



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon
Sunday 3rd July 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.

OPEN AIR SERVICE TODAY, 3rd JULY AT 4PM. There will be a songs of praise service on the church field. All welcome & do bring a picnic to eat after the service. Indoors if wet!

CHORISTER CONCERT, TODAY (3rd JULY) IN CHURCH AT 6PM. The choristers will perform a short programme of choral pieces as well as showcasing their talents as soloists and instrumentalists. All are welcome to attend, and we would particularly welcome any children who are interested in joining the choir to come along and hear us! Refreshments will be provided afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

THE CHURCHYARD GARDENING TEAM is seeking volunteers. The next gardening session is on Saturday 9th July, 9am-12noon. Please do come and help us if you can spare a couple of hours. Newcomers are very welcome. **More information from Allan Duncan at stmarysgardening@gmail.com**

UPDATE ON NEW RECTOR: The post of Rector of Wimbledon is currently being re-advertised in the Church Times. **Interviews of potential candidates will be held on 26th July,** so there should be some news by the end of next month.

There will be NO TUESDAY LUNCH this week (5th July) due to the tennis. However, **THE TUESDAY LUNCH SUMMER OUTING will take place on Tuesday 12th July 12-2pm at Warren House, Warren Road, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey, KT2 7HY.** **Booking forms (available from Simone Tromans or the Parish Office) should be returned with payment of £8.50 by Tuesday 5th July.**

There will be NO TRADCRAFT STALL IN GARDEN HALL today.

Please help yourself to a copy of the **NEW GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE** from the cross aisles.

SUNDAY PARKING DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT. Please be aware: normal arrangements in surrounding streets may be changed. **The Field will be open for congregation parking from 7.45am on 3rd and 10th July.**

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 7th July** at the home of **Jenny Tomlinson, 89 Cambridge Road, SW20.** The meeting will be led by Lucy Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

CHRIS GRIFFITHS' FINAL SUNDAY at ST MARY'S will be 17th JULY. On that day there will be a farewell brunch (from 8.45am) followed by a combined Eucharist and Family Service at 10.30am. If you would like to contribute to a leaving present for Chris, please either send a cheque made out to 'St Mary's Church' and marked 'curate' on the back, or pay online to Svenska Handelsbanken AB, sort code: 40-51-62; account 10879211, reference 'curate'.

CHRIS GRIFFITHS WILL BE LICENSED as Priest in Charge in St Leonard's Horringer at 7.30pm on Monday 25th July. If anyone would like to go to the service to support Chris, please let John Bush know (john@thebushes.net) Please bear in mind that it will be approximately a 3 hour journey there and 2 hours back. As Horringer is in a very attractive part of Suffolk near to Long Melford and Lavenham, people might wish to make a day of it. Once we have an idea of numbers, we can decide on the most suitable plan.

TENNIS PARKING. Thanks to the 100+ people who have already committed to help. If you aren't among them and **might spare an hour or two during the afternoons or evenings of 9th and 10th July, Mary Ann would love to hear from you on: turnbull6550@gmail.com**

Dear Leaders & Volunteers of the Sunday School, Rafters Group, Dads Group, Sunday Creche, Bell-ringers, Tuesday Lunch Group, Toddler Praise, Friday People Group & any other volunteers: There is an **UPCOMING AUDIT** from the **Diocese of Southwark** who will want to establish whether our volunteers are all **DBS CLEARED.** If you volunteer or lead a group, please make sure that you have your DBS check done as we do need to keep these in place to keep all our well-loved groups running! If you are in doubt that your DBS is still valid, or you need help with acquiring a new one, **please contact our Safeguarding Officer, Pauline Bakker by 15th July latest, at: pauline.bakker@hotmail.co.uk or on: 07891 220 527**

The Garden Hall needs more TEA TOWELS and hand towels. If anyone has any going spare, please could you drop them into the Parish Office? Also, would anyone be able to volunteer to be a holiday back-up launderer of the tea towels? If so, **please contact una@whicheloe.net**

Our next WIMBLEDON FOODBANK COLLECTION IS TODAY, SUNDAY 3rd JULY. Our Foodbank provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need. It now urgently needs soup (both tinned and packets), rice, squash drink, ketchup, coffee, biscuits, custard and treats for packed lunches. In addition, loo rolls, medium sized soap powder and fabric conditioner as well as soap and shower gel. Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.

Services this Sunday 3rd July 2016, St Thomas the Apostle

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| 8:00 a.m. | Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> |
| 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist | <i>president Rev'd Cynthia Jackson preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Communion | <i>leader Rev'd Cynthia Jackson talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> |
| 4 pm | Open Air Service in Field | <i>leader Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> |

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 205, 173, 333, 297, 197

Readings: Habakkuk 2. 1-4, Ephesians 2. 19-end, John 20. 24-29

Anthem: Alma Redemptoris Mater, Palestrina

Organ Voluntary: Choral Song and Fugue, SS Wesley

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 154, 169, 73, 405

Open Air Service: see service sheet for details

Services next Sunday 10th July 2016, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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| 8:00 a.m. | Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> |
| 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist | <i>president Rev'd Rev'd Christopher Griffiths preacher Jen Ellis, Christians Against Poverty</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Service | <i>leader Rev'd Christopher Griffiths talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> |
| 6:30 pm | Choral Evensong | <i>president & preacher Rev'd Canon Dr Alwyn Pettersen</i> |

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 – Tues, Wed, 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

Free new HEALTH WALK. Merton Council, with the Wimbledon Common Conservators, is launching a free new health walk fortnightly from Wimbledon Common. Walking in the fresh air is good for mind and body and you can make friends while you walk at your own pace in safety. For more details **contact Merton Council on 020 8545 3206** or **visit the website:**

www.merton.gov.uk/transport-streets/roads-highways-pavements/roadsafety/walk4life.htm

LEWISHAM CHORAL SOCIETY presents Entente Musicale, a concert of French and English choral and instrumental music by Britten, Widor, Lili Boulanger and Vierne at **Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Square, SW1X 9BZ** on **9th July** at **7.30pm**. **Tickets £16, £12 concessions, £5 students** from www.lewishamchoralsociety.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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