



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 30th 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.

Please note that there is **NO MORNING PRAYER** on **Monday 1st May** due to the Bank Holiday.

From today we will be experimenting with singing a RESPONSORIAL PSALM instead of the Gradual hymn at the 9.30 service. You will see that this results in changes to the readings sheets and news sheets. The pre-printed readings sheets 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.**

Please help yourself to a copy of the **St Mary's Annual Review of 2016** together with the **Rector's report for the 2017 APCM** both of which may be found at the cross aisles.

NEXT CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION is on **Saturday 6th May, 9am-12 noon.** Please join the team for a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome & much needed. **More details from Allan Duncan at stmarysgardening@gmail.com**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet again on **Tuesday 2nd May** from 12 to 1.30pm, at the home of **Rosemary & Roger Chadder, 64 Church Road, SW19 5AA.** Access is via a few steps to the front door. There is room for 3/4 cars on the drive, with limited parking in nearby roads. Cost is £4, which will be donated this term to Alzheimer's UK. **Please contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926 for details.**

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MESSAGE FROM Rt Revd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston: “I am delighted to invite all members of congregations in Kingston Episcopal Area to our **2017 Lay Conference on 17 June 2017, starting at 9.15 for 9.30am, ending at 2pm.** The event is at St Cecilia’s School, Sutherland Grove, SW18 5JR and there will be something for everyone who is interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church.” Details of the full programme are available on the online booking website: www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk. Tickets (£15 individual, £10 if in groups of 5 or more), include a hot buffet lunch. **Queries may be directed to the Archdeacon’s PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 or romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org**

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 4th May** at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. The meeting will be led by Lucy Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, the group for fathers and their young children, meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 13th May, 9.30-11am.** **Do contact Graham Clarke on 07531 778788 or graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk** for more details.

CHRISTIAN AID CAR BOOT SALE is on **Saturday morning, 13th May in St Mary’s Church field.** No bookings taken but enquiries or offers of help/goods to sell should be directed to **Juliet Boyd at julietboyd@doctors.org.uk**

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.

COPIES OF THE BRIDGE, the **Southwark Diocesan newspaper** are available at the cross aisles. You may also access it online at <http://southwark.anglican.org/news/the-bridge/2017/>

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.**

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**

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

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!

GENERAL HANDYMAN/PAINTER/GARDENER with excellent references. **Please contact Graham** on 07531 778788 or graham.clarke6689@aol.co.uk.

Services next Sunday 7th May, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1. 17-23, Luke 24. 13-35

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
11.15 a.m. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Contact

Rector

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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

Church Wardens

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Weekly Services in the Team

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

Parish News

TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS: members of all churches are very welcome to join team prayers at 12.30 every Thursday. **Team Prayer this week is at St Mark's Church.**

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THE GOVERNING BODY OF BISHOP GILPIN PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking for two new Governors to play an active role in the governance of this successful local school. Candidates should have time to attend early morning or evening meetings approximately 4 times per term. It would be helpful if one of the governors had experience of the building industry. It's not necessary to have children at the school or indeed any children at all! **Please contact Bruce Underwood, Chair of Governors at chairofgovernors@bishopgilpin.org**

CINQUE COTTAGES, CROOKED BILLET: The post of Clerk to this small almshouses charity will shortly fall vacant. The job would suit someone with business skills, a concern for others and some time to give. Home-based, flexible duties; local interest; supportive trustees; contented residents; negotiable remuneration. **Further details and application form from colin@holloway.myzen.co.uk**

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!

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THE CHURCH & CLIMATE CHANGE: Wednesday 10th May, 7.30pm at Trinity URC, Mansel Road, SW19 4AA. James Buchanan from Operation Noah will discuss "Divestment from fossil fuels and investment in a brighter future".

Enquiries to christinedenwood247@btinternet.com

"JUDAISM, ISRAEL & HATE SPEECH in our Universities". The Council of Christians & Jews is holding a talk on **Wednesday 24th May, 7-9pm** at **Southlands College Chapel, Roehampton University, SW15 5SB.** All very welcome to hear 3 speakers explore an issue of great importance within British universities. **Admission is free but RSVP to Anita Wilson at anita.wilson@talktalk.net for catering.**

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