



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 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, 28<sup>th</sup> 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.**

The Rector would like to set up a **PARISH CONTACT LIST** to gather details of everyone who is connected with St Mary's and, eventually, the whole parish. Mandy would also be very grateful if you would also attach a photograph to help her get to know everyone and learn people's names. Blue paper forms and a posting box may be found at the cross aisles or you can go online to: [https://www.parishofwimbledon.org.uk/contact\\_details.php](https://www.parishofwimbledon.org.uk/contact_details.php) (there is also be a link from St Mary's website). Full details on how the information will be protected and used are at the cross aisles.

**RETREAT TO LOS OLIVOS:** we will be taking a group to **Los Olivos in Spain, 3<sup>rd</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7th February from 12 to 1.30pm,** hosted by **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road SW19 5BD.** There is some parking space on the drive or pay and display nearby. Cost is £4, which will be donated to Action Aid. For further information **please contact: Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926.**

**ASH needed for ASH WEDNESDAY** which falls on **1<sup>st</sup> March this year.** Please return your palm crosses to be burned and place in the box at the cross aisles.

Please Note: there will be **NO Traidcraft** stall this Sunday.

**Southwark Cathedral** is hosting a **MESSY CELEBRATION on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm**. Suitable for all children; the cathedral will be full of interactive worship activities which will culminate in a Eucharist. This is a new and exciting way for children to express their spirituality. Catherine would like to take a group. To sign up, **please email her at:** [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)

Juliet Boyd is looking for someone to help with organising the house-to-house collection and car boot sale for **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK in May**. Further details [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

Please note **3<sup>rd</sup> March is this year's WOMEN's WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**, with services at St John's Spencer Hill at 10.30am and Wimbledon Congregational Church, Dundonald Road at 8pm. **Please let Mary Ann know ([turnbull6550@gmail.com](mailto:turnbull6550@gmail.com)) if you are going, as a reader is required.** This year the theme is Justice and has been prepared by women of the Philippines.

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY**, the group for fathers and their young children, meets again in Fellowship House on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 9.30-11am**. Please contact **Graham Clarke on 07531 7778 788** or [graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk](mailto:graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk) for more details.

**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 **TODAY, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 help 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**GENERAL HANDYMAN/PAINTER/GARDENER** with excellent references. Free quotes given. Do contact **Graham on 07531 778 788 / [graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk](mailto:graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk)**

## Services this Sunday 5th February, Fourth Sunday before Lent

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

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 76, 56, 227, sheet, 122**

**Readings: Isaiah 58. 1-9a; I Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20**

**Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God, Gibbons**

**Voluntary: Chorale Alleluliatique No 2, Tournemire**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 168, 56, sheet, 510**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 353, 341, 224 (Mt Ephraim)**

**Readings: Amos 2. 4-end; Ephesians 4.17-end Psalm: 4**

**Setting: Dyson in F Anthem: When to the Temple, Eccard**

## Services next Sunday 12th February, Third Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

## Contact

### Rector

The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson  
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### Youth & Family Worker

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### Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

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### Church Wardens

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### Safeguarding Officer

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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](http://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 9th 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**, join us at **St John's Church, Spencer Hill**.

**FAITH IN ACTION** – Merton's Homeless Project: Fundraising curry evening **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> February: mertondropin@gmail.com** to reserve a place.

**MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE** needs **2 reliable committed volunteers for Fridays**. 'Faith in Action' is at the Salvation Army Hall, Kingston Road, SW19 on **Fridays from 9.30am to 4pm**. 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 and inclusive team – extremely worthwhile and enjoyable! Contact **Caroline Ewart** or **Andy Fairbairn** on **07843280419** or email **faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> February** or **All Saints' Kingston on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 5th February at 2.30pm.**

**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](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
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