



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 19th November 2017**

St Mary's News

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

PIANO RECITAL AT 38 MARRYAT ROAD: Today, **Sunday 19th December**, a talented pianist in St Mary's Choir, **Jad Grainger**, will give a recital at 38 Marryat Road, at 8pm lasting around 45 minutes. He will play works by Beethoven and Liszt. All welcome. RSVP Max by email max.barley89@gmail.com or telephone 07581 497335.

MATRYOSHKA NATIVITY DOLLS: As usual, the Matryoshka Nativity Dolls will be travelling from home to home around the parish during Advent, **beginning on 3rd December** and coming home to St Mary's at the Crib Services on Christmas Eve. If you would like to host a set for one night, please see Liz Johnson after the 9.30 or 11.15am services, or contact her on dizzyjohnson@btinternet.com

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND CAROLS: A reminder that King's College School would like to welcome **older members of the St Mary's congregation to the annual Christmas Tea and Carols**. This will take place on **Sunday 10th December at 2.45pm**. Please contact **Soraya Sternberg 07857667200** by 17th November if you would like to attend. It may be possible to provide transport.

SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING: This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday and so if we ran our usual pattern of services for both Sunday and Christmas there would be too much to do with our current level of staffing. I have agreed with the Church Wardens that most people will be wanting to come to Christmas Services, so we will only offer a service on the morning of 24th December. That service will be at 9am. I would like to know who thinks that they will attend that service and which service they usually attend. I will then use the form of service that most people who are going to attend prefer. If you are planning to come to the service please put your name on the list at the cross aisles and tick the column for the service you would prefer. I will announce the result of the consultation on the 1st Sunday of Advent.

COFFEE GROUNDS FOR YOUR GARDEN: Post-service coffee grounds for your garden for collection weekly. Contact Mary Ann on turnbull6550@gmail.com

VERGERS FOR 9.30AM SERVICE: More volunteer vergers are needed to help with the 9.30am service. The duties involve helping set up for the service and assisting the servers to tidy up afterwards. Training will be provided. Please let Mandy, Alison or Liz know if you are interested in helping with this background but important role.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on **21st November, 12noon – 1.30pm** at the home of **Anne Chester, 30 Raymond Road, SW19 4AP**. Access: 4 widely spaced steps with a strong handrail up to the front porch. The drive has room for two small cars, otherwise please ask Anne for a Resident's Parking Permit or metered parking 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**.

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, any roles for which you volunteer 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@stmaryswimbleton.org

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**

"ARE YOU TRAVELLING SOON?": Please bring back any unused complementary toiletries, toothbrushes, sewing kits etc from hotels and flights and pop them into the box in the church foyer. They will all be passed on to the night shelter. If you have any queries please contact Debs Poulter: debsboyce@yahoo.co.uk

B & B ACCOMMODATION DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT 2018: If you have a couple of spare rooms contact Mary Ann on turnbull6550@gmail.com

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

Services this Sunday 19TH November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 285, 287, 398, 15

Readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18, 1Thessalonians 5.1-11, Matthew 25.14-30

Responsorial Psalm: 90.1-8

Anthem: Let all the world Vaughan Williams

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 165, 510, 87

Services next Sunday 26th November, Christ the King

The Rector will be taking all the **morning services** this week.

The Bishop will be conducting the **Confirmation Service at 6.30pm**

We ask you to pray for the following candidates from St Mary's:

Rodney Fripp, Charlotte Gibbon, Krasimira Ivanova, Romina Taylor,

Christine Ivanova and Natasha Southorn.

Readings for 26^h November: *am Ezekiel 34.11 – 16, Ephesians 1.15-end,*

Matthew 25.31 – end

pm Psalm 27, vv1-5 and 13-14, John 1, 1-18

Contact

Rector

The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson

The Rector is on a training course with the Diocese from 20 – 24 November

Curate

The Rev'd Yunghee Koh

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Safeguarding Officer

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07891 220527 **www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures**

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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

PARISH NEWS

CLERGY SWOP SUNDAY: This Sunday the Team incumbents are swapping Churches in the morning services.

TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 23rd November at 12.30pm.

TEAM CONFIRMATION: This is taking place at **St Mary's on Sunday 26th November** at 6.30pm. We ask you to pray for the following candidates:

St Mary's: Rodney Fripp, Charlotte Gibbon, Krasimira Ivanova, Romina Taylor, Christine Ivanova and Natasha Southorn.

St John's: Ella Perrin

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE: Friday 1st December, 12.30 – 1pm in the Chapter room at **St Mark's Church**. All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROMAN COUNTRYSIDE 3 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2018:

The visit covers 4 nights in an old monastery, 'Palazzola', 15 miles south of Rome in the Alban Hills and then in Assisi itself, as pilgrims, assimilating the story of St Francis. It is being organised by Chris Larkman of Christ Church, West Wimbledon.

For further details and reservations email Chris at: chrislarkman@gmail.com or phone him on 020 8542 0612 / 07950 642550.

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

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.

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