



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon
Sunday 11th 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 Rector of Wimbledon. The date for her induction is to be confirmed shortly.

To celebrate our **Patronal Festival**, **THE FAMILY FUN DAY** follows the 11.15 Service **TODAY** from **12-4pm** on the field. Come along for BBQ, bouncy castles, competitions, afternoon tea and lots of fun. Volunteers still needed to help run stalls & donations for the cake stall & bottle stall, please! See the separate flyer for the categories for the children's competitions **RSVP Catherine Linsley clparkes23@gmail.com**

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.**

This year's HARVEST LUNCH is on 9th October at AELTC. Tickets (adult with wine £24, adult without wine £20, Child £9, Family of 4 £58) will be **on sale from next Sunday 18th September after the 9.30am service.** Don't forget to start planning your entries into the "Best Dressed Veg" Competition (hint: take a vegetable and see how you might decorate it!) **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.**

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 OHG**. Access is via a step to the front door and there is room for 2 cars on drive, free parking available in the road. Cost £4 in aid of charity.

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).**

GRAPEVINE AUTUMN EDITION. Do you have any articles for inclusion or any ideas of what might be covered in the next edition of the Grapevine magazine? Articles should be ideally 250-500 words and photos are also very gratefully received. **Deadlines for submissions is Friday 16th September.** Please do contact **Melanie Fripp or Sonia Brar at: wimbledongrapevine@gmail.com**

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

WIMBLEDON OLDIES CHOIR is a new choir for anyone aged at least 70 – no singing experience required. 3 weeks to go to the first meeting in **Garden Hall on Sunday 2nd October at 2pm**. Meanwhile visit the website at: **www.wimbledonoldieschoir.co.uk**

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.

MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE needs **2 reliable committed volunteers** for **Fridays 9.30am-4pm** ideally, but we can be very flexible around those times for the right people. '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 and inclusive team. **Contact Caroline Ewart or Andy Fairbairn on 07843 280419 or faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk or see www.mertonfaithinaction.org** for more information.

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.

WIMBLEDON INTERNATIONAL 2016 QUILT SHOW will be held on **Friday 16th September, 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 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	<i>NO Evensong due to Family Fun Day</i>	

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 467, 136, 310, 68, 77

Readings: Isaiah 61. 10-end; Galatians 4. 4-7; Luke 1. 46-55

Agnus Dei: Missa Brevis K. 194 Mozart

Anthem: Bogoroditse Djevo, Rachmaninov

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 568 (tune 1), 414, 311, 448

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Services next Sunday 18th September, Holy Cross Day

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Alison Judge</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher Mr Jack O' Grady</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader Rev'd Joshua Rey</i> <i>talk: Rev'd Joshua Rey & Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>preacher & talk: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

Contact

Rector & Curate

Interregnum

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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, 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

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