



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 15th October 2017**

St Mary's News

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.

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

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **17th October, 12 noon - 1.30pm** at the home of **The Rector, The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ.** Access: on the flat. Parking: on the drive & in the churchyard. 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.**

There will be NO TRADICRAFT on either **15th October** or **22nd October.**

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.

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.**

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@stmaryswimbledon.org**

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.

MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER: Once again St Mary's will be opening its doors to the **MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** providing food and accommodation to the homeless. St Mary's will be running the shelter on **Wednesday evenings to Thursday mornings and this year we will be opening at the end of November**. The shelter runs **for 7 weeks excluding Christmas week**. During their stay at the shelter, guests are offered support with the aim of helping them move on. There are a variety of ways volunteers can help; assisting generally with the shelter, being part of the catering team providing a hot meal, to running a 'transport' system for our guests' luggage. **If you would like to volunteer or to find out more please email Jane Bush: jane@thebushes.net**

WELCOMERS FOR THE 11.15 SERVICE: we would be grateful for **any new volunteers** to join the welcoming rota. It involves a few quick tasks immediately before, during and after the 11.15am service, including welcoming the congregation, giving out service sheets and hymn books, organising the collection and so on. **For more information please email Nick Harvey: nharvey@yahoo.co.uk**

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 her 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 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	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
12.30 p.m.	Holy Baptism	<i>officiant: The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>curate: The Rev'd Yunghee Koh preacher: The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 285, 139, 124, 432

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

Responsorial Psalm: 23

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 62, 548, 153

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH): 383, 341, 357

Readings: Proverbs 3.1-18; 1 John 3.1-15

Psalm: 139.1-18

Services next Sunday 22nd October, 19th Sunday after Trinity

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.	Informal Worship & Baptism	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector preacher: The Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

Readings for 22nd October: *am Isaiah 45.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22
pm Proverbs 4.1-18; 1 John 3.16-4.6*

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 19th October at 12.30pm.

WOC, the friendly un auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, **WILL NOT BE MEETING TODAY (15TH OCTOBER) BUT WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER AT 2.30 AT ST MARY'S.**

BAKED ALASKA – TOMORROW – 16TH October, Mansel Road Centre, SW19 4AA, 7.30pm. Film of Riding Lights Christian Theatre Company production. Entry free. **Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk**

MERTON SINGFEST 13th – 17th OCTOBER. A new choral festival in Wimbledon bringing together Merton's rich and varied choral talent. Fee & paid events across the weekend at venues across the borough. **Visit** <http://www.wimbledon-choral.org.uk/singfest>

DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY DAY – 21ST, October 10am – 4pm, Southwark Cathedral. Theme: 'Going Deeper: engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life'. Tickets purchased by a block booking of 10 tickets cost £5, otherwise individual tickets cost £8. Further details contact: spirituality@southwark.anglican.org

PARISH AWAY DAY 25TH NOVEMBER: The Rector is looking for people to lead discussions about mission and ministry in relation to the following topics at the **Parish Away Day on the 25th November.** If you are interested in or already involved in one of these areas please get in touch with her.

Suggested topics so far are: Justice and Peace, Children, Young People, Homelessness and Poverty, Pastoral Care, Music, Schools, Halls, Premises and Events, Ministry to the Elderly, Social Media, International Mission, Evangelism through talking, Creation and the Environment. Training in leading the conversation will be given.

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
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