



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 18th 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.

WE WELCOME OUR VISITING OFFICIANTS and PREACHERS to St Mary's today:

Rev'd Alison Judge of Holy Trinity, Merton Priory; Mr Jack O'Grady, Lay Preacher at St John's and Rev'd Joshua Rey, Chaplain to the Bishop of Southwark.

The INSTITUTION and INDUCTION SERVICE of the Rev'd Mandy Hodgson as Team Rector will be at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 16th November at 8pm, followed by a reception at Bishop Gilpin School. All are welcome.

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 today, 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**

A very big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped make our Family Fun Day such an enjoyable celebration of our Patronal Festival.

The **TUESDAY LUNCH** will be held on **Tuesday 20th September** at the home of **Margaret Rubens, 5 Currie Hill Close, SW19**. Access is via a step to the front door and there is room for 5/6 cars on drive and 2 on neighbours drive. Cost £4 in aid of Traidcraft.

The **LECTIO DIVINA GROUP** will meet at 2.15pm on **Monday 19th September** at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19**. For further information please contact **Johanna** on: jhearn@waitrose.com

FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. The group is celebrating 3 years since its first meeting and will get together again on **Wednesday 28th September at 11am**. If you are interested in joining this group please do contact **Shara Leonard** at : familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at 11.30am on **6th October** at the home of **Lucy Ennis, 28 Melrose Avenue, SW19 8BY**. The meeting will be led by **Lotte Ennis**. Everyone is welcome.

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

All retired ladies and gentlemen are invited to a **Macmillan Coffee Morning at Bishop Gilpin Primary School, Lake Road on Friday 30th September at 10am**. Lovely cakes, singing and entertainment. Please do come along. **RSVP to Paula Thorvaldsen** on **07711 887 430** or: paula@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk

SPONSORSHIP OF THIS YEAR'S ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS CARD is sought! Each year Anita Wilson designs a card to be sold on behalf of St Mary's Church and Macmillan Cancer Support, and card production is taken care of by the Macmillan Committee. The cards are sold in packs of 10, and the reverse of each card could display sponsorship details. Print run is 2000 at a cost of £195 per 1000. **Please contact: lindiroe@blueyonder.co.uk or 07792 868 029** if you can help.

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: 'Nine ways to live Gently on Earth'. The leaflet gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

Please note that the **St MARY'S QUIZ NIGHT** will **NOT** be taking place this year. Watch out for details in next year's notices!

Services this 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 & Holy Baptism	<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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 443, 441, 494, 276, 427

Readings: Numbers 21.4-9; Phillippians 2. 6-11; John 3. 13-17

Agnus Dei: Requiem, *Durufle* Anthem: Christus Factus Est, *Anerio*

Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso (from Sonata in G) *Elgar*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 335, 226, 52, 321 (tune 2)

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 471, 464, 124

Readings: Ezra 1; John 7.14-36

Anthem: Omnipotens Sempiterna Deus, *Piers Kennedy*

Voluntary: Allegro Moderato from Trio Sonata No 1, J S *Bach*

Services next Sunday 25th September, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Dr Andrew Wakefield</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>preacher & talk: Rev'd Dr Andrew Wakefield</i>

Contact

Rector & Curate

Interregnum

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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

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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

THE REV'D MANDY HODGSON, THE NEW RECTOR: Her Institution and Induction Service will be at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 16th November at 8pm, followed by a reception at Bishop Gilpin School. All are welcome.

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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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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

Please send news items (via email) Wednesday of each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
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