



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon
Sunday 4th September 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 is to be the next Team Leader of Wimbledon. 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.

The **ST MARY'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL** will be celebrated on **Sunday 11th 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.**

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. 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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets again next Sunday, 11th September.

The **SIDESMEN'S Rota** for the 8am and 9.30am services for Oct– Dec 2016 has been emailed.

There will be a service to celebrate the life of Sylvia Davies at St Mary's Church on Friday 9th September at 1pm, followed by a private cremation. All are welcome to the gathering after the service in Garden Hall.

We are once again taking part in the **OPEN HOUSE LONDON weekend**. Both the church and Garden Hall will be open to visitors **on Saturday 17th September from 10am-1pm and on Sunday 18th September from 1-5pm**. Please **contact either Liz Broad or John Bush** if you could spare a couple of hours to welcome visitors and answer questions.

Please note: there will be **NO Traidcraft stall this Sunday**.

Our first TUESDAY LUNCH after the summer break will be held on **Tuesday 13th September** at the home of **Donald Broad, 36 Copse Hill SW20**.

COME & SING WITH KEN BURTON: following his popular gospel workshop with around 100 people singing last year, Ken will be returning to **St Marys on Sunday 18th September, 2-4pm**. This session also marks the start of the new year for Wimbledon Youth Choir. **All ages welcome (adults £10; children £5; family ticket £20; WYC members free)**.

This year's HARVEST LUNCH is on 9th October at AELTC. Tickets (price details to follow) will be **on sale from Sunday 18th 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

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, the toddler group for fathers and their young children, meet again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 10th 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 email: faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk or check their website: www.mertonfaithinaction.org**

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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.

Our September collection for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK is TODAY, Sunday 4th 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 will be held on **Friday 16th, 11am-8pm & Saturday 17th September, 10- 5pm** at **Trinity United Reformed Church, Mansel Road SW19 4AA**. Sale of quilting work, quilt raffle; tea room; fundraising for Dementia UK and Debra. Admission **£3**.

Services this Sunday 4th September, Fifteenth 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 Rev'd Mary Hancock</i> <i>preacher Rev'd Mike Todd (Children's Society)</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Communion	<i>leader Rev'd Robin Weekes</i> <i>talk Rev'd Mike Todd (Children's Society)</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev'd Dr Andrew Wakefield</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 436, 464, 433 (omit *), 282, 420

Readings: Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14. 25-33

Anthem: So fahr ich hin, Schutz

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 560, 180, 27, Sheet

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH): 439 (tune 2), 459, 249

Readings: Isaiah 43. 14-44.5; John 5.30-end **Psalm: 121**

Anthem: Abendlied, Rheinberger **Setting: Weekes 6th Service**

Services next Sunday 11th September, Patronal Festival

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd John Adams</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher Bishop Richard</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>NO Evensong due to Family Fun Day</i>

Contact

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

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Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tues, Wed

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

Toddler Praise is at: St Mary's at 9.15am – Wednesday

Parish News

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

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS EVENT on **22nd SEPTEMBER 7.30-9.30pm** at **Nightingale House, 105 Nightingale Lane, SW12 8NB: "Refugees at Home and Abroad – what is being done and what can we do?"** You are warmly invited to hear four expert speakers who are all closely involved with helping refugees & asylum seekers in the UK & abroad. Their talks will be followed by a panel discussion with questions & answers. Admission is free although a donation would be welcomed. **RSVP helpful for catering purposes: 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 **Thursday 15 September, 7-9pm & Saturday 17 September, 11am-5pm, as well as at the Sunday morning services on the 18 and 25 September.** All are welcome to view the art

RACHMANINOFF'S VESPERS (All Night Vigil) with **Sonoro**, the new professional choir founded by Neil Ferris and Michael Higgins. **At Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill on Thursday 22nd September, 8-9.30pm.** Tickets £10-£26 available at 0333 666 3366 or www.sonoromusic.com