



Welcome to  
**St Mary's**  
**Church**  
Wimbledon  
**Sunday 31st 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.

**THANK YOU FROM REV'D CHRIS GRIFFITHS:** Dear all, please accept my sincere and heartfelt thanks for a wonderful final Sunday at St Mary's on the seventeenth of July. My especial thanks must go to the wardens for organising a marvellous brunch, replete with sausage rolls! Also, to Max and the choir for the splendid anthem and the organ voluntary, which I particularly enjoyed.

Although I look forward to taking up my new post in Suffolk, it was with a heavy heart that I had to say goodbye to all of you. It's been a pleasure to be alongside you for three years in Wimbledon and I will miss you more than you can know. I will always be grateful for your patience, forbearance and support, especially during the months of interregnum; and shall always look back fondly on my time at St Mary's.

The congregational leaving gifts you gave me were characteristically kind and unsparing, and I will certainly be putting the splendid Communion Set to good use in my four parishes. I was simply astonished by the generosity of the cheque you gave me! It will be used among other things to being furnishing what is a sizeable rectory. Thank you for your beneficence. I must also thank wholeheartedly everyone who gave gifts or sent a card.

Please be assured of my prayers as you look forward to the appointment of the next team rector. With love, Chris

**(And please do stay in touch via my new email address, [horringer.rectory@gmail.com](mailto:horringer.rectory@gmail.com))**

**BEWARE THIEF ABOUT!** There is a thief in the area who is targeting churches and churchgoers. Please be vigilant and do not leave your personal belongings unattended. There have already been incidents at St Mark's and a small item has been taken from St Mary's. Please be on your guard.

**MORNING PRAYER** will be held on **Wednesday and Thursday** this week.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at 11.30am on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August** at the home of **Ann Hodgson, 24 Rydon Mews, SW20 4RP (off the Ridgway)**. The meeting will be led by Rev'd Cynthia Jackson. Everyone is welcome.

**WIMBLEDON OLDIES CHOIR**, a new choir for everyone aged at least 70. No singing experience required. **First meeting in Garden Hall, Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2pm.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets again on **11<sup>th</sup> September**.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** are taking a break for the summer holidays and **will meet again on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

Our local Foodbank does amazing work - last year alone it presented 4,259 emergency 3 day food parcels to local residents in desperate need – and it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. It now urgently needs tinned soup, squash drink and coffee. In addition, loo rolls, medium sized soap powder and toiletries (including soap, shower gel and sanitary towels) are all much needed. Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.

**ST MARY'S BEES:** several people have asked recently as to what is happening with the St Mary's bees. We have the hives; they are assembled and just awaiting painting. We have a group of enthusiastic novice beekeepers who have been working on the hives. However, for unforeseen reasons, our experienced lead beekeeper has temporarily withdrawn from the project. We are hoping that he will soon be able to continue but failing that, we shall find another experienced beekeeper to take over. We apologise for the delay.

Have you **LOST A SILVER BRACELET?** One was found on the field after the 0930 service on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If it is yours, **please contact Mary Ann Turnbull: turnbull6550@gmail.com**

**GRAPEVINE ERRATUM:** The advert for Graham Clarke, handyman, on the back cover of the Grapevine should include **07531 778788** as his mobile number.

**NANNY FOR SUMMER.** Teaching assistant, aged 24, at primary school looks to help out with children in the summer holidays. Experienced with learning disabilities. **Contact Emily Jenkins on 07739 454 777 or email: emsjenkins@hotmail.co.uk**

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAYS:** the Parish Office will be open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 9am-2pm. Normal opening times will begin again on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

## Services this Sunday 31st July 2016, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Andrew Wakefield</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Joshua Rey, Chaplain to Bishop of Southwark</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service & Holy Baptism	<i>leader &amp; talk Rev'd Joshua Rey</i>
6.30 pm	NO EVENSONG	

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 170, 343, 394, 464 (tune ii), 81 (tune ii)**  
**Readings: Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23, Colossians 3. 1-11, Luke 12. 13-21**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 337, 135, 56, 494**

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11.15 a.m.	Family Communion	<i>leader &amp; talk Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

## Contact

### Rector & Curate

*Interregnum*

### Youth & Family Worker

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### Church Wardens

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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, 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

## Parish News

**CAR BOOT SALE** in aid of United Nations Association in St Mary's Church Field. On Saturday morning 20<sup>th</sup> August. Enquiries to Alison Williams on 020 8944 0574 or at [alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com)

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**RACHMANINOFF VESPERS (All Night Vigil).** Join Sonoro, the excellent new professional choir founded by Neil Ferris and Michael Higgins, at Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 8-9.30pm.** Tickets **£10-£26** available at [www.sonoromusic.com](http://www.sonoromusic.com) or on 0333 666 3366

**FREE NEW DAILY HEALTH WALKS AROUND MERTON.** Merton Council is launching free new daily health walks around in wonderful locations around the borough including Morden Hall Park, John Innes Park, Wimbledon Common and Mitcham 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 timings check the church notice boards or **contact Merton Council on 020 8545 3206** or **visit the website:** [www.merton.gov.uk/walk4life](http://www.merton.gov.uk/walk4life)

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**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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