



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 23rd 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.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING is this **Tuesday 25th April at 8.15pm in church**, followed by drinks in Garden Hall. We hope that as many people as possible will be able to join the meeting.

ADMISSION OF CHILDREN TO COMMUNION: We will be starting classes at the beginning of May for all children aged 7 and above who would like to receive communion. **The admission service will be at 11.15am on Sunday 11th June.** Please speak to Catherine for details and to sign up.

VOLUNTEER LITURGICAL LIBRARIAN required: we are very aware that the untidiness of the cross aisles makes St Mary's a less welcoming place to visitors and congregations alike. We are looking for a volunteer to take responsibility for organising service sheets and other liturgical paperwork at the cross aisles and in the vestry. **If you are able to help with this please speak to the Rector.**

From next Sunday, Third Sunday of Easter we will be experimenting with singing a RESPONSORIAL PSALM instead of the Gradual hymn at the 9.30 service. This will result in changes to the readings sheets and news sheets. We will be using pre-printed readings sheets which include the music and words of the psalm with additional collects and service details on the reverse. The news sheets will continue to include news items, for both church and parish, together with contact details. **At the end of Eastertide we will consider whether we want to continue with these changes.**

The Spring Edition of the Grapevine magazine has arrived. Please help yourself to a copy from the cross aisles.

TUESDAY LUNCHEES meet again on Tuesday 25th April from 12 to 1.30pm, at the home of Donald Broad, 36 Copse Hill, SW20 0HG. Access is via a step to the front door. There is room for 2 cars on the drive, free parking available in the road. Cost is £4, which will be donated to Action Aid. **Please contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926 for details.**

JOIN ONE OF OUR HAPPY GROUPS! Can you spare one hour a month to help keep our splendid church spick & span? Tasks include tidying, dusting, polishing but no floor hoovering! Groups meet on Fridays and as well as a spot of cleaning we also enjoy a sociable chat! If you are able to help and for more details **please email Anita Wilson at anita.wilson@talktalk.net or phone 020 8127 0582.**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to join the existing rota for driving to church the elderly who live locally and who regularly attend the 9.30 Sunday service. A commitment of once a month would help enormously. **If you can help please speak to the Rector or contact her at rector@stmaryswimbleton.org or Rosemary Chadder at roschad@blueyonder.co.uk.**

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 adelegordon@gmail.com**

GREEN WALK ON MONDAY 1ST MAY. Everyone welcome. Meet Wimbledon Station for 11.22am train. Thames Path from Hampton Court to Kingston (3.5 miles). **More info on flyer or helen.jones2@btinternet.com**

Our local WIMBLEDON FOODBANK does amazing work and it relies on the gifts we give to make it happen. **Our next collection is on Sunday 7th May.** The foodbank urgently needs 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; please do continue to make a difference!

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. You are encouraged to leave your car at home. Do read the leaflet (at the cross aisles) entitled: "Nine Ways to live Gently on Earth". The leaflet gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

GENERAL HANDYMAN/PAINTER/GARDENER with excellent references. **Please contact Graham on 07531 778788 or graham.calrke6689@aol.co.uk.**

Services this Sunday 23rd April, Second Sunday of Easter & St George

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Father James Rosenthal</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 105 (tune 1), 375, 104 (omit *), 342 (tune 1), 112

Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1. 3-9, John 20. 19-end

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 508, 56, 522

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 115, 102, 117

Readings: Jeremiah 15. 15-end, Hebrews 11. 32 – 12.2 **Psalm: 111**

Services next Sunday 30th April, Third Sunday of Easter & St Philip & St James

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: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i> <i>talk: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i>

Contact

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

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Weekly Services in the Team

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 Matthew's 12.30pm	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	

Parish News

TEAM PRAYER meets again on **Thursday 27th** at **St Matthew's Church**. All welcome.

FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. On **26th April** our guest will be **Rev'd Hilary Johnson**. For more details please contact **Shara Leonard** at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on **Wednesday 26th April** at **8.15pm** in **St Mary's Garden Hall**.

THE CHURCH & CLIMATE CHANGE: Wednesday 10th May, 7.30pm at Trinity URC, Mansel Road. The speaker is from Operation Noah and will discuss "Fossil fuel divestment and investment in a brighter future".
Enquiries to christinedenwood247@btinternet.com

WIMBLEDON GUILD VILLAGE FAIR: Can you spare a few hours for charity and be part of this fun on **Saturday 17th June?** Please sign up asap on **020 8946 0735** or volunteer@wgvf.co.uk if you are able to. Thank you!

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).

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