



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

JOHANNA HEARN has stepped down from her post as reader for personal reasons. We thank Jo for all her work at St Mary's over the past few years & give her our very best wishes.

On **MAUNDY THURSDAY (13th April)** there will be NO Said Eucharist at 10.30am as the clergy will be visiting the cathedral to renew their ordination vows. All are warmly encouraged to come to **Maundy Thursday Evening Eucharist at 8pm**. Should you need a lift to this service, please let the Rector know.

There will be NO Morning Prayer at **St Mary's on Saturdays** until after Yunghee's ordination.

This week's Lent Lecture: **Tuesday 28th March, 8pm** Chapter 5 'Faith in Society' of Rowan Williams' book, 'Being Disciples', at St John's Church followed by Compline at 9pm

A reminder that there will be NO **SUNDAY SCHOOL** or **CRECHE** on **EASTER SUNDAY**. The 11.15am **FAMILY** Service will be running as usual.

The Rector is currently compiling the **CHURCH ANNUAL REPORT**. If you would like your report included, **please email The Rector by 3rd April**. Thank You.

ELECTORAL ROLL. The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg: because you have joined the congregation during the past year or recently reached the age of 16), please complete an application form (at the cross aisles) and **return it to the Parish Office or to one of the Clergy by Monday 27th March**. If you are already on the roll, but your name/address /email has changed, please let us know (making it clear that you are already on the roll) so that we may update the roll.

St MARY'S Annual Church Meeting is at 8.15pm on **Tuesday 25th April** in the church, with drinks to follow in Garden Hall. The timing of Easter this year has made it difficult to schedule, but we hope that as many people as possible will be able to come to the meeting.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 6th April** at the home of **Charlotte Ennis, 28 Melrose Avenue SW19 8BY**. The meeting will be led by Neville Squires. Everyone is welcome.

Our next collection for **WIMBLEDON FOODBANK** is **Sunday 2nd April**. They urgently need rice pudding, sugar, sponge puddings, ketchup, juice/squash, shower gel, fabric conditioner and washing powder (they don't need tea!) Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated.

ST MARY'S EASTER CARDS are ready for delivery. Please do take a bundle or two and help with their distribution. They are bundled in alphabetical order by street name and await your collection from the church porch.

Many **THANKS** to all those who contributed last Sunday to the **Christian Aid DEC appeal**. With your generosity **we raised £768 + Gift Aid**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS & TEACHERS NEEDED. Would you be willing to help or teach at St Mary's Sunday School? We are looking for people for both the younger children (3-5) and older children (5+). Sunday School meets every week during the 9.30am service, (apart from the first Sunday of the month). Volunteering would mean helping/teaching approx twice/three times a term. For more information **please contact Melanie or Adele** at: **melaniefripp@gmail.com** or **adelecgordon@gmail.com**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **Tuesday 29th March from 12 to 1.30pm, at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW21 9 5BD**. Easy access; some parking on drive or pay & display. Cost £4, donated to Action Aid. **Contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926 for details.**

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, the group for fathers and their young children, meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 8th April 9.30-11am**. Please contact **Graham Clarke** on **07531 778 788** or **graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk** for more details.

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL is '**I was hungry... I was thirsty**' and will support projects in Southwark Diocese (including Faith in Action Merton) and Zimbabwe (initiatives addressing food security and water shortages). Envelopes for donations are available at the cross aisles. Visit: www.southwark.anglican.org/lentcall

PSALMS AT EVENSONG: The congregation at Evensong is now **singing psalms on alternate Sundays (26th March, 16th April, 30th April etc)**. On these Sundays congregational **psalm singing will be taught by Max at 6.15pm** before the service.

The **CHURCH BEES** will be arriving sometime in the spring pollination season for homing in their newly built hives. **Should anyone wish to assist or learn (clothing and instruction provided), please contact: stmarysbees@yahoo.com**

Friday 12th May: CHARITY BRIDGE TEA in aid of **FAITH in ACTION** for homeless in Merton, is to be held in **Garden Hall at 2 for 2.30pm. £60 per table to include a delicious tea**. More information from **Ann & David Williams** on **0208 946 3785** or **djwilliams01@yahoo.co.uk**

Services this Sunday 26th March, Mothering Sunday

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| 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 & Holy Baptism | <i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | Choral Evensong | <i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i> |

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 413, Chorale 25 from St Matthew Passion, J S Bach, 137, 294, 394

Readings: I Samuel 16.1-13; Ephesians 5.8-14; John 9

Anthem: Mir hat die Welt, J S Bach

Voluntary: O Mensch beweine, J S Bach

Hymns for Family Service & Holy Baptism 11.15am (HON): 275, 153, 27

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 239, 63, 390

Responses: Rose **Setting: Stanford in G**

Readings: Micah 7; James 5

Anthem: Remember not Lord, Purcell **Voluntary: Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir, J S Bach BWV 686**

Services next Sunday 2nd April, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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| 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: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Communion | <i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: The Rector</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | Choral Evensong | <i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i> |

Contact

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

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Weekly Services in the Team

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| Monday | Daily Prayer | St Mary's 12 noon | |
| Tuesday | Morning Prayer | St Matthew's 8.30am | St Mary's 8.45am |
| Wednesday | Morning 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 | Morning Prayer Eucharist Team Prayer | St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am St Mary's 12.30pm | St Mary's 8.45am |
| Friday | Morning Prayer | St Matthew's 8.30am | |

Parish News

LENT LECTURES 2017: A Pilgrimage around the Team. These will be based on Rowan Williams' book "Being Disciples". The **Tuesday** Lecture dates around the parish are:
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 Garden Hall/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.

PARISH SERVICE FOR PALM SUNDAY, 9th APRIL: J S BACH'S ST MATTHEW'S PASSION. The St Mary's choir, choristers and members of Wimbledon Youth Choir, together with outstanding young professional soloists and leading baroque players from the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, **will give a liturgical performance of the St Matthew Passion at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm. Admission will be free with a retiring collection.** Please put in your diaries the date of what promises to be a spiritually moving and uniquely memorable occasion. As in Bach's time, the congregation will be invited to participate in the drama through the singing of chorales. **We will sing four of these with a practice on the day at 6.10pm.**

WYC in CADOGAN HALL, Sloane Terrace SW1X 9DQ on **Saturday 1st April at 7.30pm.** Wimbledon Youth Choir sing Vaughan Williams' Sancta Civitas with **THAMES PHILHARMONIC CHOIR.** The concert also includes Puccini's Messa di Gloria. Tickets from **020 7730 4500** or **on the door** or at **www.cadoganhall.com**

WOC – the choir for anyone over about 70 who enjoys singing **meets every Sunday in St Mary's at 2.30pm for an hour.** No previous singing experience required. All welcome.

WHIST WITH A TWIST ! Saturday 29th April 6-10pm at St Mark's Hall, Compton Road supporting '**Merton Night Shelter**' & '**Faith in Action**'. Enjoy a sociable night of cards with a tasty meal and help raise money for two great charities. You do not need a partner as tables change after each game. **Tickets: £15 adults & £10 children** from **Jane Long** at **jane.long@me.com**
Please reserve by 21st April (for catering purposes).

JIGSAW4U, a local children's charity based in Mitcham is looking for **volunteers** over 18 years old to **befriend & assist vulnerable 10 or 11 year olds** in Year 6. They will offer regular individual support to a child guiding them through their transition to secondary school in 2017. Training is offered. **Contact: Helen McGowan** on **020 86871384** for details.

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