



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 26th 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.

Sung Eucharist with Ashing at St Mary's on Wednesday 1st March, 8pm.

Please do read the Parish Notices at the back of this news sheet! To avoid duplication & free up space, St Mary's events which apply to the parish will only be published on the back page.

A leaflet containing details of **this year's Lent Lectures & services around the Parish during Lent & Holy Week** may be found at the cross aisles. Please do take one home with you.

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.**

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.parihofwimbledon.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.

Within Yunghee's training course, she has been asked to give a presentation regarding 'Whether we, as Christians, should support migration into our country'. This will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 15th March in Garden Hall. Please come and support her.

Next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on **Sunday 5th March from 8.30am in Garden Hall.** This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am & 9.30am services to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. Please do come along either after or before your chosen service.

Please note there will be **NO Traidcraft stall** on **February 26th or March 5th**.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 2nd March** at the home of **Clare Morgan, 39 The Downs, SW19 5HG**. The meeting will be led by Charlotte Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

PASTORAL LETTERS from **BISHOP CHRISTOPHER** and **THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY**. Following the failure of the Synod to take note of the most recent report of the House of Bishops on Human Sexuality, both the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop Christopher have written pastoral letters to us. These are displayed in the church porch for all to read.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **Tuesday 28th February from 12 to 1.30pm**, at the home of **Penny Taussig, 52 Arthur Road, SW19**. Easy access. There are spaces for parking on the driveway. Cost is £4, which will be donated to Action Aid. **Please contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926 for details.**

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK does amazing work and it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. **Our next collection is on March 5th**. They now urgently need rice pudding, sugar, sponge puddings, ketchup, juice/squash, shower gel, fabric conditioner and washing powder (they don't need tea!). Donations are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference!

Saturday 4th March, 10am-3.30pm at St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20: "From Wilderness to New Life" – an opportunity for quiet reflection & meditation at the beginning of Lent. The day will end with an informal Eucharist. No need to book. Please bring a packed lunch. Tea & coffee provided. **Enquiries to Rev'd Cynthia Jackson on 020 8947 5940 or revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk.** All welcome.

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. Only 12 places available, & we need confirmations by the beginning of March. Cost is 400 Euros per person, plus flights & any outings. **Please speak to Catherine Linsley.**

Please note **3rd 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) if you are going, as a reader is required.** This year the theme is Justice and has been prepared by women of the Philippines.

Next CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION on Saturday 4th March, 9-12 noon. Please join the team for a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome & much needed. **Details from Allan Duncan: stmarysgardening@gmail.com**

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, the group for fathers and their young children, meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 11th March, 9.30-11am.** **Please contact Graham Clarke on 07531 778 788 or graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk for more details.**

Both Andrew and Ben had to change plans for their half marathon in aid of **Childhood Eye Cancer Trust.** **Ben will be running at the Wimbledon Common half marathon on 5th March, Andrew at Hampton Court Palace on 19th March.** **The donation page <https://www.justgiving.com/Benjamin-Revill> is still open if you'd like to support them – thank you!**

Services this Sunday 26th February, Sunday next before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</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 & preacher: The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 158 (tune 2), 531, 56, 53, 465

Readings: Exodus 24, 12-end; 2 Peter 1, 16-end; Matthew 17.11-9

Anthem: O thou the central Orb, Wood

Voluntary: Suite du Premier Ton, Clerambault

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 327, 53, 31

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 178, 357, 368

Readings: Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10; Matthew 17.9-23 Psalm: 84

Setting: Murrill in E Anthem: Oh Mary, don't you weep, Hogan

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Contact

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www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

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Monday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
Tuesday	Daily Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Wednesday	Daily Prayer Toddler Praise Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 9.15am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
Thursday	Daily Prayer Eucharist Team Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am St Mary's 12.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Daily Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	
Saturday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

Parish News

LENT LECTURES 2017: A Pilgrimage around the Team. These will be based on Rowan Williams' book "Being Disciples". Each of the team clergy will be preaching on the first chapter on **Sunday 26th February**. The following **Tuesday** Lecture dates around the parish are:
7th March, 8pm Chapt. 2 "Faith, Hope & Love" at St Mary's Church followed by Compline at 9pm
14th March, 8pm Chapter 3 "Forgiveness" at St Matthew's Church followed by Compline at 9pm
21st March, 8pm Chapter 4 "Holiness" at St Mark's Church followed by Compline at 9pm
28th March, 8pm Chapter 5 "Faith in Society" at St John's Church followed by Compline at 9pm
4 April, 8pm Chapt. 6 "Life in the Spirit" at St Mary's GardenHall/St Mark's/St Matthew's/St John's
You can buy copies of the book for £8 at your church. Details in church news sheets.

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A quarter peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major was rung at St Mary's on 11th February to welcome Mandy Hodgson to the parish. The band consisted of 7 members of the St Mary's band and Tony Nunn, Tower Captain of Mandy's former parish, St Leonard's Streatham. The ringers look forward to welcoming Mandy more formally at their AGM in March.

Handel Messiah on Saturday 18th March, 7pm at St John's Spencer Hill performed by professional chamber choir Sonoro and Wimbledon Community Chorus conducted by Neil Ferris. A true community event to celebrate the rich & diverse choral activity in Wimbledon. **Tickets £10, £15, £18, £26 (premium), under 16's £5, from 0333 666 3666 or www.sonoromusic.com**

Over £3500 was raised by Carers Support Merton at the Palm Court Favourites concert.

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. To hear more, you can attend a meeting at **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.

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