



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 7th May 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.

We are currently 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.

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

We are collecting for our local WIMBLEDON FOODBANK TODAY! 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!

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

NO TRADCRAFT STALL TODAY in Garden Hall after the 9.30 service

VERY MANY THANKS to all our regular donors under the Planned Giving Scheme, whether by Standing Order or weekly envelopes. The year 2016 saw an all-time record for St Mary's, very much needed. **If you are not in the scheme but would like to join it please contact Roger Chadder** at roger@chadder.co.uk. Also if you want to know how much you gave in the tax year ended 5th April 2017, Roger is your man!

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

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet again on **Tuesday 9th May from 12 to 1.30pm**, courtesy of **Rev'd Mandy Hodgson** at the **Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ**. Access is on the flat. There is room for 4 cars on the drive, with some parking in the churchyard. Cost is £4, which will be donated this term to Alzheimer's UK. **Please contact Simone Tromans on: 07747 804 926** for details.

WOC meets today at **2.30-3.30pm** in **St Mary's church** – the choir for anyone aged at least about **70** who enjoys singing!

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/>

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

PUTNEY CHORAL SOCIETY is staging a performance of Handel's Coronation Anthems and Haydn's Mass in Time of War. **On Saturday 13th May, 7pm** at **St Michael's Church, 71 Wimbledon Park Road, SW!8 5TT**. Tickets £15 include programme & refreshments from **Shirley Chapman 07968 209245** or at the door.

BRAHMS REQUIEM on Friday 12th May, 7.30pm at St James's Church, Piccadilly with Sonoro, Michael Higgins and Ian Tindale, piano, Neil Ferris, conductor. A special performance of Brahms' choral masterpiece, interspersed with poetry and texts exploring life and beyond. **Tickets £19, £24, £28 (under 16s / students £10) available on 0333 666 3366 or at www.sonoromusic.com**

ACADEMY CHOIR WIMBLEDON presents the acclaimed Durufle Requiem alongside choral and organ works by Tchaikovsky. Conducted by Matthew Best and featuring organist Douglas Tang. **On Sunday 18th June, 7.30pm at St John's, Spencer Hill. Tickets £10-£25 from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk or 0333 666 3366. On sale from 22nd May.**

Services next Sunday 14th May, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 7. 55-60, I Peter 2. 2-10, John 14. 1-14

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

Contact

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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

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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 John's 12.30pm	St Mary's 8.45am
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 John's Church.**

Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC) meets today at 2.30-3.30pm in **St Mary's church.**

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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 & supporting the work of their church." Full details and online booking are available on 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 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 alms-houses charity will shortly fall vacant. **Further details and application form** from colin@holloway.myzen.co.uk

"The Church & Climate Change" talk scheduled for **Wednesday 10th May** at **Trinity URC** has been cancelled.

"JUDAISM, ISRAEL & HATE SPEECH in our Universities". Talk held by the Council of Christians & Jews, **Wednesday 24th May, 7-9pm** at **Southlands College Chapel, Roehampton University, SW15 5SB.** All very welcome. **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