



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 21st May 2017

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 News

We welcome Rev'd Chris Palmer, Rector of the Parish of Merton Priory, to our 8am Service today.

We are currently experimenting with singing a **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** instead of the **Gradual hymn at the 9.30 service**. You will note the changes to the readings sheets and news sheets. At the end of Eastertide we will consider whether we want to continue with these changes. Please let the Rector know your views.

The **PARISH ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** is at **St John's Church, Spencer Hill on Thursday 25th May at 8pm**. This is a team service & there will be a party in St John's new hall after the service. **We will also be celebrating Ascension Day at St Mary's at 10.30am** when we will be joined by Wimbledon Wives. Please come to one of these celebrations of one of the four great feasts of the Christian year.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK runs from **14th to 20th May** this year. There will be a retiring collection for **Christian Aid** after today's services.

The next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on **Sunday 4th June from 8.30am in Garden Hall**. This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am and 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet again on **Tuesday 23rd May from 12-1.30pm**, at the home of **Annie Cosh, 61 Leopold Road, SW19 7JG**. Access is on the flat. Parking on the drive for 4 cars otherwise on resident permits in the street. Cost is £4, donated this term to Alzheimer's UK. **Do 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.**

TENNIS PARKING: we need a number of volunteers to supervise our annual car park. Those who have done it before should have already been contacted. If you have not heard, or not done it before & might be able to spare a couple of hours, do **email stmarystennisparking@gmail.com & Mary Ann will send you details.**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CARETAKER, KEN COOPER, who has recently joined us having previously worked at St Michael's Convent, Ham Common.

NEXT CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION is on Saturday 3rd June, 9am – 12 noon. Please join the team for a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome and much needed! **Details from Allan Duncan at stmarysgardening@gmail.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 adelecgordon@gmail.com**

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!

APCM 2017: Minutes of this meeting, together with draft accounts may be found on the noticeboard inside the West porch.

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!

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: Our local foodbank does amazing work and it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. **Our next collection will take place on Sunday 4th June.** The foodbank now urgently needs instant mash, jam, tinned rice pudding, sugar, sponge puddings, shampoo and bars of soap (they don't need tea!) Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do 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.

Services this Sunday 21st May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Chris Palmer</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist & Holy Baptism	<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 & preacher: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 532, 235, 464, 90

Responsorial Psalm: 66. 7-18 Anthem: Geistliches Lied, Brahms

Readings: 1 Peter 3. 13-22, John 14. 15-21

Voluntary: Rhapsody in C Sharp Minor, Howells

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (Sheet & HON):

Sing of the Lord's Goodness, 53, 4

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 377, 443, 381 Responses: Neary

Readings: Jeremiah 15. 15-end, Hebrews 11. 32 – 12.2 Psalm: 87

Setting: 2nd Service, Gibbons Anthem: Almighty and Everlasting God, Gibbons

Voluntary: Andantino from Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Franck

Services next Sunday 28th May, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

11.15 a.m. Family Service

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Readings next Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter

am: Acts 1. 6-14, 1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11, John 17. 1-11

pm: 2 Samuel 23. 1-5, Ephesians 1. 15-end

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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 Ascension Day Eucharist Parish Ascension Day Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am St John's 8pm	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	

PARISH NEWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO TEAM PRAYER THIS THURSDAY.

Team Prayer will next be said at 12.30 at St Mark's Church on Thursday 1st June.

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THANK YOU to all those who supported the **Christian Aid car boot sale** last weekend. The very healthy sum of **£1,263** was raised.

DETAILS OF DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COURSES may be found by following this link: <http://dioceseofsouthwarksafeguarding.eventbrite.co.uk>. All courses are free of charge and application details may be found here too.

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 Archbishops of Canterbury and York have written a **PASTORAL LETTER ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION**. A copy of this is to be found on the parish website: www.parishofwimbledon.org.uk/

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**

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