



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 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.

**Our August collection** for The **WIMBLEDON FOODBANK** will be **TODAY, Sunday 7th August**. Please leave your donations in the west porch. 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.**

Please note: there will be **NO TRAIDCRAFT** stall today.

**MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE** needs 2 reliable committed volunteers for Fridays. **'Faith in Action'** is at the **Salvation Army Hall, Kingston Road, SW19, Fridays 930am to 4pm**. Work as part of a team with professional staff in a variety of roles, from welcoming clients to helping prepare food. You will join a warm, supportive, inclusive team – extremely worthwhile and enjoyable! **Contact Caroline Ewart or Andy Fairbairn on 07843 280 419** or email [faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk](mailto:faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk) or see [www.mertonfaithinaction.org](http://www.mertonfaithinaction.org)

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, Wimbledon** is planning another **'Church on the Common'** on **Sunday 21st August at 5pm**. It will be a relaxed and informal event. All are welcome. (There will be no service at Emmanuel that evening)

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets again on **11th September**.

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

**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 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 3rd July. If it is yours, **please contact Mary Ann Turnbull: [turnbull6550@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAYS:** the Parish Office will be open on Monday 8th, Wednesday 10th, Friday 12th August from 9am-2pm. Normal opening times will begin again on Tuesday 16th August.

## Services this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August, Eleventh 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 Cynthia Jackson</i>
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>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 158 (tune 2), 464 (tune 2), 259, 287 (tune 2), 186**

**Readings: Genesis 15. 1-6; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12. 32-40**

**Anthem: TBC**

**Organ Voluntary: TBC**

**Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 153, sheet, 205, 317**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong: (NEH) 336, 457 (tune 1), 440 (omit\*)**

**Readings: Isaiah 11.10 - end of 12; 2 Corinthians 1.1-22      Psalm: 108**

**Anthem: TBC**

**Setting: TBC**

## Services next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Chris Palmer</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher Father Gareth Powell</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader &amp; talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

### Contact

#### **Rector & Curate**

*Interregnum*

#### **Reader**

Mrs Johanna Hearn

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*Full details of Diocesan procedures can be found in the vestry or at:*

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

#### **Rev'd Cynthia Jackson**

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*Not available Monday, Friday and Saturday*

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## Team Ministry



**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

**CARVED IN STONE** – a new exhibition (extended until 27<sup>th</sup> August) that walks through Merton and Morden looking at local people, places and industries from 1914-1918. At the **Merton Heritage Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Morden Library, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, SM4 5DX**. For further details: [merton.gov.uk/carvedinstone](http://merton.gov.uk/carvedinstone)

**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)

**WIMBLEDON OLDIES CHOIR**. A new choir for anyone aged at least 70 – no singing experience required – first meeting in **Garden Hall on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2.00pm**.

**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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