



# Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 25th February 2018

## St Mary's News



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**We are very grateful for your warm welcome to St Mary's – for the wine and bulbs that greeted on our arrival, and for the cards, messages, prayers and good wishes we have received.**

**Judith, Nils, Leif, Esther and Naomi Bersweden**

**CONSULTATION ON HOLY WEEK SERVICES – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 11am in Church.** The Rector is reviewing the services for Holy Week and Easter and would like to hear your opinions on what you find helpful and which services you prefer.

**SILENT SERVICE:** Starting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 'PRAYER THAT CONNECTS': Garden Hall 21<sup>st</sup> February at 8pm** The Rev'd Christopher Palmer on "Praying with the events of everyday life: How the Examen can transform our living". Chris Palmer is the Bishop's Spirituality Advisor and Team Rector of Merton Priory.

**JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at 11.30am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at the home of Clare Morgan, 39 The Downs, SW20 8HG. The meeting will be led by Lucy Ennis. Everyone welcome.

**CONGREGATION BREAKFAST:** The next Congregation Breakfast will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30am in Garden Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for people of both 8am and the 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

## **'THY KINGDOM COME' NOVENA OF PRAYER 10<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**ELECTORAL ROLL:** The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg because you have joined the congregation during the past year or recently reached the age of 16) please complete an application form (forms are available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office. Completed forms must be returned by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. If you are already on the roll but your name/address/email address has changed please let us know (making clear that you are already on the roll) so that we may update the roll accordingly.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE:** We're going to be updating the Book of Remembrance, please let the office know by **12<sup>th</sup> 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.

***New forms are in the cross aisles in church.***

**TUESDAY LUNCHES** meet on **20<sup>th</sup> February, 12noon – 1.30pm - Yunghee Koh at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD.** Access: On the flat, one small 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](mailto:simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk).

### **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.

**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](mailto: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 18th February, First Sunday of Lent

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

### Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (NEH) 67, 70, 58, 383

**Psalm 25.1-9; Anthem – Call to Remembrance Farrant** (*Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercy: and thy loving-kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness. Psalm xxv:5-6*)

### Hymns for 11.15am – (HON) 145, 202, 383

### Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 74, 298, 439

**Psalm: 119.17-32 Congregational; Anthem – O Nata Tux Tallis**

**Readings for 6.30pm: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19**

## Services next Sunday 25th February, Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15	<i>minister: The Rector preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Associate Vicar preacher: The Rector</i>

**Readings for 18th February:** *am Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-end  
Psalm 22.23-end*

*pm Genesis 12.1-9; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Psalm 135 Choral*

## Contact

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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
<b>Saturday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

### PARISH NEWS

**TEAM PRAYERS at St Marks on Thursday 22nd February at 12.30pm.**

**ST MARY'S CHOIR BRAHMS REQUIEM IN THE CITY:** The choir will be performing Finzi "Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice" as well as the Brahms Requiem on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30pm,** at **St Katherine Cree** (EC3A 3BP a short walk from Bank station) as part of the Brandenburg Choral Festival. We would love your support! Tickets in advance tickets in advance, using this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/event/213746?ref=stmarys>

**FRIDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS at St John's, Spencer Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4NZ.** **23<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>** at 12.30pm – 1pm at St Mark's Church. All welcome. Enquiries: [christinedenwood247@btinternet.com](mailto:christinedenwood247@btinternet.com)

**ROSSINI'S PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE** Come and hear this wonderful piece, which is neither *petite*, nor particularly *solennelle*, performed by The Ariel Consort of London, on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm in St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd.** Tickets £12 from [buytickets@thearielconsortoflondon](mailto:buytickets@thearielconsortoflondon) or [hall.stmatthews@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stmatthews@gmail.com)

**CANCER RESEARCH UK:** Wimbledon Group of Friends are holding "**An Evening with Sir Trevor McDonald**" on **16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**ACADEMY CHOIR WIMBLEDON: MOZART & HAYDN:** Wimbledon's own Academy Choir together with the London Mozart Players, featuring two of Mozart's greatest musical achievements: his Symphony No. 41 ('Jupiter') and Mass in C. **Saturday 24th March at 7.30pm, St John's Church, Spencer Hill, Wimbledon SW19 4NZ,** Tickets £15-£25 (Students £10/under 18s £5. visit [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk) or phone 0333 666 3366 (£1.50 booking fee)

**WOC, the friendly un-auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing meets today in St Mary's at 2.30pm but will NOT meet next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

**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](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
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