



# Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 29th October 2017

## St Mary's News

**A MESSAGE FROM CAROLINE REVILL:** 'Thank you so much for me leaving present which I received this week; I was bowled over by your generosity. I am looking forward to going shopping for a duet piano stool amongst other things! With many thanks and best wishes.'

**THE GRAPEVINE:** Please pick up the latest edition of The Grapevine which is available in the church.

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

**LIGHT PARTY, today, 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:yunghee@stmaryswimbledon.org)

**The ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE will take place at St Mary's on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SCHOOL REFERENCES:** If you would like the Rector to provide a church reference for a school place please ensure you let her know by a) introducing yourself after a service and telling her and b) sending her an email with the name of the school/s and reference in the subject line. In the email outline how long you have attended St Mary's, how often you come to church, which service you usually attend and any other activities you or your child are involved with in the Parish. It is also helpful to attach a photograph of you and your child. Reference forms should be given in at the Parish Office with FAO The Rector. Please ensure any envelopes have stamps on them. **Contact:** [rector@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:rector@stmaryswimbledon.org)

**WELCOMERS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** 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](mailto:nharvey@yahoo.co.uk)

**HYMN SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SERVICE@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.

**SINGING GROUP FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** 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.

**VERGER'S FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** We need people to help prepare the church for **The Service@11.15** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

**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](mailto:jane@thebushes.net)

**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. **St Mary's next collection will take place on Sunday 6 November.** The Foodbank urgently needs instant coffee, instant mash, juice/squash, sugar, jam, UHT milk and fabric conditioner (they have plenty of beans). Thank you for continuing to make a difference.

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

## Services this Sunday 29th October, Bible Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>curate: The Rev'd Yunghee Koh preacher: The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 466, 376, 464, 56**

**Readings: Nehemiah 8.1-4a,8-12; Colossians 3.12-17; Matthew 24.30-35**

**Responsorial Psalm: 119.9-16**

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 4, 322, 442**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH): 6, 429, 415**

**Readings: Ecclesiastes 11,12; 2 Timothy 2.1-7**

**Psalm: 119.89-104 – Congregational**

## Services next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, All Saints Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	All age Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
3pm	Bereavement Service	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>

***There will be no evening service***

***Readings for 5<sup>th</sup> November: am Revelation 7.9-end; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12***

### Contact

#### **Rector**

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#### **Curate**

The Rev'd Yunghee Koh  
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#### **Rev'd Cynthia Jackson**

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#### **Safeguarding Officer**

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#### **Church Wardens**

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## WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

<b>Monday</b>	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
<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	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am

## PARISH NEWS

**TEAM MEETING at St Mary's on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.30pm.**

**TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 12.30pm.**

**The Rector and Churchwardens of St Mary's** are delighted to announce that the **Rev'd Nils Bersweden** will be licensed as Associate Vicar of St Mary's on the **5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**

**PARISH AWAY DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:** Are you interested in Music and Mission, Justice and Peace, Halls and Premises or Young People? Would you like to host a conversation with other members of the team about mission in relation to them? You don't need to be an expert, just interested in talking to other people who are interested in the churches ministry in that area. If you would like to help, or have another topic that you would like to suggest for a conversation on Mission across the team please get in touch with the Team Rector. I also still need people who would be willing to facilitate conversations in the morning in response to our speaker. [rector@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:rector@stmaryswimbleton.org)  
**To book your place on the Parish Away Day please complete and return the forms in your church.**

**PIANO LESSONS:** Jad Grainger, a new member of the St Mary's choir (on a gap-year), is a talented pianist and teacher, who is available to give lessons. He can travel to homes and is able to teach beginners through to more advanced pupils of all ages. Contact him at **07951096069** or [jadg9634@gmail.com](mailto:jadg9634@gmail.com)

**WOC**, the friendly un-auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, **WILL RESUME TODAY AT 2.30 AT ST MARY'S.**

**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 **17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.** Feel free just to turn up.

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