



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon
Sunday 23rd October 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 and Rev'd Ashley Henderson.

If you wish to attend **The Rector's INDUCTION SERVICE** on **Wednesday 16th November at 8pm**, please take an invitation from the cross aisles and return the slip at the bottom to the **Parish Office by Friday 4th November at the latest**.

St Mary's will be hosting the **MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** again this year **throughout December and January**. The shelter is in **Garden Hall on Wednesday nights into Thursday mornings** where we provide a cooked supper, warm and safe overnight accommodation and breakfast, for twelve guests who would otherwise be on the streets. **We need more volunteers, especially for the overnight and breakfast shifts. Also, drivers who can transport the guests' baggage between venues during the day**. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Jane Bush on 07740 818 080 or jane@thebushes.net or speak to John Bush**.

The **ANNUAL SERVICE** for the **BEREAVED** will be on **Sunday 6th November at 3pm**. If there is someone you would like remembered in the service, **please write their name** in clear block capitals on the list which may be found **at the cross aisles, or notify the Parish Office**.

FOUNDATION PLACE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS: all paperwork for applications with a deadline of 31st October, **must** be with the Parish Office **by end of day on Monday 24th October** for them to be processed. Papers may safely be left in the **Green Post Box at Fellowship House**.

LIGHT PARTY, Friday 28th October, 4-6pm in Garden Hall, for 5-12 year olds. Younger children are welcome, but an adult must stay. Please dress in bright colours and come and join in with crafts, games and activities. There may even be sparklers! **RSVP to Catherine Linsley**.

Please note: there will be **NO Traidcraft stall TODAY**.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at 11.30am on **Thursday 3rd November** at the home of **Anne Dixon, 23 Spencer Hill SW19 4PA**. The meeting will be led by **Barbara Cunningham**. Everyone is welcome.

WOC - the new choir for anyone aged (roughly) 70 and above, who enjoys singing, meets **again TODAY, Sunday 23rd October from 2.15pm**. All welcome!

There will be **No TUESDAY LUNCH** this week. **The next meeting will be on 1st November**.

THE AUTUMN EDITION OF THE GRAPEVINE IS NOW READY! Please help yourself to a copy from the cross aisles.

OCCASIONAL HELPERS for BAPTISM SERVICES NEEDED! Please contact **Rosie Barbour** at: rbarbour@hotmail.co.uk for more information if you feel you could help.

CLEANLINESS is NEXT to GODLINESS: Can you spare **1 hour a month** to keep our splendid church spick and span? Tidying, dusting and polishing, but no hoovering. Groups meet on Friday mornings from 9am, or Friday afternoons from 2.30pm. Very sociable and time for a chat!
Please contact Anita Wilson : anita.wilson@talktalk.net or 0208 127 0582

THE CHURCHYARD GARDENING TEAM is seeking more volunteers. The next gardening session will take place on **Saturday 5th November from 9-12 noon**. Please do come along and join the team if you can spare a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape! Newcomers are always welcome. Please contact **Allan Duncan** at: stmarysgardening@gmail.com

ST MARY'S MONDAY PLAYGROUP is looking for volunteers to help from 9am to 11am during term time. It is a great place to bring children 0-5 years, and if you can lend a hand sorting out toys, help with tea/coffee/biscuits and tidying up, **please contact: luisa@santos-stephens.com**

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.

RECYCLING of bras for the charity **AGAINST BREAST CANCER**. Thank you for a great response. If you have missed the collection box at St Mary's, you can use **the collection box outside 12 Belvedere Drive SW19 until the end of October**. So, have a clear out, condition irrelevant. UK bras are highly valued in the African countries to which they are sent.

BISHOP GILPIN NURSERY OPEN DAYS: the school's nursery is holding open days at **9.30am on 9th and 22nd November 2016**. Please contact the school's admissions officer for further information or to register your interest: Lesleymichel@bishopgilpin.org or **0208 946 6666**. There are limited spaces available for January 2017 starters.

Muriel Levin and friends will give a concert in aid of **RETHINK** (Mental Support Charity) on **Friday 4th November at 7.30pm at 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD**. Tickets £15, concessions £12, under 16s free. Music by Bach, Mozart, Chopin & Debussy. **Contact Stephen Salmon 0203 274 4076 or salmonstephen32@gmail.com**

The Parish Office will be open on Mon, Wed & Friday next week (w/c 24/10) 9am-2pm.

Services this Sunday 23rd October, Bible Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Dr Andrew Wakefield</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Ashley Henderson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 351, 360, 355, 294, 394

Readings: Isaiah 45.22-end; Romans 15. 1-6; Luke 4.16-24

Agnus Dei: Rizza

Anthem: Geistliches Lied, *Brahms*

Voluntary: Carillon de Longpont, *Vierne*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 329, 560, 180, 522

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 457, 471, 297

Readings: Jeremiah 36.9-end; Romans 10.5-17 Psalm: 119. 1-16

Anthem: O Vos Omnes, *Gesualdo*

Setting: Gibbons' Short Service

Voluntary: Scherzo in E, *Gigout*

Services next Sunday 30th October, All Saints' Day

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Jane Roberts</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 Helen Orchard</i>

Contact

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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, 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

Parish News

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FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes full and part-time carers of the elderly and those with dementia. Our next meeting is **on Wednesday 26th October at 11am** when our guest will be Shelley Lynch from Carers Support Merton. **Please contact Shara Leonard at: familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

The **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** for the Wimbledon Team will be held at **St Matthew's Church on Sunday 20th November at 6.30pm**. Classes for adult candidates are being led by Rev'd Helen Orchard. Catherine Linsley is leading classes for young people. **If you are an adult or a young person over 11, & are interested, please contact a member of the team clergy.**

ST MARY'S CHOIR, conducted by Max Barley, will be performing the **DURUFLE REQUIEM** for the second time at the **Brandenburg Choral Festival on 10th November**, along with the Monteverdi Beatus Vir and Mozart Missa Brevis at **St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, Holborn Viaduct, EC1A 2DQ**. Discounted tickets for friends of the choir at: www.brandenburg.org.uk/stmarys

FAURE REQUIEM on Sunday 13th November, 7.30pm at St John's, Spencer Hill. Each year, singers from around Wimbledon join together to perform this wonderfully moving piece as an act of remembrance. **Rehearsals on 2nd & 9th November, 7.30-9pm**. **If you would like to sing with the choir, please email music@stjohnswimbledon.co.uk by 30th October.**

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. See: www.mertonfaithinaction.org or contact Caroline Ewart or Andy Fairbairn on 07843 280419 or faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk

WELCOME AN ADULT INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTO YOUR HOME AT CHRISTMAS. Students can face a lonely holiday on a UK university campus. Hosting is a voluntary position suitable for all ages and is available throughout the year with **HOST**, a charity set up in 1987. See: www.hostuk.org or call: 0207 739 6292

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
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 020 8946 2605