



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon
Sunday 15th 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.

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.**

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **Tuesday 17th January from 12 to 1.30pm**, hosted by The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson at **The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ.** There is some parking space on the drive or in the churchyard. There is a step to the front door. Cost is £4, which will be donated to Action Aid. For further information **please contact: Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926.**

RETREAT TO LOS OLIVOS: we will be taking a group to **Los Olivos in Spain, 3rd- 8th September 2017.** This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time in a beautiful place, with God and one another. There are only 12 places available, and we need to have confirmed these by the beginning of March. The cost is 400 Euros per person, plus flights and any outings. Please speak to Catherine Linsley for more details.

SPIRES CENTRE: many thanks to everyone who contributed to the 60 or so shoe boxes gratefully received by the Spires Centre and given to its guests on Christmas Day.

The Service of Thanksgiving for Hugh Peppiatt, RIP, will be held at **St Mary's** on **Friday 20th January, 2.30pm**

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

LITTLE VILLAGE are very grateful for the contributions we made to their Christmas Appeal at our Toy Services. They wish to thank everyone who donated and have asked that we continue to remember them. They particularly need good quality clothes and accessories for newborns. Donations can be left at church but speak to Catherine Linsley for more information.

FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. **On 25th January our guest will be Catherine Parry**, Parkinson's Disease Nurse Specialist from St George's Hospital. For more information **please contact: Shara Leonard on 0208 241 1170 or familyleonard@blue yonder.co.uk**

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

A good-sized **AFRICAN DRUM** (or the like) is sought to accompany music at the 11.15 service. Please email: max@stmaryswimbleton.org if you would be kind enough to lend one.

WOC (Wimbledon "Oldies" Choir) the inclusive choir for anyone over the age of (about) 70 who enjoys singing, meets at **St Mary's Church, TODAY, Sunday 15th January 2017 at 2.30pm.**

WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir) the choir for young people who enjoy singing, meets **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>

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.

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**

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.

Services this Sunday 15th January, Second Sunday of Epiphany

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 94, 49, 560, 297 (i), 186

Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7; I Corinthians 1. 1-9; John 1. 29-42

Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, Gardner

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 53, 510, 454, 317

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 338 (omit 4 & 5), 360, 253

Readings: Ezekiel 2. 1 - 3.4, Galatians 1. 11-end

Setting: Purcell in G Minor

Psalm: 96

Anthem: Omnes de Saba, Handl

Services next Sunday 22nd January, Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</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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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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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**

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER PILGRIMAGE, Saturday 4th February. For the 3rd year Alban Thurston invites companions to a celebration of Germany's great 20th century martyr, at his south London church. 'Post-truth' and media honesty are 2017's themes. Meet at noon at Wimbledon station. **Details at: goo.gl/70uFft** or contact **Alban.Thurston@Gmail.com**

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Please email news items by Wednesday each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605