



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 8th April 2018**

St Mary's News



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THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Easter Services go so well and make the Church look so beautiful. The Rector.

THANK YOU from Yunghee to everyone who helped with the Good Friday children's service, particularly Alex Broad, Dizzy Johnson and the Davies family.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 8 PM WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL

Our Annual Church Meeting will be in Garden Hall two weeks after Easter. Do come along and find out what has been happening in the life of the church over the past year. It will be followed by drinks and nibbles.

RECITAL AT 38 MARRYAT ROAD, SW19 5BD: This evening, 8th April at 8pm, 38 Marryat Road, one of our choral scholars, Lizzie Robbins, will give a recital of song and violin music as part of her exam preparations – including works by Brahms. Please do come and support her – feel free to just turn up or tell Max you plan to be there (by email max.barley89@gmail.com or by text 07581 497335)

ST MARY'S CHOIR IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY: On Tuesday, 10th April, at 5pm, St Mary's Choir will be singing evensong in Westminster Abbey. It would be lovely to have lots of our congregation there. The service lasts about 45 minutes.

SILENT SERVICE: The weekly Silent Service continues on **Wednesdays at 7pm.** It lasts 45 minutes and is proving to be a very worthwhile addition to worship in our beautiful church.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES will reconvene on Tuesday 17th April.

LUNCH AT THE RECTORY

The Rector is going to invite everyone on the Electoral Roll to a bring and share lunch at the Rectory over the next couple of years. It will be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Look out for an invitation in the next few weeks or months if your surname begins with A, B or C.

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: The Church encourages children (from the age of 7) to participate in taking Communion, following preparation. We are planning to admit children to Communion on Sunday 1st July. **The First Communion Classes will be starting on Tuesday 1st May and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until the end of June.** Classes will start at 6pm in the Fellowship House Meeting Room. If you think your child is ready to take part in Communion please speak to Yunghee Koh (yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org)

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.

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.

DO YOU USE A HEARING LOOP OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A HEARING IMPAIRMENT

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

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

Services this Sunday 8th April, Second Sunday of Easter

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (NEH) 105, 104, 384, 498; Psalm 133

Hymns for 11.15am: (HON) 508, 204, Sheet (We have a King who rides a donkey – Blue HON 799)

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 33, 180, 439; Psalm 85 – choral
Readings for 6.30pm: Wisdom 9.1-12, Galatians 4.1-5**

Services next Sunday 15th April, Third Sunday of Easter

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11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15	<i>minister & preacher: The Rector</i>
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Readings for 15th April: *am: Acts 3.12-19, 1 John 3.1-7, Psalm 4*

pm: Deuteronomy 7.7-13, Revelation 2.1-11, Psalm 142 – congregational

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

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 Matthews on Thursday 12th April at 12.30pm.

CHRISTIAN AID: Come and hear about the charity's work in Mansel Road Centre SW19 4AA on Wednesday April 11th at 8pm. All welcome. Enquiries: mtulloch@poptel.org

GLORIES OF THE BAROQUE: On **14th April, at 7:30pm, in Hampstead Parish Church** (a short walk from Hampstead tube station) Max directs the Choir of the 21st Century in a wonderful baroque programme, accompanied by period instruments: Handel's thrilling *Dixit Dominus* and Domenico Scarlatti's heart-rending *Stabat Mater*, and Dame Emma Kirkby sings Bach's Cantata *Ich Habe Genug*. Tickets - £12 in advance from Max (max.barley89@gmail.com) or £15 on the door.

SAVE THE DATE: On **Thursday 19th April at 19.30** we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary year of CCJ with a wonderful concert of Christian & Jewish Music at Nightingale House, Wandsworth. The twin themes are Music which Stirs the Soul and Music of the last 75 years. Choirs and musicians from St Mary's Church, Wimbledon, Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, Wimbledon Synagogue and St Stephen's Church, Dulwich will all be contributing to an uplifting programme, which includes Psalms in Hebrew and English, Bruch's Kol Nidre for Cello and Piano and Arvo Part Spiegel in Spiegel. Reservation essential to Anita.wilson@talktalk.net (limited seating available).

GREEN WALK on Bank Holiday Monday May 7th: Travel by train and walk 5 miles along the river Thames from Richmond to Kingston. Bring a picnic. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

CLERKING ROLE FOR BISHOP GILPIN GOVERNORS will become vacant in September. If you are interested in taking on this important and interesting role, and would like further information about what it entails, please email Jane Long on governor.j.long@bishop.org by Friday 20th April. Ideally the new clerk would shadow Jane over the summer term and then take over in September. All the work, apart from attending the governor meetings, can be done flexibly in your own time and there is a token remuneration for the role of £70/meeting (6 meetings per year).

No WOC rehearsal this week. WOC restarts next week 15th April at new time of 15.00!

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