



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church** **Wimbledon** **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

## **St Mary's News**

**This Sunday is 'Clergy Swap Sunday'. We welcome Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard to St Mary's today. The Rector is at St Matthew's Church this morning.**

**DAILY Prayer at St Mary's will again be said each Saturday at 12 noon. All welcome. There will be NO DAILY Prayer at St Mary's on Mondays at 12 noon during August.**

**ST MARY'S FUN DAY: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 12-4pm on St Mary's Field.** Come along and celebrate being part of the St Mary's family with BBQ, bouncy castles, cream teas and so much more. Volunteers needed for every stall. The day will only work because of your help! **Please contact Catherine ASAP on [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com) or 07970 969 143.**

The next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 8.30am in Garden Hall.** This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am and 9.30am services to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. Please do come along either after or before your chosen service.

Due to the All England's Debenture suite undergoing a refurbishment, **Harvest Festival Lunch** this year will be on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October in St Mary's Garden Hall.** There will be a Hog Roast, band and children's entertainment. You will be invited to bring a salad or a pudding. Ticket prices and details will follow.

**A CHURCH FAMILY** is looking for a **2-bedroom property to rent locally.** Please contact **Lynn Coward in the Parish Office** if you are able to help.

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK:** Foodbanks shouldn't be necessary, but they are. It shouldn't take acts of charity to feed people in Merton, but it does. Our local foodbank relies on the gifts to feed people in our community. The Foodbank urgently needs tinned fruit, tinned milk and UHT milk (they don't need tea!) **Our next collection is today, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.** Please do continue to make a difference!

**QUIET DAY with Julian of Norwich.** An opportunity for prayer and reflection on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 10am–3.30pm at St Matthew's Church SW200DE.** No need to book – just come along. Further details from Rev'd Cynthia Jackson: [Cynthia@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:Cynthia@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**Terrie Cowley** is taking part in the **THAMES BRIDGE TREK on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September** and the **TRIATHLON on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September** and is fundraising for the **BRITISH LIVER TRUST.** For details contact her on: [terriecowley@btopenworld.com](mailto:terriecowley@btopenworld.com) To donate visit: [fundraiseblt.everydayhero.com/uk/terriecowley-btopenworld-com](http://fundraiseblt.everydayhero.com/uk/terriecowley-btopenworld-com)

**ACCESSIBLE SEATING in CHURCH.** The church committee has been discussing how to accommodate people (particularly those with disabilities) who find the pews uncomfortable. For an experimental period we will be moving one of the benches at the front and replacing it with chairs with arms. Depending on how well used they are, we will then consider how to take this forward.

Organists and occasional triathletes, **Max and Andrew**, are plunging into the moat of the Chateau de Chantilly on **26<sup>th</sup> August** to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support.** visit: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barley-lenon](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/barley-lenon) to sponsor them.

**CRICKET vs EMMANUEL:** the inaugural St. Mary's vs Emmanuel church cricket match will take place at **2pm (finishing at around 5.30pm) on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, at Haydons Road Recreation Ground.** Do come and support and bring contributions for tea (sweet and savoury). For further details, or if you would like to be considered for selection: [max.barley89@gmail.com](mailto:max.barley89@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL is now taking a break until 10<sup>th</sup> September.** Before then, Emmanuel Church is running a 4-day club for 5-10 year olds from **Wed 30<sup>th</sup> August–Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 10-12.30pm** at which St Mary's children would be welcome (details on their website)

The Rector would like to get together a **GROUP of MEMBERS of the 11.15am CONGREGATION to form a STEERING GROUP** for this service. We will be looking at hymns, preaching, structure of the service, social events and community building for this congregation. If you would like to be involved, please come along to the **Rectory at 8pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September.** Please let the Rector know if you are planning to come.

Please note that going forward:

The Parish Office is **ONLY** open from 9am-1pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. It will be **CLOSED** on Thursdays.

## Services this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>leader &amp; talk: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 285, 376, 295, 368**

**Readings: Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9. 1-5; Matthew 14.13-21**

**Responsorial Psalm 145. 8-9, 15-29**

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 53, 299, 279, 188**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 394, 252, 468**

**Readings: 1 Kings 10.1-13; Acts 13.1-13**

## Services next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson preacher: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson preacher: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>leader: Mrs Catherine Linsley talk: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Dr Helen Orchard</i>

## Contact

### Rector

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## WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

<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 Prayers	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	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Saturday</b>	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

### PARISH NEWS

**TEAM PRAYERS** will be said at **St Matthew's on Thursday 10th August**. There will be **NO MORNING PRAYER** at **St Mary's on Monday during August**.

**FAREWELL TO OUR PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER.** After running the Parish Office for over four years, Caroline Revill is leaving. We wish her well in her next role. She had already arranged her annual leave, so Friday was her last day. However, we are going to be saying a farewell and thank you **on 3<sup>rd</sup> September at coffee between 10.30 and 11.15**. We are pleased that Caroline and her family will still be part of our congregation at St Mary's. We have started the process of recruiting, but we do not expect to have made any appointments until the end of September at the earliest. In the meantime, Lynn Coward will be running the office, **but we will need to reduce the opening hours each week to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am–1pm ONLY**. If you would like to contribute towards a Thank You present for Caroline, please give your contribution to Lynn in the office, or to a member of the clergy or a Church Warden.

**A BUNCH OF KEYS** found on a bench in St Mary's field. Please call Parish Office.

**UNA Car Boot Sale in aid of UN Refugee Agency and UNICEF – Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>**, St Mary's Church Field. **Enquiries: [alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com](mailto:alisonwilliams36@btinternet.com)**  
Please do NOT phone the church.

Interested in becoming a **MERTON STREET PASTOR?** They are a group of ordinary Christians from churches in Merton, motivated by the love of Jesus, who patrol the streets, of Mitcham since 2005, Wimbledon since 2009 and Morden from 2016, late on Friday nights looking to care for people, to listen to people and to help people. More volunteers are needed. **New training dates on Saturdays from 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please call John Goddard on 07412 018920 or [merton@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:merton@streetpastors.org.uk)**

**CHRISTIAN CARE ASSOCIATION** helps Merton families in crisis. There are currently several families locally in need of furniture. **The charity has an urgent need for 2 more volunteers to join the furniture project team:** a Saturday van driver to collect and deliver furniture and a keeper/packer of kitchen items. If you can help, please call: **020 3302 0181/ 07932 628 840** or **[christiancaremerton@gmail.com](mailto:christiancaremerton@gmail.com)**

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