

Sunday 10th March 1st Sunday of 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 Eucharist @ 11.15

Minister: Catherine Linsley
Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 91.1, 2,9-end
Romans 10.8b-13
Luke 4.1-13

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Psalm 119.73-88 choral
Jonah 3
Luke 18.9-14

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, who can be contacted at safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org. Full details of Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be found in the Parish Office or at www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

3 MARCH 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Sunday next before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist and Creche

President & Preacher: The Curate
Hymns: HON 422, 321a, 53, 82
Psalm 99
Setting: *M Rizza*
Anthem: Geistliches Lied *J Brahms*
Voluntary: Fugue in A minor *JS Bach* BWV 543

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15

Minister & Preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson
Hymns: HON 500, Longing for Light (see page 3), 152, 31
Reading: Luke 9.28-36

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: NEH 439, 295, 95
Responses: *B Rose*
Psalm: 89.1-18 congregational
Reading: Exodus 3.1-6
Canticles: *TA Walmisley* in D Minor
Reading: John 12.27-36a
Anthem: Set me as a Seal *E Daley*
Voluntary: Organ Sonata No 1 in F minor (First Movement) *F Mendelssohn*

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 3rd March

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)
7.30pm Rafter's in the Hall

Monday 4th March

9.30am Toddler playgroup

Tuesday 5th March

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Ash Wednesday 6th March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing

Thursday 7th March

8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark's

Friday 8th March

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 9th March

09.00am Dad's Group @ St Mary's
09.30am Surrey Bells Training
10.00am Server Training
12noon 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

Palm Crosses

Please remember to return your Palm Crosses before Ash Wednesday 6 March. Please put them in the basket in the cross aisles so we can use them to make the ash for the services

Tuesday Lunch 5th March

Donald Broad, 36 Copse Hill SW20 0HG
Access: One small step. Parking: some spaces on the drive or metered parking on Emle 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 meeting will be on 7 March at 11.30am at the home of Anne Dixon, 23 Spencer Hill, SW19. The meeting will be led by Clare Morgan. Everyone is welcome

Dad's Group @ St Mary's

Saturday 9 March from 09.00-10.45 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!
(nilsbSweden@stmaryswimbleton.org)

Quiet Day for Lent -

"Stop, Look, Listen to God", Saturday 9th March, St. Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20. 10.00am-3.30pm. Time to reflect, pray and be silent. No need to book just come but bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. No charge but donations welcome. Further info. from Rev'd Cynthia Jackson, tel: 0208947 5940 or e-mail: cyn@cynthiaja.plus.com

Academy Choir

The Academy Choir Wimbledon is welcoming the London Mozart Players back to St John's, Spencer Hill on 9 March for a sublime concert of Bruckner (Mass

No. 2 in E Minor), Brahms, Schubert, Mendelssohn and more. Tickets (£15-25, £5 for students and under 18s) and more details are now available from www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk.

'Come and Sing Day'

St Mary Magdalene Church is holding a "Come and Sing" day with John Rutter on Saturday 9 March 2019. Tickets can be purchased via Brown Paper Tickets using the following link <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4036076> or for more ways to register please email joinin@smmwandsworth.org.uk or phone 07387 930488. well-known pictures that illustrate the Passion of Jesus. The course was created by

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

Wimbledon Parish Lent Course 2019: Inspired to Follow

This year we are coming together as a parish for our Lent course. We will be using five pictures of Christ's Passion in the National Gallery to reflect on the Bible's account. Small groups are meeting across the parish, weekly, at various times hosted by members of our team churches. The courses will run from 11 March to 13 April. The list of the groups is on each church's notice board. Please sign up for a place for the opportunity to meet and converse with others about well-known pictures that illustrate the Passion of Jesus. The course was created by St Martin's-In-The-Fields, in partnership with the National Gallery.

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL - REMINDER

A new Church electoral Roll is being 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. If you have not already received a form they are available at the cross aisles as is a box for completed forms. Completed forms must be returned by Wednesday 13 March.

Choir of the 21st Century 20th April

At St John's Church, 7.30pm, the acclaimed London chamber choir, Choir of the 21st Century, under the direction of Wimbledon conductor Max Barley, perform one of J.S. Bach's choral masterpieces, St John Passion, alongside distinguished soloists and players, as part of Wimbledon's marking of Passiontide. Tickets £24/16 (plus small booking fee): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bach-st-john-passion-tickets-55758480115>. Also available at the door if not sold out."

Parish Mindfulness Course

This 8 week course from 30 April to 25 June and to be held at St Mary's, will be led by Benedicte Long and Clare Morgan, members of St Mary's and qualified mindfulness teachers. Full details are in the leaflets at the cross aisles or from benedicte.long@yahoo.fr

ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am Geistliches Lied *J Brahms*

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.

What do you want to worry about from day to day?

There is One who stands above all who gives you, too, what is yours.

Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best.

Text P Flemming

6.30pm Set me as a Seal *E Daley*

Set me as a seal upon your heart,
As a seal upon your arm;
For love is as strong as death,
Many waters cannot quench love,
Nor can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart,
As a seal upon your arm;
For love is as strong as death.

Text Song of Solomon 8.6

HYMN 11.15AM

Longing for Light *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.

Bernadette Farrell (born 1957)