



Welcome to **St Mary's Church**

Wimbledon
Sunday 10th April 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.

The **ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held on **Sunday 24th April, 12 noon in Garden Hall**. The past year will be reviewed & elections held for church officers. All are welcome to attend, though any voting is restricted to those on the electoral roll.

PARISH TREASURER REQUIRED. Each church has its own treasurer with the Parish Treasurer overseeing the overall Parish accounts as well as preparing the year end accounts for audit. Are you an accountant or do you have professional financial training? This is a voluntary role and if you are interested or would like to discuss this further, please email either of the Parish Wardens, **Sheila Dunman** or **Mike Leeson** at **s.dunman@btinternet.com** or **mcrleeson@hotmail.com**

COMMUNION PREPARATION classes for children aged 8+ will begin after Easter. The service will be on **May 15th at 11.15am**. If you are interested, please speak to **Catherine Linsley**.

FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes full and part-time carers of the elderly and those with dementia. On **27th April** Jennifer Perry AP from the Merton and Sutton Falls Prevention Service will be our guest. For more details please contact **Rev'd Chris Griffiths** at: **wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com** or **Shara Leonard** at **familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

ST. MARY'S BEEKEEPING GROUP will soon complete the initial build and preparation of its two hives. If you wish to lend additional physical or moral support, please join them in Fellowship House on **Saturday 16th April from 1.15pm**.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR REGULAR DONORS who have kept the church afloat for the past year. If you want to know how much you gave in the tax year ended 5th April, **please contact: roger@chadder.co.uk or call 0208 946 8953.** Likewise, any newcomers who want to join our planned giving schemes.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES are taking a break for the Easter holidays and **will meet again on Tuesday 19th April at the home of Rosemary Chadder.** More details to follow.

ADVENTURES IN ANGLICANISM, a joint venture of Whitelands College and the local deaneries, provides an opportunity to explore themes related to contemporary Christian life and faith. You are invited to the next Wednesday evening series at **7 for 730pm** entitled Church and Communion: The Challenge of a Changing World on **13 April: Was there a Golden Age?** (Rev'd Dr Gordon Jeanes); **20th April: A perspective from the present** (Ven Simon Gates); **27th April: a post-communion prayer** (Rev'd Jim Rosenthal); **4th May: Where are we going from here?** (Ven John Kiddle). **There is no cost**, but please book with **Paul Coward 0208 392 3511 or paul.coward@roehampton.ac.uk**

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.

TENNIS PARKING - St Mary's field will be used for parking again during the tennis fortnight this summer. We are thinking of making some changes to the arrangements this year, so if anyone has any suggestions, please contact **Steven or Mary Ann Turnbull** on **turnbull6550@gmail.com**, who will also be at coffee every week during April. There will be a general call for volunteers in May.

We continue to collect for **WIMBLEDON FOODBANK.** Please leave your donations in the porch. Our Foodbank provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need. It now urgently needs long life milk, squash, tinned peas, carrots, peaches, fruit salad and tomatoes, ketchup, sugar and tinned meat. In addition medium sized soap powder and fabric conditioner as well as soap and shower gel are all still much needed. **Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.**

We are looking for a member of the congregation who has some **EXPERTISE IN COLLECTING STAMPS.** There is a collection which needs to be looked at and sold for appropriate prices on eBay or similar. If you are able to help **please contact Selina Master at selina.master@hotmail.co.uk**

Services this Sunday 10th April 2016, Third Sunday of Easter

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>speaker Kathy Childress, Christian Aid</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> <i>talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Richard Dryer</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 349, 113, 103, 297, 476

Readings: Acts 9.1-6, Revelation 5. 11-14, John 21. 1-19

Anthem: Almighty & Everlasting God, Gibbons

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 211, 257, 500, 226

Hymns for Choral Evensong (NEH): 114, 486, 240

Readings: Isaiah 38.9-20; John 11.27-44

Psalm 86

Anthem Haec Dies, Byrd

Setting: Short service, Byrd

Services next Sunday 17th April 2016, Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Contact

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

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Church Wardens

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Team Ministry

Holy Week Services

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 will be celebrated at:

St Matthew's at 10.00am – Wednesday

St Mark's at 1.00pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

Parish News

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CHRISTIAN AID CAR BOOT SALE Saturday morning 14th May in St Mary's Church field. No booking, but for enquiries/offers of help/things to sell, **please contact julietboyd@doctors.org.uk**

The FUTURE OF RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY IN SCHOOLS: Wednesday 18th May, 7pm, Clattern Lecture Theatre, Penrhyn Road Campus, Kingston University. Free event, but contact **Anita Wilson, South West branch of the Council of Christians & Jews, if you wish to attend: anita.wilson@talktalk.net**

LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S: Friday 15th April, 1pm with Rebecca Bell, soprano and Anthea Fry, piano. Coffee & delicious homemade cakes available from 12.30pm. Admission free with retiring collection for St John's Music Fund.

THE 2016 FESTIVAL SERVICE FOR THE SONS AND FRIENDS OF THE CLERGY is taking place at **St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 10th May at 5pm.** The Archbishop of Canterbury will be the preacher and the choir of St Paul's will be joined by the choirs of St Edmundsbury and Birmingham Cathedrals. All are welcome to attend. **If you would like a free ticket to ensure admission, please contact Alex Brougham at alex.brougham@btinternet.com**

Volunteer for **WIMBLEDON GUILD VILLAGE FAIR** on **Saturday 18th June.** Spare a few hours for charity. Help by shaking a bucket, selling raffle tickets, setting up. Call **0208 946 0735** or **volunteer@wimbledonvillagefair.co.uk**

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

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