



# Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## St Mary's News

**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.

**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. Fliers at cross aisles. Further details from Rev'd Cynthia Jackson: [Cynthia@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:Cynthia@stmaryswimbledon.org)

**DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY DAY – 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10-4pm at Southwark Cathedral.** 'Going Deeper: Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life'. Worship, workshops and activities. Guest Speaker: Rev'd Andrew Walker of St Marylebone Healing & Counselling Centre. Cynthia has a block booking of 10 tickets for the Parish, **£5 per person** – or book direct for **£8** at: [spirituality@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:spirituality@southwark.anglican.org)

**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.

**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.

**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!) Please do continue to make a difference!

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

## Services this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Canon James Rosenthal</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Canon James Rosenthal</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>leader: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 244, 268, 68, 321 (tune 2)**

**Readings: Isaiah 56.1,6-8; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15 (10-20), 21-28**

**Responsorial Psalm 67**

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 206, 60, 548**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 466, 249, 485**

**Readings: 2 Kings 4.1-37; John 6.51-58**

## Services next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship & Holy Baptism	<i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>

### Contact

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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 24th 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 moving on to a new role and we wish her well. We are going to be saying 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.

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 families locally in need of furniture and one client needs a **double buggy**. **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)

**FREE** showing of musical **'Heaven on Earth'** at **Odeon Bloomsbury, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 930am for 10am – 1pm**. Russell Watson stars as 'The Voice of God'. Apply to: [office@eiproductions.co.uk](mailto:office@eiproductions.co.uk)

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