



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 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.

On **ASCENSION DAY, THURSDAY 5th MAY**, there will be a team-wide service of **Holy Communion (BCP) at 8pm at St Mary's Church**. Our guest preacher is Rev'd Andrew Wakefield, Vicar of St Andrew's, Wimbledon. All welcome.

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.

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St Mary's will mark the **CENTENARY OF THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND** with a **Commemorative Evensong on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 6.30pm**. Many will be aware that the ensign hanging above our font is from HMS Inflexible, one of the ships that took part.

Please note there will be **NO TRAI DCRAFT** stall this **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May**.

**ST MARY'S BEEKEEPING GROUP** will complete the initial build and preparation of its two hives with a final lick of paint. If you wish to lend assistance, **please join them in Fellowship House on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm.**

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** is hosted by Anne Dixon and Lucy Ennis on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 12-1.30pm** at the home of Anne Dixon, **23 Spencer Hill SW19 4PA.** Access by two low steps. Parking for 7 cars on the drive or pay and display on the street.

**The next JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **1130am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at the home of **Anne Dixon, 23 Spencer Hill, SW19 4PA.** The meeting will be led by Susan Mayo. Everyone is welcome.

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY:** toddler group for fathers and their young children meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 930-11am.** £2.50 donation towards costs requested. Why not come for refreshments and meet some other St Mary's dads? **Please contact: Rev'd Christopher Griffiths** for more information at **wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com**

**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 talk at **7 for 730pm** entitled 'Church and Communion: The Challenge of a Changing World' on **4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 (turnbull6550@gmail.com),** who will also be at coffee every week during April. There will be a general call for volunteers in May.

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK – OUR EASTER COLLECTION IS TODAY.** Please leave your donations in the west porch. Our Foodbank provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need. Foodbank urgently needs custard, rice pudding, squash, tinned tomatoes, ketchup and sugar. In addition, medium-sized soap powder and fabric conditioner, soap and shower gel are all still much needed. **Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.**

**ELIJAH: West Barnes Singers & Wimbledon Youth Choir,** with professional orchestra and soloists perform **Mendelssohn's** great oratorio in **St Paul's Church, Inner Park, SW19 6EW** on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 730pm,** conducted by **Max Barley** with **treble soloist William Revill.** Tickets (£12/children free) can be purchased on the door or from choir members.

## Services this Sunday 1st May 2016, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher The Ven Simon Gates</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>leader &amp; talk The Ven Simon Gates</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 484 (tune 167, omit v 3), 339, 401, 137, 408 (tune i)**  
**Readings: Acts 16.9-15; Revelation 21. 10, 22-22.5; John 5, 1-9**  
**Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd, Goodall**

**Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 337, 500, Bless the Lord O my soul (sheet), 188**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong (NEH): 391, 349, 500**  
**Readings: Zephaniah 3.14-end; Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end**      **Psalms: 126, 127**  
**Anthem: Easter, Vaughan Williams**      **Setting: Sumsion in G**

## Services next Sunday 8th May 2016, Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 Christopher Griffiths</i>
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### Contact

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**Daily Prayer** will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tues, Thurs

St Matthew's at 8.30am- Tues, Wed, 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

**Toddler Praise** is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am – Wednesday

### Parish News

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

**The FUTURE OF RELIGION & SPIRITUALITY IN SCHOOLS:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, Clattern Lecture Theatre, Kingston University. Free event, but to attend please contact **Anita Wilson**, South West branch of the Council of Christians & Jews, [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net)

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL AT ST JOHN'S:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm with **Leonie Adams (cello) & Michael Higgins (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 at **St Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm**. The Archbishop of Canterbury is preaching & the choir of St Paul's will be joined by the choirs of St Edmundsbury & Birmingham Cathedrals. All are welcome to attend. **Do contact Alex Brougham at [alex.brougham@btinternet.com](mailto:alex.brougham@btinternet.com) for free ticket.**

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**MUSIC BY THE COMMONS:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm at St John's Church. **Ellin Harries** (soprano) & **Carina Drury** (cello) will perform a variety of songs. **Tickets £12, (£10 concessions/students free) at the door**. More details from **0208 879 1498** or [www.musicbythecommons.org.uk](http://www.musicbythecommons.org.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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