

Sunday 10th February 4th Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector

11.15am The Service @ 11.15

Minister: Catherine Linsley
Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

6.30pm Team Confirmation at St Mark's

No service at St Mary's

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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If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact either the Rector or Pauline Bakker, 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

3 FEBRUARY 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Baptism and Creche

President: The Rector

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Hymns: NEH 297, Christ be our light (see page 3), 44, 486

Psalms 24 (1-6) 7-end

Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake
R Farrant

Voluntary: Sonata No 1 in F minor (First movt) *F Mendelssohn*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: Catherine Linsley

Hymns: HON 317, 87, 398, The Christingle begins with an orange (see page 3)

Reading: Luke 2.22-40

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: NEH 252, 431, 321

Psalms 122, 132 choral

Reading: Haggai 2.1-9

Reading: John 2.18-22

Responses: *W Byrd*

Canticles: Magnificat *T Morley*,

Nunc Dimittis: *S Rachmaninov*

Anthem: When to the Temple *J Eccard*

Voluntary: Andante from Fantasia in F minor *WA Mozart*

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd February

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)

4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)

7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 4th February *Gilbert, founder of Gilbertine order*

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

2.00pm Visiting Bellringers

Tuesday 5th February

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 6th February

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Praise

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Silent Prayer

8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 7th February

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mary's

Friday 8th February

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9th February

9.00am Dad's Group @ St Mary's

12noon Daily Prayer

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

There will be no Traidcraft stall this Sunday

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

Tuesday lunches 5th February

12noon-1.30pm Joan Heaton , 53 Murrayfield Road, SW19 4PF. Access: one small step. Parking: Meter parking on Murray 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

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.

Dad's Group @ St Mary's

Saturday 9 February from 9.00am to 10.00am in Fellowship House. Bring your children to play and enjoy a 'Bacon Buttie' breakfast together! All welcome. If you'd like to come let Nils know or just turn up! Nils.bersweden@stmaryswimbleton.org

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

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. 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.

Rachmaninov Vespers

Max is conducting the Choir of the 21st Century in two performances of Rachmaninov's choral masterpiece and would love you to come and listen. The concerts are on 1) Saturday, 16 February, at 7:30pm, in St Peter's Eaton Square (SW1W 9AL) close to Victoria Station (tickets available on door - £15) and 2) Thursday, 21 February, at 9:30pm, at St Martin in the Fields (tickets - £15 - on door or online at Brandenburg Choral Festival website) Lasting around an hour."

HELP WANTED

Sunday School and Creche update

We are currently seeking additional volunteers to help with the Creche and Sunday school which take place during the 9.30am service. Both offer a friendly and welcoming environment for children whilst parents/carers attend church. Also, at the Creche you can stay with younger children and meet other members of the congregation. As a volunteer, you will be able to select days based on your availability and our aim is that volunteers are only on duty once every 6-8 weeks at most. This can be a nice way to become more actively involved in the church too.

If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with us. Also, thank you again for the many that have supported us over the years. Sunday School contacts: Adele (adele@stmaryswimbleton.org) or Mel (melaniefripp@gmail.com) Creche contacts Lucy (lucy.minter@hotmail.co.uk) or Saana (saanakarki@yahoo.com)

ANTHEM TEXT

6.30pm When to the Temple J Eccard

When to the temple Mary went,
And brought the Holy Child,
Him did the aged Simeon see,
As it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms
And blessing God he said:
In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel, the Light of men.

Help now thy servants, gracious Lord,
That we may ever be
As once the faithful Simeon was,
Rejoicing but in Thee;
And when we must from earth departure take,
May gently fall asleep and with Thee wake.

HYMN FOR 9.30AM SERVICE

Christ be our Light (Blue HON 452)

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 TEXT

9.30am Lord for thy tender mercy's sake R Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past
and give us grace to amend our sinful
lives;
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before thee now and evermore.