



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 11th February 2018

St Mary's News



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BRAHMS REQUIEM A very big thank you to Max, the choir and orchestra for an exceptional performance of Brahms Requiem last weekend. The choir will be performing Finzi "Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice" as well as the Brahms Requiem on Wednesday 21st February at St Katherine Cree (EC3A 3BP a short walk from Bank station). For tickets visit www.brandenburg.org.uk/festival/

RECTOR'S PANCAKE PARTY: Dear Friends, I would like to invite you to drop in for pancakes and a drink between **6pm and 9pm on Shrove Tuesday 13th February at the Rectory**. If you would like to come please sign the list. If you would be able to help with the party please also sign up for a slot on the helpers rota. Both lists can be found at the Cross Aisles in Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – there will be a sung service of Holy Communion with Ashing at 8pm on Ash Wednesday.

SILENT SERVICE: Starting on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm, there will be an hour of silent prayer. This will be an ongoing weekly service and an opportunity to be still and mindful in the very special setting of our church.

ST MARY'S LENT LECTURES 'TEACH US TO PRAY': The Lent Lectures will be on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Garden Hall starting on the 21st February. Each speaker will speak for up to 45 minutes on a tradition of prayer and then lead us in that style of prayer for a further 15 minutes.

'THY KINGDOM COME' NOVENA OF PRAYER 10TH – 20TH MAY

The Archbishop of Canterbury is calling on churches across England to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom and for our proclamation, witness and service in the wider world. I would like to set up a working party to put together St Mary's response to this call. If you would like to be involved please let me know. The Rector.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE: We re going to be updated the Book of Remembrance, please let the office know by **12th March** if you would like someone included. The Church Committee has reviewed our policy for the Book of Remembrance and we are going to change the way we arrange and charge for entries, as currently we have a wide variety of styles on the pages. We have also appointed a new Calligrapher as David is stepping down – thank you David for managing the book so ably.

From now on the first line of each inscription will be the full name of the deceased followed by the year of the birth and the year of their death. There will be a charge of “25 for this. In addition up to two more lines of text can be added. Each line will cost £20 and can be up to 37 characters. Any requests we have already received will be honoured under the previous terms, but this policy will apply to any new requests.

THE CRECHE is looking for new volunteers to assist during the 9.30am service. It is a lovely, friendly group of parents and children that attend and volunteering is a great way to meet more of the St Mary’s community. We are really short of volunteers and so any help that can be offered would be gratefully received! Please contact Lucy Minter (lucy.minter@hotmail.co.uk) or Saana Karki (saanakarki@yahoo.com) if interested.

WIMBLEDON AND PUTNEY COMMONS ELECTION CONSERVATORS

If you are eligible to vote in the current election for conservators of our commons, you should have received your ballot papers by now. Please do take the time to acquaint yourself with the issues and to vote. You can find out more about the election and the issues underlying it from the Commons’ website.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ACCESS TO THE CHURCH AND PARKING:

We will be holding a public consultation on access to the Church and parking on Saturday **3rd March at 10.30am**. The current access arrangements are leading to frequent friction and difficulties for the staff. We would like to invite anyone who is interest in having an input into a new access policy for St Mary’s to come to the meeting. We will be inviting user groups directly. The aim of the meeting will be to agree proposals for a draft new policy on access and parking, which will then be discussed and approved by St Mary’s Church Committee. If you have views or suggestions on this subject please try and be at the meeting or email the parish office in advance if you are unable to attend.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS PARKING: Preparations are already underway to ensure the continued success of the use of the Church Field for parking during the tennis fortnight. Last year, under the tireless management of Mary Ann Turnbull, we raised £41,750, of which 10% went directly to charity and the balance to general church funds enabling us to continue our major support of the Diocese. More than 120 volunteers contributed to this success and we hope that many of them will be willing to do the same in 2018. However, we would very much like to attract new volunteers to be part of a day team and to commit two or three hours to assist in the supervision of parking. Please contact Richard Pelly (Richard.pelly@btinternet.com or 07850 415 703) if you are interested.

The Parish Office is open from 9 a.m – 1p.m weekdays

Services this Sunday 11th February, Sunday next before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15 and Holy Baptism	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden preacher: The Rev'd Richard Truss</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (NEH) 117, 86, 61, 436

Psalm 50.1-6; Anthem – If ye love me Tallis (*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth – John 14:15-17*)

Hymns for 11.15am – (HON) 317, 87, 27

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 353, 341, 115

Psalm: 2 ; Anthem – O for a closer walk with God Stanford

Readings for 6.30pm: 1 Kings 19.1-16, 2 Peter 1.16-end

Services next Sunday 18th February, First Sunday of Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15	<i>president: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Curate preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>

Readings for 18th February: *am* Genesis 9.8-17, 1 Peter 3.18-end, Mark 1,9-15
Psalm 25.1-9
pm Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19

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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	Morning Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS at St Marks on Thursday 15th February at 12.30pm.

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS at St John's, Spencer Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4NZ.
23rd February at 1pm Elisabeth Streichert, piano, *Beethoven – Piano Sonata no. 32*. Coffee and cake available before the recital from 12.30pm. There will be a retiring collection.

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE for half an hour. **Thursday March 1st at 12.30pm – 1pm** at St Mark's Church. All welcome. Enquiries: christinedenwood247@btinternet.com

ROSSINI'S PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE Come and hear this wonderful piece, which is neither *petite*, nor particularly *solemnelle*, performed by The Ariel Consort of London, on **Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm in St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd.**

Tickets £12 from buytickets@thearielconsortoflondon or hall.stmatthews@gmail.com

CANCER RESEARCH UK: Wimbledon Group of Friends are holding **"An Evening with Sir Trevor McDonald"** on **16th March 2018 in the Garden Hall, St Mary's, Wimbledon** starting at **6.30pm** with canapes and wine. Cost £30. Tickets can be obtained from The Ticket Secretary 07968565202 or by application form within the Church.

BACH REINVENTED: the Choir of the 21st Century is giving a concert of three of Bach's greatest motets, with modern reinterpretations from Scandinavia. Alongside these will be organ works in a similar vein: works by Bach and modern composers from the current Orgelbüchlen project, including a piece written by Westminster Abbey organist James O'Donnell in memory of Sylvia Davies. Max Barley – conductor; Andrew Lenon, the organist. The concert is on **Saturday 17th February at 7.30pm in St Peter's, Eaton Square, SW1W9AL** (a 5 minute walk from Victoria Station). Tickets (£12 in advance from Max, max.barley89@gmail.com; £15 at the door). The concert will finish at around 9.15pm.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 2nd March (but not just for women). This year's theme is "All God's creation is very good!" There are 2 services in the Merton area:

11am Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, SW19 and **8pm** Wimbledon Salvation Army Church (near Wimbledon Fire Station, Kingston Road). Refreshments served after each service.

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.**

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