

Sunday 13th January Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Associate
Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School &
Creche
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

11.15am The Service @ 11.15 & Holy
Baptism
Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Readings for the Morning
Isaiah 43.1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Curate
Preacher: Canon Richard Truss
Psalms 46, 47 congregational
Isaiah 55.1-11
Romans 6.1-11

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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Safeguarding Officer
If you have any safeguarding concerns please
contact either the Rector or Pauline Bakker,
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Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be
found in the vestry or at
www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

6 JANUARY 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist & Creche
President: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 537, 394, 491, 296
Anthem: We Three Kings *JH Hopkins, arranged by M Neary. See HON 537*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15
Minister & Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 537, 34, 53, 317
Reading: Matthew 2.1-12

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 49, 51, 56 (omit * verse)
Psalm 98 choral
Reading: Baruch 4.36-end of 5
Reading: John 2.1-11
Canticles: Stanford in C
Anthem: The Three Kings *P Cornelius*

The text of the 6.30pm anthem can be found inside.

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 6th January
12.30pm Epiphany Bring and Share lunch
3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)

Monday 7th January
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

Tuesday 8th January
8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9th January
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 10th January *William Laud*
8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
12.30pm Team Prayers at St John's

Friday 11th January *Mary Slessor*
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 12th January *Aelred, abbot*
12.00pm Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website

For all the latest news and events www.stmaryswimbleton.org or follow us on

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The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP Tel: 0208 946 2605

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

There will be no Traidcraft this Sunday.

Spire

Many thanks to everyone who took part in our shoe box appeal. On arrival at the centre on Christmas Eve, we were greeted with the words "You have saved our Christmas!" as 70 guests were coming for lunch the following day and, without our boxes, there would have been no gifts to distribute

Carol Singing

Well done to the carol singers round the village and the members of the Wimbledon Youth Choir and Church Choir at Wimbledon station spreading Christmas cheer and raising a total of £488 for the Children's Society

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

A new Church electoral roll has to be prepared. If you wish to be included on the new roll you must complete and return an application form even if you were included on the old roll. Forms are available at the cross aisles and will also be sent by email to those on the old roll for whom the Church has email contact details. The closing date for applications will be 13 March. However it would be helpful if completed forms could be submitted by **21 February** as, following that date, it will be necessary to post a form to anyone on the old roll who has not yet submitted an application and for whom the Church has no email contact details.

Mission Action Plan - Parish consultation in January

As part of our Mission Month, we are going to try and find out what people who don't come to St Mary's think. We would like every member of the congregation to have a conversation with a neighbour or friend who lives in the parish asking them what they want from St Mary's as their local church.

Once you have had your conversation either put the key comments in an email to the Rector with "Parish Consultation" in the subject line, or write it on one of the yellow sheets at the back and drop it in to the Parish Office.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)

WYC will resume at St Mary's on Sunday 13 January at 4.00pm.

Tuesday lunches 16th January

12noon-1.30pm Simone Tromans at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Access: on the flat. Parking: on the drive and meters on the road. Lunch £5 which is donated to charity. 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

Bishop Gilpin C of E Primary School

Is currently consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Arrangements for the 2020/2021 academic year. As has been widely reported in the media, teacher recruitment and retention is now a top priority for the government.

In order to secure and retain high quality teachers, Merton Local Authority has amended its Admissions Policy to give priority to children of permanent teaching staff. Increasingly, church primary schools, within the Diocese of Southwark are also adopting this approach. In order for Bishop Gilpin to continue to retain and attract the highest quality staff, the governors consider that it is appropriate for our current Admissions Policy to be amended to reflect this trend. It is therefore proposed that priority is given to children of members of staff who are employed on a permanent contract with the school and who have at least two years service at the time of application. This will be limited to a maximum of two places per year.

The Governors consider that this approach will enable the school to continue to be an attractive proposition to high calibre staff whilst minimising disadvantage to local families. The proposed new policy for admissions is available to view on the school website at www.bishopgilpin.org, under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 25 January 2019.

'The Hiding Place', St Mark's Wimbledon, 26th January

This is a production by the Lantern Theatre Company, a small, but intensely lively and accomplished group of players. Enquiries Nick Wolff c/o St Mark's.

HELP WANTED

St Mary's Monday Toddler Playgroup
We are looking for more people to help us to run our friendly pre-school playgroup. The group runs from 9.00am - 11.00am on Mondays during term time. If you would like to help please contact Catherine on Catherine@stmaryswimbledon.org. Please note that this role will require a DBS check.

The Service @ 11.15

We are looking to recruit more people to join our sidesperson rota. This is a great opportunity to get involved and to meet new people at St Mary's. If you can help please contact Nick Harvey at nharvey@yahoo.co.uk.

Join one of our happy groups

Can you spare just one hour a month to help keep our splendid church spick and span? Tasks include tidying, dusting and polishing. Groups meet on Fridays and, as well as a spot of cleaning, we also enjoy a sociable chat. If you are able to help and for more details, please email Anita Wilson anita.wilson@talktalk.net or phone 020 8127 0582.

ANTHEM TEXTS

9.30am We Three Kings *JH Hopkins, arranged by M Neary. See HON 537*

6.30am The Three Kings *P Cornelius*

Three Kings from Persian lands afar
To Jordan follow the pointing star:
And this the quest of the travellers three,
Where the new-born King of the Jews
may be.

Full royal gifts they bear for the King;
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

How brightly shines the morning star!
With grace and truth from heaven afar
Our Jesse tree now bloweth.

The star shines out with a steadfast ray;
The kings to Bethlehem make their way,
And there in worship they bend the
knee,

As Mary's child in her lap they see;
Their royal gifts they show to the King;
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

Of Jacob's stem and David's line,
For thee, my Bridegroom, King divine,
My soul with love o'erfloweth.

Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem
The Kings are travelling, travel with them!
The star of mercy, the star of grace,
Shall lead thy heart to its resting place.

Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not
bring;
Offer thy heart to the infant King.

Thy word, Jesu, Inly feeds us,
Rightly leads us, Life bestowing,
Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing