



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon
Sunday 17th April 2016

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

We welcome the Lord Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Rev'd Christopher Chessun, as President and Preacher at our 9.30 and 11.15 services this morning.

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 there will be **NO Morning Prayer on Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th April.**

As you are aware, there is **LIMITED PARKING IN THE CHURCHYARD**, which we ask is kept available for those members of the congregation for whom mobility is an issue. Recently, there has been an escalation in the number of cars using these spaces whose drivers and occupants could easily park a little further away. Additionally, on Easter Sunday, a car parked just inside the gates was positioned in such a way that it prevented an ambulance entering the churchyard. If you are able, please consider parking in the surrounding roads. If you need to park within the churchyard, please remember that access for emergency vehicles must be maintained at all times.

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**

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.

The **LECTIO DIVINA** group will meet at **2.15pm on Monday 18th April** at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Rd, SW19**. For details please contact **Johanna Hearn: jhearn@waitrose.com**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES will meet on **Tuesday 19th April, 12-1.30pm** at the home of Rosemary Chadder, **64 Church Road, SW19 5AA**. Access is via a few steps to the front door. Parking available on the drive or in St Mary's churchyard.

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 **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.**

Gulwali Passarlay was **PEOPLE TRAFFICKED** out of Afghanistan aged 12. He will tell his incredible and moving story at **Wimbledon Odeon on Monday 25th April at 7pm**. Samuel West is hosting. Suitable for children and young teenagers. **<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/samuel-west-talks-to-gulwali-passarlay-tickets-22465590185>**

St Mary's will mark the **CENTENARY** of the **BATTLE** of **JUTLAND** with a **Commemorative Evensong on Sunday 29th May**. Many will be aware that the ensign hanging above our font is from HMS Inflexible, one of the ships that took part.

Services this 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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 484 (tune 167, omit *), 77, 271, 374, 381

Readings: Acts 9.36-end, Revelation 7. 9-end, John 10.22-30

Anthem: Laudate Dominum, Mozart

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 169, 14, 87, 153

Hymns for Choral Evensong (NEH): 465, 425, 498

Readings: Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49

Psalm 113, 114

Anthem TBC

Setting: TBC

Services next Sunday 24th April 2016, Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Service	<i>leader Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
	<i>talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</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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Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Wed, Thurs

St Matthew's at 8.30am- Tues, Thurs

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**

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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 29th April, 1pm with Antonietta Notariello & Sanja Lagumdzija, piano duet. 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

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

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