



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** **Wimbledon** **Sunday 8th October 2017**

St Mary's News

HARVEST FESTIVAL. All donations of food will go to Wimbledon Food Bank. All offerings for Harvest Festival will be brought up during the services, so please bring them with you into church, rather than leaving them in the porch as normal.

COFFEE THIS SUNDAY IS IN FELLOWSHIP HOUSE to allow for the setting up of the Harvest Lunch in Garden Hall.

READING SHEETS: Feedback from using the A5 pre-printed reading sheets has been generally positive. As their use saves a great deal of admin time in the office we are going to continue using them henceforth.

HOWEVER THE READING SHEET for this week was only available in A4 as it is especially for the **HARVEST FESTIVAL** – it will be A5 from 15th October.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children aged 3+ is at **9.25am Garden Hall.**

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **10th October, 12 noon - 1.30pm** at the home of **Judy Allen, Robin Hill, George Road, KT2 7NU.** Access: on the flat. Parking: on the drive & meters on roads nearby. 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.**

BISHOP RICHARD HARRIES is coming to speak about his new book 'The Beauty and the Horror', **25th October at 8pm in the Garden Hall.** All welcome.

The ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE will take place at **St Mary's on Sunday 5th November at 3pm**. If there is someone you would like remembered in the service please write their name in **CLEAR BLOCK CAPITALS** on the **lists provided at the cross aisles** of the church. This year the Choir will be singing sections from Brahms Requiem during the service.

LIGHT PARTY, Saturday 28th October, 3 – 5pm, Garden Hall for 5-12 year olds. Younger children are welcome, but an adult must stay. Please dress in bright colours and come and join in with crafts, games and activities. There may even be sparklers!
RSVP: yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org

BIRTHDAY CONCERT in aid of Rethink Mental Illness. Muriel Levin & Friends. Music by Handel, Mozart, Schubert & others on **Monday 16th October, 7pm at 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD**. Adults £18, concessions £15. Refreshments included. Bookings SalmonStephen32@gmail.com or 0203 274 4076.

11.15AM SINGING GROUP: for those keen to brush away vocal cobwebs and to encourage lusty singing at the 11.15am, Max will be running a short session (20 minutes) after the service, practising hymns – traditional and modern, to be sung at future services. All ages are welcome and encouraged. The sessions will be weekly initially. We hope that this group will then give a strong lead in the hymn-singing at services. **The first session will be on Sunday 15th October.** Please all stay for this.

HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SERVICE AT 11.15am: If there are hymns that you would like us to sing at this service please put suggestions in the box at the cross aisles. If the hymn is not already in one of our hymn books, it would be very helpful if you would include either the music and words or let us know in which hymn book it can be found. We would welcome suggestions for new hymns to learn.

VERGER'S FOR THE SERVICE AT 11.15am: We need people to help prepare the church for **The Service at 11.15am** and tidy up and lock the church afterwards. We already have a couple of volunteers, but many hands make light work. We will be running a training session at 11am on Saturday 2nd December. The training is for adults and any children who would like to be involved and come with their parents. Please get in touch with Mandy if you are willing to volunteer and let me know if you can come to the training session. We are aiming to have vergers who just look after the 11.15am service from 1st January 2018.

The Parish Office is open from 9am-1pm, weekdays.

Services this Sunday 8th October, Harvest Festival

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>curate: The Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 262, 259, 276, 413

Readings: Deuteronomy 8.7-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-end; Luke 12.16-30

Responsorial Psalm: 65

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 468, 284, 571

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 260, 500, 261

Readings: Isaiah 5,1-7; Matthew 21.33-46;

Psalm: 80

Services next Sunday 15th October, 18th 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 and Baptism	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i> <i>The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>curate: The Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>

**Readings for 15th October: Isaiah 25.1-9; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14
pm Proverbs 3.1-18; 1 John 3.1-15**

Contact

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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	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	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 at St Mark's on Thursday 12th October.

The RECTOR will be away on retreat from Monday 9th to Friday 13th October.

We are delighted to announce that **Jane Johnston** has been appointed as **Parish Office Administrator** with immediate effect.

LUNCHTIME RECITAL at St John's, Friday 13th October at 1pm. The Plaegan Piano Trio will perform Beethoven Piano Trio in B flat major, op. 97 'The Archduke'. Coffee and cake will be available from 12.30pm. There will be a retiring collection.

"FACING DEPRESSION TOGETHER" Awareness Day. This free event takes place on **Saturday 14 October from 10.00 am–3.30pm at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford.** Lunch is provided. Booking essential. **Details from www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or admin@peertalk.org.uk**

OUR CHOIRS IN THE MERTON SINGFEST – St Mary's Choir, the Wimbledon Youth Choir and the Wimbledon Oldies Choir are each taking part in a free concert **from 3 to 4.30pm in St John's Church on Saturday 14th October.**

Supper with SONORO on Saturday 14th October at 7.00 pm, Upper Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon. Pianist Michael Higgins, presents an evening of popular folk, jazz and classical songs. Two-course supper included. **Tickets per person £25 or a table of eight £200 (including a free bottle of wine) at www.sonoromusic.com**

WOC, the friendly un auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, meets **TODAY at 2.30pm in St Mary's 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.

Please email news items by **Wednesday** each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605