



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 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.

**FINAL LENT LECTURE DATE 2017 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 8pm;** a discussion on Chapter 6 "Life in the Spirit" of Rowan Williams' book "Being Disciples". This takes place in various churches: St Mary's (Garden Hall) / St Mark's / St Matthew's / St John's followed by Compline at 9pm.

On **MAUNDY THURSDAY (13<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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

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

**CHURCH 5K "MOB RACE"** this **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 9am** starting from the Windmill Car Park on Wimbledon Common, in conjunction with Wimbledon Parkrun. **St Mary's is fielding a team to battle it out against other local churches including Emmanuel.** All are welcome to take part. For more info see the flyer in Garden Hall, speak to **Andrew Lenon** or contact **Jim Wallace jhcwallace@aol.com**

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

**ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING** is at 8.15pm on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be **NO TRADCRAFT** stall in Garden Hall this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

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

**TODDLER PRAISE** resumes again at **9.15am** on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April** after the holidays.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** will meet again on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** after the Easter holidays. More details to follow.

We are collecting for **WIMBLEDON FOODBANK TODAY!**. 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.

There are still a few **ST MARY'S EASTER CARDS** to deliver. Please do take a bundle or two from the church porch and help with their distribution.

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**

**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](http://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](mailto:stmarysbees@yahoo.com)**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May: CHARITY BRIDGE TEA** in aid of **FAITH in ACTION**, 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**

The **Spiritual Care Centre** at **St George's** is looking for a **small sofa** for their quiet room. IF anybody has one that they no longer need, please contact Una Whicheloe at **[una@whicheloe.net](mailto:una@whicheloe.net)**

## Services this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Fifth Sunday of 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: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Communion	<i>leader &amp; talk: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 492 (tune Gonfalon), Chorale 37 from St Matthew Passion, J S Bach, 54, 446 (part 1), 303 (omit 5-9)**

**Readings: Ezekiel 37. 1-14, Romans 8. 6-11, John 11. 1-45**

**Anthem: Ave Verum Corpus, Byrd & Bin ich gleich von dir gewichen, J S Bach**

**Voluntary: Alla Breve, J S Bach BWV 589**

**Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 494, 148, 126, 335**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 353, 95, 76**

**Responses: Rose** **Setting: Fauxbourdon Service, Byrd**

**Readings: Lamentations 3. 19-33, Matthew 20. 17-end**

**Anthem: Wir setzen us, J S Bach**

**Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor, J S Bach BWV 562**

## Services next Sunday 9th April, Palm Sunday

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

### Contact

#### Rector

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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

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## Weekly Services in the Team

<b>Monday</b>	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist Team Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am St Matthew's 12.30pm	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	

### Parish News

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**PARISH SERVICE FOR PALM SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> APRIL: J S BACH'S ST MATTHEW 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.**

**WOMEN'S VOCATION CONFERENCE, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-4pm at Southwark Cathedral.** This conference is for women who would like to find out more about ordained ministry. The day will explore your vocation and include seminars and workshops with time for reflection & questions. The Right Rev'd Sarah Mullally, Bishop of Crediton, will be the key note speaker. For more information & to register **contact Rev'd Louise Ellis: phone 07470 226395 or email [louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org).** This event is free, but places are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jane.long@me.com) Please reserve by 21<sup>st</sup> April** (for catering purposes).

**RIDING LIGHTS CHRISTIAN THEATRE COMPANY** Passion Play "Crosslight" will take place in **St Martin-in-the-Fields on 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.** Enquiries to **01904 613000** or to [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to [parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
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