



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

## St Mary's News



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### DO YOU USE A HEARING LOOP?

We have been given conflicting advice on whether reinstating the hearing loop should be part of our upgrading of the sound system. Our technical advisors say that improvements in hearing aid technology **have** made loop systems redundant, but the advice of the diocese is that we should have one. If you or someone you know would like to have the hearing loop reinstated, please email Selina Master (who is currently working through a Disability Access Audit for the church). [selina.master@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:selina.master@hotmail.co.uk)

**ST MARY'S LENT LECTURES 'PRAYER THAT CONNECTS':** Garden Hall 28<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm. The Rev'd Dr Clare Herbert on "Praying with pictures". Clare Herbert is Tutor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care at St Augustines College and has recently completed a PhD in Hermeneutical Practical Theology.

**FOUNTAIN GROUP** welcomes carers of the elderly and those with dementia. On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 11am to 12noon the Rector has very kindly invited the Fountain Group to the Rectory to meet the Rev'd Nils Bersweden. For more information please contact [parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**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.

The next **CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION** is on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** from 9 – 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](mailto:stmarysgardening@gmail.com)

**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.

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK:** Thank you for your continued support for our local foodbank which is greatly appreciated. This Lent will see two opportunities at St Mary's to support those in our immediate area who are among the needy. The first collection for our foodbank will take place on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March** and the Foodbank urgently needs sugar, long life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, instant mash and juice/squash (they have plenty of beans, pulses and chickpeas).

**TRAIDCRAFT** There will be no Traidcraft stall on this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February or 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.***

### **ASSISTANT VERGERS REQUIRED FOR 11.15AM COMMUNION SERVICES**

We need one or two people to assist setting up for the 11.15am Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month and for the 11.50am service on Easter Day and Christmas Day. We already have volunteers who verge for these services, but there is a lot to do and it would be great if they had someone to help them. Please get in touch with Donald Broad, (donald.broad@gmail.com) who coordinates the vergers, or the Rector if you can assist.

**TUESDAY LUNCHES** meet on **27<sup>th</sup> February, 12noon – 1.30pm - Anne Chester, 30 Raymond Road, SW19 4AP.** Access: Slope (steps) up to the front door, then on the flat. Parking: Further down on Raymond 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 Parish Office is open from 9 a.m – 1p.m weekdays**

## Services this 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</i>
		<i>preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Associate Vicar</i>
		<i>preacher: The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (HON) 478, 30, 29, 465**

**Psalm 22.23-end; Anthem – Steal Away**

**Hymns for 11.15am – (HON) 148, 372 (tune b), 303**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 468, 406, 407**

**Psalm: 135 Choral; Anthem – A Litany Walton**

**Readings for 6.30pm: Genesis 12.1-9, Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16**

## Services next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Third 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</i>
		<i>preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Eucharist@11.15	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rector</i>
		<i>preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>

**Readings for 4th March:** *am Exodus 20.1-17, 1 Corinthians 1.18-25, John 2.13-22*

*Psalm 19*

*pm Exodus 5.1-6.1, Philippians 3.4b-14*

*Psalms 11, 12 Congregational*

## 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 Marys on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 12.30pm.**

**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

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 is on half term break this week 25<sup>th</sup> February – will be back next week 4<sup>th</sup> March.**

**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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