



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 14th 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.

THE NEW RECTOR: The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson, Rector of St Leonard's, Streatham (Diocese of Southwark) is to be the next Team Leader of Wimbledon. Mandy has been Rector of St Leonard's for 9 years, before which she was the Team Vicar of St Luke's, Benchill in the Wythenshawe Team Ministry in the Diocese of Manchester. Mandy has been ordained 20 years and served as Curate at St John's Epping, in the Epping District Team in the Diocese of Chelmsford. She enjoys preaching, teaching and leading worship and is looking forward to getting to know the people of the team better. She already knows Wimbledon a little as she rides regularly at the Wimbledon Village Stables. She says she is not much good at tennis, but is a dab hand at croquet. **We do not yet have a confirmed date for the induction, but Mandy is expected to be licensed to the Wimbledon Team in early November.** We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mandy to Wimbledon.

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.

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 or see www.mertonfaithinaction.org

There is **NO** Fountain Group in August.

The **CHURCHYARD GARDENING TEAM** is seeking volunteers. The next gardening session takes place on **Saturday 27th August from 9am-12 noon**. 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

We continue to collect for The **WIMBLEDON FOODBANK**. 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.**

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.**

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'. The leaflet gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

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**

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: Normal opening times from Tuesday 16th August.

Services this Sunday 14th August, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 232, 353, 66, 307, 475

Readings: Jeremiah 23.23-29; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12. 49-56

Anthem: TBC

Organ Voluntary: TBC

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 298, 398, 327, 522

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 339, 456, 477 (tune 408i)

Readings: Isaiah 28.9-22; 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

Psalm: 119. 17-24

Anthem: TBC

Setting: TBC

Services next Sunday 21st August, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Andrew Wakefield</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher Canon Richard Truss</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev'd Richard Dryer</i>

Contact

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www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

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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

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The **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** for the Wimbledon Team will be held at **St Matthew's Church on Sunday 20th November at 6.30pm**. If you are not confirmed, now is the time to consider attending preparation classes. Classes for St Mary's candidates will be held jointly with St Matthew's Church and led by Rev'd Helen Orchard. As previously, young people will be prepared by Catherine Linsley. Confirmation sessions will begin in the Autumn. **If you are an adult and are interested, speak to Rev'd Cynthia Jackson or young people please speak to Catherine Linsley.**

CAR BOOT SALE in aid of United Nations Association in St Mary's Church Field, Saturday morning 20th August. Enquiries to Alison Williams on 020 8944 0574 or at 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 2nd 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 22nd September, 8-9.30pm**. Tickets **£10-£26** available at www.sonoromusic.com or on 0333 666 3366

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

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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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