



# Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 27<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)

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY**, the group for fathers and their young children, meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 930 – 11am**. Details from **Graham Clarke** at: [graham.clarke6689@aol.com](mailto:graham.clarke6689@aol.com) or **07531 778 788**

The next **CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION** is on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September from 9-12 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](mailto:stmarysgardening@gmail.com)

**CATHERINE's MATERNITY LEAVE & COLETTE's WEDDING:** Catherine will be going on maternity leave shortly. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, please put your contribution in an envelope marked '**Catherine's gift**' and **give it to the office**. Colette is getting married here on 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, please mark your envelope '**Colette's gift**' and **give it to the office**.

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** To donate visit: **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.

**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**

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!) **Our next collection takes place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. 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 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: Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 473, 484, 279, 495**

**Readings: Isaiah 56.1-6; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16. 13-20**

**Responsorial Psalm 138**

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 148, 226, 571**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 388, 406, 467**

**Readings: 2 Kings 6.8-23; Acts 17. 15-end**

## Services next Sunday 3rd September, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: Mr Benjie Leach (TBC)</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 31st 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.

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

**ABUNDANCE WIMBLEDON. Fruit Day is Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 11-2pm in St Mark's Church garden.** Jams, chutneys, pies, cakes, honey and freshly-pressed apple juice. Children's activities and Ukelele Orchestra. **Free entry**.

**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)

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