



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 31st December 2017

St Mary's News



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VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT: Philip Keen, who is a member of staff at Emmanuel will be joining us for six weeks on placement from the 15th January. Please make him welcome. He will be aiming to come to as many different services and activities at St Mary's as he can during that time.

2018 ENVELOPES: are at the cross-aisle for regular users. Even if you don't use them every week and have some 2017 envelopes left, please look and see if there is one with your name on it.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: Thank you for your excellent response to our Christmas foodbank appeal which was greatly appreciated. Sadly foodbanks (like puppies!) are not just for Christmas and it still takes acts of charity to feed people in Merton through the emotional lull of January. **The next collection at St Mary's will take place on Sunday 7th January.** The Foodbank urgently needs instant mash, rice, noodles, ketchup, shampoo and small packets of soap powder (they have plenty of beans). Thank you so much for continuing to make a difference!

CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION will take place on **Saturday 6th January** from 9am – 12noon. Please join the team for a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome and much needed. Details from **Allan Duncan at stmarysgardening@gmail.com**

QUIZ NIGHT: Date for your diary. The **St Mary's Quiz Night** will take place on **20th January. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year.**

WEEKLY NEWS SHEETS: Following on from the Parish Away Day on 25th November, where one of the key issues highlighted was communication, we will be re-designing the weekly News Sheet. The Parish and St Mary's News Sheet will no longer be separated and details of services will go to the back page. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the News Sheet please get in touch with the Rector by 12th January 2018.

BAROQUE SOIREE: Harpsichord recital by Pawel Siwczak on **Friday 12th January 2018** at 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Pawel Siwczak, award winning harpsichordist and the director of the London Concert Society will give a harpsichord recital with works including those by Johann Sebastian Bach. Doors open at 7.30pm, event is from 8.00 – 9.00pm. **As this is a private home, booking is essential.** Ticket price £15 and £5 concs and booking fees apply. Purchase tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lonconsoc>

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.

INTERCESSORS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15: we would like to recruit more adults and children to lead intercession prayers during The Service@11.15. We already have a couple of volunteers who are doing an excellent job but would be grateful if more of you including children would take part. We will be running a training session. For more information contact Yunghee at yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet again on on **9th January 2018 , 12noon – 1.30pm - at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BDd.** Access: on the flat, one step. Parking: on the drive and meter 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**.

THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard getting the Church ready for our Christmas Services, welcoming visitors and contributing to making our worship so special this Christmas.

The Rector

The Parish Office will be CLOSED from 25thDecember – 1st January

Services this Sunday 31st December, First Sunday of Christmas

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>
6.30 p.m.	Said Evensong	<i>minister: The Rector</i> <i>No Sermon</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (HON) 283, 395, 118, 109

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 248, 496, 440

Readings for 6.30pm: Isaiah 35, Colossians 1.9-20

Services next Sunday 7th January, 1st Sunday of Epiphany

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 Rev'd Richard Truss</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher: The Curate</i>

Readings for 7th January: *am Genesis 1.1-5, Acts 19.1-7, Mark 1.4-11*
pm Isaiah 42.1-9, Ephesians 2.1-10,

Contact

Rector

The Rector will be on annual leave
From 1st – 7th January

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

Monday			
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

TEAM PRAYERS at St Johns on Thursday 4th January at 12.30pm.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION? Spend half an hour at St Mark's Church (Chapter room) with Pray and Fast for the Climate. **Monday 1st January from 12.30pm – 1pm.**

Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

BISHOP GILPIN CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL: is currently consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Arrangements for the 2019/2020 academic year. Specifically, it is proposed that the current admissions criteria and explanatory notes documents are combined to form a single admissions policy and that the activities which will be deemed to constitute "active involvement in the work and mission of a church" are defined, in order to provide clarity to parents. The proposed new policy for admissions and the revised supplementary information form are available to view on the school website at www.bishopgilpin.org under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 12 January 2018.

WOC, the friendly choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing will resume on **Sunday 6th January at 2.30pm at St Mary's.** All welcome!

WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14 – 25, meets in St Mary's on Sundays from 4 – 5pm. **Meetings will resume on Sunday 6th January.** A highlight will be Verdi's Requiem in Southwark Cathedral on 17th March 2018.

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 25th to Monday 1st January

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