

## Sunday 20th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Rector  
Preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

### 11.15am The Service @ 11.15

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: Catherine Linsley

### 12.30pm Holy Baptism

Minister: The Associate Vicar

### Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 62.1-5  
Psalm 36.5-10  
1 Corinthians 12.1-11  
John 2.1-11

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Psalm 96 choral  
1 Samuel 3.1-20  
Ephesians 4.1-16

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Wednesday each week to:  
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## 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

13 JANUARY 2019

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Creche & Sunday School

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: HON Longing for Light (see page 3), 172, 111, 164  
Psalm 29  
Anthem: O Radiant Dawn *J MacMillan*

### 10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

### 11.15am The Service @ 11.15 & Holy Baptism

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: HON 206, 202, Longing for Light (see page 3)  
Reading: Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Curate  
Preacher: Canon Richard Truss  
Hymns: NEH 317, 376, 114  
Psalms 46, 47 congregational  
Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11  
Reading: Romans 6.1-11  
Canticles: Harwood in A flat  
Anthem: Jesus Christ the Apple Tree  
*E Poston*

*The text of the hymn and anthems can be found inside.*

We remember in our prayers Isabella Lumsden and Eli Edmondson who are being baptised today.

### CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th January  
3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)  
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)  
7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

### Monday 14th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

### Tuesday 15th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 16th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Praise  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

### Thursday 17th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
12.30pm Team Prayers at St John's

### Friday 18th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 19th January

12.00pm Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website

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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Tuesday lunches 15th 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

## 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.

## Mission Action Plan Prayer Services

Sunday 13 January 6.30pm @ St Mark's  
Thursday 24 January 8.00pm @ St Mary's  
Thursday 31 January 8.00pm @ St Matthew's  
All welcome to any or all of these services.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Claire Peppiatt

This service will take place on Tuesday 29 January at 12noon followed by refreshments in Garden Hall.

### 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](http://www.bishopgilpin.org), under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 25 January 2019.

## 'The Hiding Place', St Mark's Wimbledon, 26<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm

The play covers events during the Second World War in Holland when Corrie ten Boom and her family hide Jewish people in their home and experience a range of consequences. Tickets £5 to include a glass of wine at the interval. Further details from Nick Wolff at St Mark's.  
Email: [nicholaswolff@btinternet.com](mailto:nicholaswolff@btinternet.com)

## Sunday School annual cake sale

On Sunday 27 January between the 9.30 and 11.15 services in Garden Hall for the charity Kids for Kids, supporting poverty stricken communities in the Sudan through goat loans and other sustainable projects. Please get baking!

## 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](mailto: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 [nhharvey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nhharvey@yahoo.co.uk).

## HYMN FOR 9.30AM AND 11.15AM

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.  
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stones.

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come.

## ANTHEM TEXTS

### 9.30am O Radiant Dawn J MacMillan

O Radiant Dawn, Splendour of eternal Light,  
Sun of Justice:  
come, shine on those who dwell in darkness  
and the shadow of death.  
Isaiah had prophesied,  
'The people who walked in darkness have  
seen the great light;  
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a  
light has shone.'

### 6.30am Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

*E Poston*

The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
Laden with fruit, and always green:  
The trees of nature fruitless be  
Compared with Christ the apple tree.  
His beauty doth all things excel:  
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell  
The glory which I now can see  
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.  
For happiness I long have sought,  
And pleasure dearly I have bought:  
I missed of all; but now I see  
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil,  
Here I will sit and rest awhile:  
Under the shadow I will be  
of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,  
It keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be  
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.