



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 29th 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.

RECTORY PANCAKE PARTY: 6-9pm, 28th February. The Rector will be at home for pancakes from 6pm-9pm on Shrove Tuesday. Please drop in at **The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, for a drink and a pancake during that time.** We will be making gluten free as well as standard pancakes. **Please sign the list at the cross aisles if you are planning to come.** Children are most welcome. I would also be grateful for some help with hosting the party and cooking the pancakes. **If you could help out, please sign the list - also at the cross aisles.**

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.**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **Tuesday 31st January from 12 to 1.30pm,** hosted by **Belinda Leathes, 19 Lauriston Road SW19.** There is some parking space on the drive or in the road. Access is on the flat. Cost is £4, which will be donated to Action Aid. For further information **please contact: Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926.**

Sunday School's ANNUAL CAKE SALE is **TODAY, 29th January after the 9.30 service.** This year it's in support of New Lifeline, a charity helping destitute children in Mexico. Any contributions of cakes or biscuits will be very welcome.

CHURCHYARD GARDENING – NEXT SESSION Saturday 4th February, 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 very welcome and much needed! **More details from Allan Duncan at: stmarysgardening@gmail.com**

SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER WALK takes place next **Saturday 4th February starting from the Volunteer pub near Dorking RH5 6PR at 2pm.** All welcome. If you can offer a lift or would like one, please contact the Parish office.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER REPRESENTATIVE – we need someone to represent St Mary's on the Women's World Day of Prayer Committee. There are only 3 meetings a year to prepare a local ecumenical service. If you are interested **please speak to The Rector or Mary Ann Turnbull on turnbull6550@gmail.com.** Thank you.

8am HOLY COMMUNION: Now that we are having an Old Testament reading as well as the Gospel and Epistle, the first two readings will be read by a member of the congregation. **If you would like to be involved in reading in the service, please speak to John Bush, who will be organising the rota for readers.** We will be using a new service book this week that is closer to the text of the Book of Common Prayer, but includes rubrics about saying the Collect for Purity together and standing for the Gloria. After consultation, both these changes were liked by the majority of members of the congregation.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK does amazing work – and it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. Our second collection of 2017 will take place on **Sunday 5th February.** The Foodbank now urgently needs jam, snacks/treats for packed lunches, instant mashed potato, sponge puddings, long life milk, squash, toothpaste, 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!

TENNIS FORTNIGHT PRE-PAID BOOKING – VOLUNTEER NEEDED. This year we are going to try a pre-paid booking system for the Wimbledon tennis parking on the church field. We expect that there will be limited response at first, but hope that the system will increase in popularity in the years to come. We need someone to run this system. If you are interested **please contact either of the church wardens, or Mary Ann Turnbull by email on: turnbull6550@gmail.com**

CONSULTATION ON ACCESS TO THE CHURCH AND ITS SERVICES. The Rector and Church Wardens are aware that it is not always easy for people with disabilities to come to St Mary's and access our services. In particular, we would like to think about the best way to accommodate people who use a wheel chair. We would like to meet with anyone who has any particular challenges with accessing the services or hear suggestions about how to remedy them **in church on Saturday 11th February from 10.30-11.30am.** If your problems accessing the building mean that coming to this meeting in church is difficult, please get in touch with the Rector so we can make alternative arrangements.

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.**

LODGER DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT? I would like to find a room for a previous lodger as I have no space for her this year. She is very nice and needs 3 nights in each week. If you can help, let me know and I will pass on her details. **turnbull6550@gmail.com**

Services this Sunday 29th January, Candlemas

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 295, 500, 394, 118, 350

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

Anthem: Cibavit Eos, Byrd Voluntary: Rhapsody in C Sharp Minor, Howells

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): Sheet, Sheet, 87, 571

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 333, 86, 95

Readings: Haggai 2.1-9; John 2. 18-22

Setting: Fifth Service, Tomkins

Psalm: 132

Anthem: I heard a voice from heaven, Tomkins

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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 John's at 12.30 on Thursday 2nd February

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

TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS: members of all churches are very welcome to join team prayers at 12.30 every Thursday. In February, prayers will be said at St John's Church, Spencer Hill.

FAITH IN ACTION – Merton's Homeless Project: Fundraising curry evening **Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm at Khanage Indian Restaurant, 108 The Broadway, SW19 1RH.** Learn more about the work of Faith in Action and help raise funds for its homeless drop-in centre. £25 per person. Please bring cash on the night. **Please email by 21st February: mertondropin@gmail.com** to reserve a place.

SOUTHWARK PARISH SUPPORT FUND: The new method of financing the diocese through pledges to the Parish Support Fund has been very successful in improving the finances of the Diocese in its inaugural year. If you would like to know more, you can attend a meeting at 7.30pm at **St Peter's Clapham on 22nd February** or **All Saints' Kingston on 15th March.** Please contact **Gabby Parikh**, Parish Giving Communication Officer on: psf@southwak.anglican.org or **020 7939 9438** if you would like to attend.

WOC (Wimbledon "Oldies" Choir) is a choir for anyone aged roughly 70 and above who enjoys singing. **They meet in church, TODAY, Sunday 29th January at 2.30pm.**

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**

JIGSAW4u is a charity based in Mitcham that is **looking for volunteer mentors to befriend and assist vulnerable 10 or 11 year olds in Year 6** as they make the transition to secondary school. To find out more, **please contact: Helen McGowan** on **020 8687 1384** or **visit: www.Jigsaw4u.org.uk**

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
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