

## Sunday 27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

## 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Rector

Preacher: John Neilson

## 11.15am The Service @ 11.15

Minister: Catherine Linsley

Preacher: The Rector

## Readings for the Morning

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Luke 4.14-21

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Psalms 33 congregational

Numbers 9.15-end

1 Corinthians 7.17-24

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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

20 JANUARY 2019

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

### 8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rev'd Mark

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

President: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: HON 235, 73, 29, 532

Psalms 36.5-10

Anthem: Exultate *Justi L da Viadana*

### 10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

### 11.15am The Service @ 11.15

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: Catherine Linsley

Hymns: HON 406, 73, 270

Reading: John 2.1-11

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Hymns: NEH 420, 252, 361

Psalms 96

Reading: 1 Samuel 3.1-20

Reading: Ephesians 4.1-16

Canticles: Fauxbourdon Service W Byrd

Anthem: Here is the little door *H Howells*

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

## CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

### Sunday 20th January

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)

4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)

7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

### Monday 21st January *Agnes, child martyr*

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

### Tuesday 22nd January *Vincent of Saragossa*

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 23rd January

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Praise

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Silent Prayer

8.00pm Bellringers Practice

8.15pm Church Committee

### Thursday 24th January *Francis de Sales, bishop*

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

12.30pm Team Prayers at St John's

8.00pm Service of Prayer for the Mission of the Parish of Wimbledon

### Friday 25th January

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 26th January *Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul*

10.30am Marriage Preparation Course

12.00pm Daily Prayer

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Tuesday lunches 22nd January

12noon-1.30pm Anne Chester, 30 Raymond Road, SW19 4AP. Access: steep slope up to the front door. Parking: Meter parking on Raymond Road.. Lunch £5 which is donated to charity. Contact Judy Allen by Friday of the previous week on 020 8942 3761 if you need a lift. Other enquiries to Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926 or simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk

### '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

## 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.

### 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!

### Julian Group (Silent Prayer)

The next group will meet at 11.30 am on 7 February at the home of Ann Hodgson, 24 Rydon Mews London SW19 4RP. The meeting will be led by Charlotte Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

### Mission Action Plan Prayer Services

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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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).

## ANTHEM TEXTS

### 9.30am Exultate Justi *L da Viadana*

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just;  
praise befits the upright.

Give praise to the Lord on the harp;  
sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument  
of ten strings.

Sing to him a new canticle, sing well unto him  
with a loud noise.

### 6.30am Here is the little door *H Howells*

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!  
We need not wander more but enter with  
our gift;  
Our gift of finest gold,  
Gold that was never bought nor sold;  
Myrrh to be strewn about His Bed;  
Incense in clouds about His Head;  
All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep,  
But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.  
Bend low about His Bed: for each He has a  
gift;  
See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands,  
oh lift!  
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword  
(Defend with it Thy little Lord!)  
For incense, smoke of battle red,  
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;  
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet,  
Touched by such tiny hands and oh such tiny  
feet.