mary's Church. Admission free with retiring collection.

ST MARY'S BEEKEEPING GROUP will soon gather to build and prepare the first hive before placement in the churchyard. If you wish to lend physical or moral support, please join them in Fellowship House on **Saturday 19th March from 1pm**.

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**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet this **Tuesday 8th March, 12-1.30pm** at the home of **Sarah Canby, 60 Burghley Road SW19 5HN**. A couple of low steps to the house. Space for 5/6 cars on the drive or free in side roads. Cost is **£4** which goes to the Bishop's 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**

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**

We continue to collect for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK which 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. Medium sized soap powder, fabric conditioner, 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 6th March 2016, Mothering Sunday

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 Communion	<i>leader Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 285, 264, 239, 369, 394

Readings: Exodus 2.1-10; 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7; John 19. 25b - 27

Anthem: Crux Fidelis, King John of Portugal

Voluntary: Fugue in B Minor on a Theme of Corelli, Bach BWV 579

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 337, The Lord's My Shepherd (Sheet), 275, 467

Anthem: When Jesus Wept, Billings sung by the Choristers

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 359, 387, 339

Readings: Isaiah 40.27-41.13; 2 Timothy 4.1-18 Psalm: 32

Responses: Byrd

Setting: Short Service, Weelkes

Anthem: Surely he hath borne our griefs, Handel

Voluntary: Organ Sonata No 4 in A minor 1st Movt, Rheinberger

Services next Sunday 13th March 2016, Fifth 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 Canon Pettersen</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>

Contact

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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 – Mon, Tues, Wed

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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FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. **Our next meeting is on Wednesday 23rd March** when Rev'd canon Hilary Johnson will be our guest. **There will be no Fountain Group on 30th March. Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or Shara Leonard at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

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.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 11th March, 1pm with Einar Johannesson (clarinet) & Michael Higgins (piano). Coffee & delicious 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**

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

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