



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 8th January 2017**

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.

RECORDING OF SERMONS: we are trialling uploading an audio recording of the 9.30am service on the St Mary's website. You will also be able to read the text version there. We would be interested to receive feedback on this service; please speak to the Rector if you have some comments to make.

TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS: members of all churches are very welcome to join team prayers at 12.30 every Thursday. In January, prayers will be said at **St Mark's Church, St Marks' Place, SW19 7ND.**

THE INDUCTION LOOP in church has been damaged. The Rector and wardens are currently working to remedy the situation. **In the meantime if there is anything we can do to help you hear the service better please let us know.**

We will be collecting for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK, TODAY, SUNDAY 8th January. Our 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. The Foodbank now urgently needs sugar, snacks/treats for packed lunches, long life milk, squash, shower gel, fabric conditioner and washing powder (they don't need tea!) **Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated, please do continue to make a difference.**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES will reconvene on **Tuesday 10th January**, hosted by Ginny Stobart at 2 Alan Road, SW19. There is some parking on the drive and in the road. Entry is on the flat. The new term's lunch programme will be handed out on that day.

The funeral for Daphne Bath, RIP, will be held at **St Mary's** on **Monday 23rd January, 2pm.**

REGULAR HALL BOOKINGS CO-ORDINATOR. Would you be interested in volunteering as the St Mary's regular hall bookings co-ordinator? St Mary's rents out the Garden Hall on a regular basis for classes such as yoga and ballet, which generates important regular income for the church and provides a valuable service to the local community. We are looking for someone to take on the role which includes: responding to queries from members of the public; liaising with existing clients; keeping the diary up to date and issuing termly invoices. All work can be managed flexibly from home and probably amounts to 10 hours per term. **Contact Hannah Taylor** if interested at: hannaherobinson@msn.com

WOC (Wimbledon "Oldies" Choir) is a choir for anyone aged (roughly) 70 and above who enjoys singing. **They meet again at St Mary's Church, TODAY, Sunday 8th January 2017 at 2.15pm.**

WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir) the choir for young people who enjoy singing, restarts **TODAY in the church at 4pm** with an impressive programme culminating in performances at Cadogan Hall and the Royal Albert hall. New recruits always welcome. More details on the website at <http://www.wimbledonyouthchoir.com>

Please note that **TODDLER PRAISE** will reconvene on **Wednesday 11th January, 9.15am** in church.

The **Winter** edition of **GRAPEVINE** has arrived. Please help yourself to a copy at the cross aisles.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2017 for regular users are at the cross-aisles. Please collect yours. I apologise that, for some reason, our supplier has made them unnecessarily large! **If you would like to join the scheme please contact Roger Chadder at roger@chadder.co.uk or 020 8946 8953**

The **SIDESMEN'S ROTA** for the 8am Communion and 9.30am Eucharist for January to March 2017 has been sent out by email.

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**

MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE "FAITH IN ACTION" is looking to recruit more volunteers to work at the Salvation Army Hall, Kingston Road, SW19. **Please contact Caroline Ewart/Andy Fairburn on 07843 280419 or faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk**

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

Services this Sunday 8th January, Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 47, 36, 52, 297, 49 (ii)

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6; Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 95, 41, 211, 537

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 51, 57, 48

Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-9; John 2. 1-11

Setting: Stanford in C

Psalm: 98

Anthem: We Three Kings, Neary

Services next Sunday 15th January, Second Sunday of Epiphany

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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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Team Ministry



Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
12 noon – Monday & Saturday

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Team Prayer will be said at:

St Mark's at 12.30 on Thursday 12th January

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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ST MICHAEL'S PRIORY, Willen, Milton Keynes is seeking to recruit young people as **Pastoral Assistants** to help with the life and mission of the Priory. **Volunteers** are also needed to help with their work for one to six month experiences. Good accommodation and all meals are provided. For further details contact **Karen Watson, Administrator** at St Michaels Priory on **01908 241 974** or email: ssmlondon@yahoo.co.uk. Visit <http://www.stmichaelspriory.org.uk> for more information.

PALM COURT FAVOURITES concert in aid of **Carers Support Merton** on **Friday 27th January, 7.30pm** at **Christchurch, Cottenham Park Road**. A step back in time with light music & songs of the Edwardian Era and the 1920s. **Tickets £20** from **Lesley Carlton Jones 020 8947 2932** or carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk

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

The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605