

Sunday 3rd February Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Associate
Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Baptism &
Creche
President: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar

11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15 &
Christingle
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: Catherine Linsley

Readings for the Morning
1 Corinthians 13
Psalm 48
Luke 2.22-40

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Psalm 34 choral
1 Chronicles 29.6-19
Acts 7.44-50

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
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who can be contacted at safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org. Full details of
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

27 JANUARY 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 4th Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Creche & Sunday
School
President: The Rector
Preacher: John Neilson, Chair of USPG
Hymns: NEH 367, 415, 298, 388
Psalm 19
Anthem: O for the wings *F Mendelssohn*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15
Minister: Catherine Linsley
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 311, Spirit of God as strong
as the wind (see page 3), 329
Reading: Luke 4.14-21

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 339, 328, 368
Psalm 33 congregational
Reading: Numbers 915-end
Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.17-24
Canticles: Stanford in A
Anthem: Abendlied *J Rheinberger*

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

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 27th January
10.30am Sunday School cake sale Garden
Hall
3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)
7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 28th January *Thomas Aquinas, priest*
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

Tuesday 29th January
8.45am Morning Prayer
12.00am Service of Thanksgiving for the
Late Claire Peppiatt
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30th January *Charles, king, martyr*
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 31st January *John Bosco, priest*
8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
1.00pm Team Prayers at St John's

Friday 1st February *Brigid, abbess*
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 2nd February
12.00pm Daily Prayer
2.00pm Our Church our World - Mission
Festival

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More details on the next page and website

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

No Tuesday lunch 29th January as it is the Service of Thanksgiving for the Late Claire Peppiatt at 12 noon.

Mission Action Plan - Parish consultation in January

Please return your results by Monday 28 January.

St Mary's Mission Vision Month

'Talk to your Neighbour'

Jesus told us to love our neighbour, to help us to do this better at St Mary's we are asking everyone to have a chat with a neighbour or friend who lives in the parish and ask them what they want for St Mary's. It doesn't have to be heavy or take too long, just a couple of sentences in reply would be great. When you have had your chat either drop them to me in an email with 'Parish Consultation' as the subject or put it on one of the yellow sheets at the cross aisles and drop it into the office. Please send your responses by the 27th January. The climax of the Mission Month is our **Mission Festival Weekend 2-3rd February**. As well as celebrating Christ as the light of the world at Candlemas with our annual Christingle Service we will also be having some other exciting events.

'Our Church, Our World'

Saturday 2 February 2pm -4pm at Church. Come and talk, think, pray and play to explore God's dreams for Wimbledon and the World. For all ages.

Vision Discernment Day Sunday 3rd Feb

After each morning service you are invited to come over to Garden Hall for refreshments. While there you can let us know where you think we as a church should be spending our time and money. You will also be asked which of the five marks of mission you think St Mary's is best at? Which is most important to you? Which you think St Mary's should be focussing on now?

It will take 10-20 minutes to participate and you can do it over a cup of coffee. The activities are suitable for all ages.

In the evening there will be an informal discussion over drinks of how we might encourage more people to come to Evensong in church.

We hope that the consultation will enable us to hear from all members of the congregation and will help us to get to know each other better. The results will be presented during the service on the following Sunday.

The results will be an important contribution towards discerning the vision for the St Mary's, which the Ministry Team will be doing on an away day in the early spring.

Fountain Group 30 January

Fountain Group is for carers of the elderly. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 30 January between 11 - 12noon when the Reverend Hilary Johnson will be our guest. For more information email shara@stmaryswimbledon.org

Mission Action Plan Prayer Services

Thursday 31 January 8.00pm @ St Matthew's. All welcome.

Pray for the Climate

Friday 1 February in St Mark's Church at 12.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Gardening Group Saturday 2nd February

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

Wimbledon Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will be on Sunday 3 February. Urgently needed are rice pudding, jam, long life milk, squash/juice and sugar. They have plenty of pasta and baked beans. Thank you.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

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.

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.

HYMN FOR SERVICE @ 11.15

Spirit of God (tune HON 469)

*Spirit of God, as strong as the wind
Gentle as is the dove
Give us your joy, and give us your peace,
Show to us Jesus' love.*

You inspired the church, long, long ago,
Who then proclaimed your word;
We see their lives, serving mankind:
Through them your voice is heard.

Without your help, we fail our Lord
We cannot live His way
We need your power, we need your strength
Following Christ each day.

ANTHEM TEXTS

9.30am O for the wings F Mendelssohn

On the wings of a snow white dove
He sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove.

When troubles surround us when evils come
The body grows weak the spirit grows numb
When these things beset us he doesn't forget us
He sends down his love on the wings of a dove.

On the wings of a snow white dove
When Noah He sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove.

Had drifted on the flood many days
He searched for land in various ways
Troubles he had some but wasn't forgotten
He sent him his love on the wings of a dove.

On the wings of a snow white dove
He sends his pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove.

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On the wings of a dove..

6.30am Abendlied J Rheinberger

Bide with us, for evening shadows darken,
And the day will soon be over, soon be over,
O bide with us, for evening shadows darken.