



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** **Wimbledon** **Sunday 17th September**

St Mary's News

Due to the All England's Debenture suite undergoing a refurbishment, **Harvest Festival Lunch** this year will be on **Sunday 8th October in St Mary's Garden Hall**. There will be a Hog Roast, jazz band and children's entertainment. Not forgetting the Best Dressed Veg competition. You will be invited to bring a salad or a pudding. All in aid of Faith in Action. **Tickets go on sale 24th September on a first come first served basis. £10 Adults, £5 children (4 and over)**. Wine, beer and cold drinks will be on sale on the day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children aged 3+ has restarted: **9.25am Garden Hall**.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **19 September, 12 noon - 1.30pm** at the home of Susan Mayo, (hosted by Simone), at **38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD**. Access: one small step. Parking: on the drive and meters on the road. Cost of lunch is £4 which is donated to charity. Please **contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 0208 947 8097** should you need a lift. Other enquiries to: **Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926 or simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk**.

The **TUESDAY Lunch Group** would welcome **new HOSTS and DRIVERS**. If you would like to host a lunch in your home, or are able to offer lifts to and/or from the lunches, **please contact Simone**.

SOUND SYSTEM: The sound system is not performing well and it is intended that it is upgraded or a new one is installed this autumn. If anyone has had experience with sound systems and could help put a specification together, please contact the Rector. Also, it would be useful to hear about any churches that have recently installed a sound system that works well.

The Rector would like to get 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 to the **Rectory at 8pm on Monday 25th September**. Please let the Rector know if you are planning to come along.

Catherine sends a big **Thank You** to everyone who came along and contributed to the **FUN DAY** last Sunday, making it a huge success.

Please note: there will be NO Traidcraft stall today, 17th September.

CATHERINE's MATERNITY LEAVE & COLETTE's WEDDING: Catherine has now started her maternity leave. 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 30th 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.**

Large **COLOUR PRINTS of ST MARY'S:** We have a number of good quality colour prints of a painting of St Mary's. We have nowhere to store them and as they may get damaged, we are going to dispose of them at the end of the month - unless you would like to claim one now! **They have been left on the Nave Altar in the Cecil Chapel.** Please help yourself and make a donation to St Mary's.

READING SHEET – we are going to experiment with a pre-printed reading sheet, this time in A5 format. We are getting a month's free trial (although this will not cover our Patronal Festival today). This means we will no longer have the Traditional Collect or the 11.15 collect, or the names of those we are praying for. The readings for the following week will be found on the notice sheet. **Please pass your comments to the Rector or Wardens so that we can decide whether it is worth continuing permanently.**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: starting 8pm, Tuesday 19th September at the Rectory. The team confirmation service will be at St Mary's at 6.30pm, 26th November. The course, based on The Lord's Prayer, is taken from the Church of England's Pilgrim course. The sessions will be a basic introduction to Christianity and are open to those who would just like to know more about what Christians believe as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. For more details, please email **The Rector.**

Choral Music from the Golden Age. Max will be directing the excellent chamber choir, the **CHOIR OF THE 21st CENTURY**, in a concert in **Hampstead Parish Church on Saturday 23rd September.** Max reckons this is worth the trek for a lovely programme of Renaissance music in a beautiful church! **Tickets £15/12 on the door.**

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 help!

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

Services this Sunday 17th September, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship/Holy Baptism	<i>leader & talk: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: Rev'd Yunghee Koh preacher: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 436, 461, 282, 377

Readings: Genesis 50.15-21; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18. 21-35

Responsorial Psalm 103. 1-13

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 30, 167, 27

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 334, 492, 374

Readings: Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44; Acts 20.17-end

Services next Sunday 24th September, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>leader & talk: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector preacher: Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>

Readings for 24th September: *am Jonah 3.10–end of 4; Philippians 1.21–end; Matthew 20.1–16
pm Ezekiel 33.23,30–34.10; Acts 26.1,9–25*

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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 Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Eucharist Team Prayers	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	St Mary's 8.45am
Saturday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS will be said at **St John's on Thursday 21st September.**

PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER: We are looking to recruit a Parish Operations Manager. Completed **applications to be received by 9am, Monday 25th September 2017.** For further details see St Mary's website: www.stmaryswimbleton.org

CAROLINE REVILL has left the Office, but if you would like to contribute to her leaving present, there is still time to make a **DONATION. Please contact the Parish Office.**

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING at **Bishop Gilpin School, Lake Road, SW19 7EP: 29th September 10am - 11.30am.** The school is running a coffee morning to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Care. Do go along and support their fundraising efforts. All are welcome.

Book now for the **DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY DAY – 21st October, 10-4pm at Southwark Cathedral.** 'Going Deeper: Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life'. Worship, workshops and activities. Tickets purchased by a block booking of 10 tickets cost £5, otherwise individual tickets cost £8. Further details contact: spirituality@southwark.anglican.org

WOC, the friendly un auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, meets **TODAY, Sunday 17th September at 2.30pm in church.** All welcome!

WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, meets **in St Mary's today, from 4-5pm.** Highlights this year include Verdi Requiem in Southwark cathedral on **17th March, 2018.** Feel free just to turn up.

MERTON ARTS FESTIVAL. St Mark's is hosting an exhibition on this year's theme, Reflection & Transformation. The church will be open for viewing 'Living Art' on **23rd September, 11-5pm.** Anthony Hodgson will reveal the story behind his painting, using spoken word, poetry and song at 7pm. Admission free. Details from: www.mertonartsfestival.org

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