



Welcome to  
**St Mary's  
Church**  
Wimbledon  
**Sunday 28th 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 **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be next **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 FAMILY FUN DAY** follows the 11.15 Family Service from **12-4pm** on the field. Come along for BBQ, bouncy castles, competitions, afternoon tea and lots of fun. Volunteers needed to help run stalls. Donations for the cake stall and bottle stall, please! See the separate flyer for the categories for the children's competitions. **RSVP: Catherine Linsley.**

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet again on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

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 Rev'd Cynthia Jackson or Catherine Linsley.**

The **Funeral of Sylvia Davies** will take place on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm** at **St Mary's Church**, followed by a gathering in Garden Hall.

**This year's HARVEST LUNCH is on 9<sup>th</sup> October at AELTC.** Tickets (price details to follow) will be **on sale from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September after the 9.30am service.** Don't forget to start planning your entries into the "Best Dressed Veg" Competition. **The organisers are looking for raffle prize donations from the congregation in order to raise money for Faith in Action.** All enquiries to Nicola Sills at [wimbledonharvestlunch@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonharvestlunch@gmail.com)

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, tel. 020 8946 1537. The meeting will be led by Neville Squires. Everyone is welcome.

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY**, the toddler group for fathers and their young children, meet again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30-11am.** Please contact Graham Clarke on 07531 778788 for more details.

**MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE** needs **2 reliable committed volunteers for Fridays 9.30am to 4pm.** 'Faith in Action' is at the **Salvation Army Hall, Kingston Road, SW19.** 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)**

**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.

**We next collection for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September.** 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.**

**WIMBLEDON INTERNATIONAL 2016 QUILT SHOW on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September in Trinity United Reformed Church, Mansel Road SW19 4AA.**

## Services this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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>          |

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 345, 285, 333, 137, 186**

**Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18; Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14. 1, 7-14**

**Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus, Elgar**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 46 (tune 2), 148, 39, 15**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH): 216 (tune 433), 250, 338**

**Readings: Isaiah 33. 13-22; John 3.22-36**

**Psalm: 119.81-96**

**Anthem: Turn back, O man, Holst**

**Setting: Murill in E**

## Services next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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| 8.00 a.m.  | Holy Communion   | <i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Chris Palmer</i>                                    |
| 9.30 a.m.  | Sung Eucharist   | <i>president Rev'd Mary Hancock</i><br><i>preacher Mike Todd (Children's Society)</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Communion | <i>leader Rev'd Robin Weekes</i><br><i>talk Mike Todd (Children's Society)</i>        |
| 6.30 pm    | Choral Evensong  | <i>officiant &amp; preacher Rev'd Andrew Wakefield</i>                                |

### Contact

#### Rector & Curate

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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)**

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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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**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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**'LOST & FOUND:'** St Mark's is one of the host venues for a series of themed art exhibitions which are part of the **Merton Arts Festival this year**. The church will be open for viewing on the evening of **Thursday 15 September, 7-9pm** and on **Saturday 17 September, 11am-5pm**, as well as at the **Sunday morning services on the 18 and 25 September**. Everyone is invited to come and view the artworks on display.

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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