

Sunday 7 October Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Curate

9.30am Sung Eucharist
President: The Curate
Preacher: The Rector

11.15am The Eucharist@11.15
Minister: The Curate
Preacher: Catherine Linsley

Readings for the Morning
Joel 2.21-27
Psalm 126
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Matthew 6.25-33

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Curate
Preacher: The Rector
Psalms 125, 126 choral
Joshua 3.7-end
Matthew 10.1-22

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

Weekday services in other Team churches

St Matthew's
8.30am Tuesday to Friday Morning Prayer
10.00am Said Mass Wednesday

St Marks
1.00pm Eucharist Wednesday

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Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

30 September 2018

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 18th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Creche & Sunday School

President: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: Catherine Linsley
Setting: *M Rizza*
Hymns: NEH 420, 372, 239, 488
Psalm 19.7-end
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God
CV Stanford

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service@11.15
Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 442, 510, Be bold, be strong
(see separate sheet)
Reading: Mark 9.38-end

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Curate
Preacher: Max Barley
Hymns: NEH 414, 243, 464
Psalms: 120, 121 congregational
Reading: Exodus 24
Reading: Matthew 9.1-8
Responses: *R Ayleward*
Canticles: *K Leighton 2nd Service Magnificat, Victoria Nunc*
Anthem: *Abendlied J Rheinberger*

The text of the sheet anthems can be found inside.

Next week we celebrate Harvest Festival. Please bring your pledge forms back as well as bringing your harvest offering.

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 30th September
3.00pm Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC)
4.00pm Wimbledon Youth Choir (WYC)
7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 1st October *Remigus, bishop, Anthony Ashley Cooper, social reformer*
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

Tuesday 2nd October
8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening prayer

Wednesday 3rd October *George Bell, bishop*
9.30am Toddler Praise
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Bellingers Practice


Thursday 4th October *Frances of Assisi*
8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
11.00am Poppy making FH meeting room
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark's

Friday 5th October
8.45am Morning Prayer
09.30am Toddler Playgroup
1.00pm Funeral for the Late Matthew Richards
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 6th October *William Tyndale, translator*
9.00am Gardening Group
11.30am Baptism Rehearsal
12noon Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday lunches 2nd October

12noon-1.30pm Rosemary and Roger Chadder, 64 Church Road, SW19 5AA. Access 4/5 steps up to the front door. Parking: some spaces on the drive and parking on the road or in the Church field. Lunch £5 which is donated to a Dementia charity this term. Contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 020 8947 8097 if you need a lift. Other enquiries to Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926 or simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk

Poppies project

All welcome to join the drop-in 'knit and natter' sessions which will continue every Thursday in the Meeting Room in Fellowship House from 11-12.30. Coffee, tea and biscuits provided alongside help, wool and needles if you do not have your own supply. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed. We are aiming for a minimum of 178 to represent every name commemorated in the Warrior Chapel, so there are a few to go! Leaflets with suggested patterns and some wool can also be found in the poppy box in the porch.

Julian Group (Silent Prayer)

The next meeting will be at 11.30 am on Thursday, 4th October at the home of Charlotte Ennis, 28 Melrose Avenue, SW19 8BY. The meeting will be led by Susan Mayo. Everyone is very welcome.

Gardening Group Saturday 6 October

Meets from 9.00am-12noon. Contact Alan Duncan at stmarysgardening@gmail.com

Wimbledon Foodbank 7th October

Thank you for your continued support for our local foodbank which makes a significant difference. Family finances will already be under strain at the prospect of Christmas and our next foodbank collection will take place on Sunday 7 October. The Foodbank urgently needs tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, tinned rice pudding as well as ketchup, squash drink, soap and toothpaste. They have plenty of pasta and baked beans.

Harvest Festival 7th October

As part of our harvest celebrations, we will be holding a Best Dressed Veg competition. Judging will take place in Garden Hall at coffee time on Sunday 7th Oct. Please bring your entry to the hall after the 9.30 and before the 11.15 services or to the All England when you go for your tea. Categories this year are Reception and under, Key stage 1 and Key stage 2. For the first time, there will be a Family category where the whole family can join in with the creation. There will also be a prize for the best adult entry- Mandy requests that grown ups can create the best Biblical scene!

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

The First World War in Poetry, Prose and Music 27th October

This will take place in Garden Hall at 7.30pm. The evening follows on from the moving commemorative evening held in 2014 with more material from the war, including recently uncovered archive material about Wimbledon's rôle. Tickets: £5 on sale after the 9.30 service or from the Parish Office. Enquiries Anthony Leonard familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

Church Suite

St Mary's have invested in a new church administration system and we are in the process of getting it ready to start using. One of the first things we will be using it for is to contact you all about the Stewardship Campaign. The programme chosen is Church Suite which is fully compliant with the recent General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

Faure Requiem 3rd November

St Mary's choir and choristers together with the Wimbledon Youth Choir will be performing Faure's Requiem (arr. Michael Higgins for string quartet & organ) alongside works by Barber, Bainton, Rex and Durufle on the 3rd November at 7.30pm at St Mary's. Conductor Max Barley. Tickets £10/£15 on the door or email music@stmaryswimbledon.org.

HELP WANTED

Merton Winter Night Shelter

Once again St Mary's will be opening it's doors to the Merton Winter Night Shelter providing food and accommodation for the homeless. St.Mary's will be running the shelter on Wednesday evening into Thursday morning and this year we will be opening at the end of November. The shelter runs for 7 weeks excluding Christmas week. During their stay at the shelter, guests are offered support with the aim of helping people to move on. There are a variety of ways volunteers can help; assisting generally with the shelter, being part of the catering team providing a hot meal, to running a 'transport' system for our guests luggage. If you would like to volunteer or to find out more please contact Jane Bush at jane@thebushes.net.

HYMN FOR 11.15AM

Be bold, be strong,
for the Lord your God is with you;
be bold be strong,
for the Lord your God is with you!
I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
for I'm walking in faith and victory;
come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.

ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am O for a closer walk with God *CV Stanford*

O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heav'nly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I sought the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and His Word?

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed!
How sweet their mem'ry still!
But they have left an aching void
the world can never fill.

Return, O holy Dove, return,
sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made Thee mourn,
and drove Thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from Thy throne
and worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

6.30pm-Abendlied *J Rheinberger*

Bide with us, for evening shadows darken,
and the day will soon be over.