



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

## Sunday 21st 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 next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 8.30am in Garden Hall**. This is an excellent opportunity for people from both the 8am and the 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

The **ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL** will be celebrated on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** with Bishop Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston presiding and preaching at the 9.30am Sung Eucharist.

The Patronal Festival celebrations will continue with **THE FAMILY FUN DAY** which will follow the 11.15 Family Service. To volunteer for this please contact Catherine Linsley at [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com) or 07970 969143.

**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.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on 1<sup>st</sup> September** at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. The meeting will be led by Neville Squires. Everyone is welcome.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH, Wimbledon 'Church on the Common' Service THIS EVENING at 5pm.** It will be a relaxed and informal event. All are welcome. (There will be no service at Emmanuel that evening)

The **CHURCHYARD GARDENING TEAM** is seeking volunteers. The next gardening session takes place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stmarysgardening@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.

**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.**

**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', which gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

**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 280419 or [faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk](mailto:faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk) or see [www.mertonfaithinaction.org](http://www.mertonfaithinaction.org)

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; it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. It now urgently needs tinned soup, squash drink & coffee, toilet rolls, medium sized soap powder & toiletries (soap, shower gel & sanitary towels). **Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.**

**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.**

## Services this Sunday 21st August, Thirteenth 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 Canon Richard Truss</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service & Holy Baptism	<i>leader Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Rev'd Richard Dryer</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 288 (tune 1), 432, 27, 166, 380**

**Readings: Isaiah 58. 9b-end, Hebrews 12. 18-end, Luke 13. 10-17**

**Anthem: Lead me Lord, Wesley**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 500, 268, 311, 422**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH): 366, 461 (Corvedale), 333**

**Readings: Isaiah 30. 8-21, 2 Corinthians 9                      Psalm: 119.49-56**

**Anthem: Blest are the pure in heart, Penrose                      Setting: Sumsion in G**

## Services next Sunday 28th August, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Andy O'Brien</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader &amp; talk Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson</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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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/  
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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

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The **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** for the Wimbledon Team will be held at **St Matthew's Church on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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. Catherine Linsley, the senior Youth Worker, will be leading classes for young people. **If you are an adult or a young person over 11, and are interested, please contact a member of the Parish clergy.**

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**ABUNDANCE WIMBLEDON** is back in action putting unwanted fruit to good use. **FRUIT DAY** will be on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 11am-2pm at St Mark's Church**. Enquiries to Juliet Boyd at [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

**COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS EVENT** on **22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 7.30-9.30pm**. "Refugees at home and abroad" – what is being done and what can we do? You are warmly invited to hear from four expert speakers who are all closely involved with helping refugees & asylum seekers both in the UK & abroad. Their talks will be followed by a panel discussion with questions & answers. **Venue: Nightingale House, 105 Nightingale Lane, SW12 8NB**. Admission is free although a donation would be welcomed. **RSVP not essential but helpful for catering purposes: [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net)**

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Please note that there is no **FOUNTAIN GROUP** taking place in August.

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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