



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon
Sunday 25th 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 Dr Andrew Wakefield, (Vicar of St Andrews) and Father Gareth Powell (Curate at St Margaret the Queen, Streatham Hill).

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. There are still a few tickets left! Tickets (adult with wine £24, adult without wine £20, Child £9, Family of 4 £58) will be on sale today, 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 to raise money for Faith in Action. Contact Nicola Sills: wimbledonharvestlunch@gmail.com**

The TUESDAY LUNCH will be held on Tuesday 27th September at the home of Rosemary Chadder, 64 Church Road, SW19 5AA. Access via a few steps to the front door; parking on the drive and in St Mary's churchyard. Cost £4 in aid of Traidcraft.

IT & SYSTEMS EXPERT NEEDED. The IT system used in the Parish Office is in desperate need of upgrading. If you have the right skills and experience, have some time on your hands and think you could help, we would love to hear from you. **Please speak to the wardens, Liz or John, or email; john@thebushes.net**

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 FOODBANK. Our local foodbank does amazing work – last year alone it presented 4,259 emergency 3-day food parcels to local residents in desperate need – and it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. **Our next collection will be on Sunday 2nd October**. It now urgently needs sugar, rice, ketchup, snacks/treats for packed lunches, long life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned sweet corn, squash, jam, instant coffee and washing powder (they don't need tea!). Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.

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**

ST MARY'S CHOIR sings **DURUFLE REQUIEM** at St Mary's Church on **Saturday 15th October, 7.30pm**, conducted by Max Barley with professional instrumentalists. **Tickets £15 (includes a drink) or £10 (under 18's free)** from: **music@stmaryswimbledon.org** or on door.

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.

BRAS CAN BE REUSED or RECYCLED by the charity **AGAINST BREAST CANCER**. So, have a clear out - condition irrelevant. **There will be a labelled collection bin at the back of the church on 2nd and 9th October**. Also a collection box outside 12 Belvedere Drive SW19 until end October.

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 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>president & preacher: Rev'd Dr Andrew Wakefield</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 128, 63, 464 (tune 2), 32 (tune 2), 362 (tune 1)

Readings: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-end

**Agnus Dei: Rizza Anthems: Requiem Aeternam & Kyrie (from Durufle Requiem);
O Salutaris Hostia, *Delibes* (choristers)**

Voluntary: Rhapsody in C Sharp Minor, *Howells*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 154, 211, 328, 380

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 381, 393, 128

Readings: Nehemiah 2; John 8.31-38, 48-end

Anthem: Os Justi, *Bruckner*

Voluntary: Nun ruhen aller Waelder, *Jacques van Oortmerssen*

Services next Sunday 2nd October, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd John Adams</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson preacher: Church Urban Fund</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Communion	<i>leader: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson talk: Church Urban Fund</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>

Contact

Rector & Curate

Interregnum

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**[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 – Tues, Wed, Thurs

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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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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 by the children. Please do come along, we'd love to see you! Kindly **RSVP to: Paula Thorvaldsen** at paula@stmarkswimbledon.org or **07711 887 430**

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WIMBLEDON BOOK FESTIVAL "CHRISTIANITY & THE MIDDLE EAST", Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali & Nicolas Pelham in conversation with Revd Robin Weekes of Emmanuel Church on **Sunday 2nd October at 4pm** in the "Big Tent". See: www.wimbledonbookfest.org

BATTLE OF THE SOMME. This important 1916 film will be screened at Wimbledon Library on **11th November at 7.30pm**. **Booking on: local.studies@merton.go.uk**

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