

Sunday 17th March 2nd 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 & Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

Psalms 27

Philippians 3.17-4.1

Luke 13.31-end

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Rector

Psalms 135 congregational

Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17

Luke 14.27-33

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

10 MARCH 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

First Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School and Creche

President: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: HON 145, 15, 507, 360

Psalms 91.1, 2.9-end

Setting: *A Moore*

Anthem: O Lord in thy wrath *O Gibbons*

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C

J S Bach (BWV 545)

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15

Minister: Catherine Linsley

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: HON 145, 375, 111

Reading: Luke 4.1-13

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Hymns: NEH 186, 366, 294

Responses: *R Ayleward*

Psalms: 119.73-88 choral

Reading: Jonah 3

Canticles: *FG Dyson*

Reading: Luke 18.9-14

Anthem: Surely He hath borne *F Handel*

Voluntary: Allegro from Trio Sonata in C
J S Bach (BWV 529)

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 10th March

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)

4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)

7.30pm Rafter's in the Hall

Monday 11th March

9.30am Toddler playgroup

Tuesday 12th March

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13th March

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Praise

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Silent Prayer

8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 14th March

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark's

Friday 15th March

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 16th March

12noon Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website

For all the latest news and events www.stmaryswimbleton.org or follow us on



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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

NEW ELECTORAL ROLL – FINAL REMINDER

If you wish to be included on the new roll which is being prepared you must complete and return your application form by **Wednesday 13 March**. Forms are available at the cross aisles as is a box for completed forms.

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.

Tuesday Lunch 12th March

The Rector at The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ. Access: One very small step on the flat. Parking: at the Rectory or in the field/churchyard. 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

St Mary's Mission Statement

Following our Mission Month, St Mary's staff team have come up with a number of different drafts for our Mission Statement. The congregation are invited to come over to Garden Hall after the morning services on Sunday 24 March and indicate which statements would have their support. If you would like to propose a mission statement to be considered, please send it to the Rector by Sunday 17 March.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

Quiz Night

St Mary's Quiz Night will be held on Saturday 23 March at 7.30pm in the Garden Hall. Teams of Six. Tickets priced £15 for adults and £10 for under 16's – to include a fish and chips supper and your team's first bottle of wine – are now on sale from Lucy Uden, lucy@circuslive.co.uk or after the 9.30am service.

Half Marathon for St Georges's Diabetic Education Room

On 24 March, Nicola Neary is running a half marathon for our local hospital, St Georges. The money raised will be used to redecorate the education room for patients with Diabetes. Any support would be gratefully received. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicola-neary> or call Nicola on 07984 174727. It would be fantastic if the St Mary's community could support this venture. The room is currently in a poor state with paint peeling off the walls - not the best environment for our patients in which to learn about and come to terms with their Diabetes.

Parish Mindfulness Course

This 8 week course from 30 April to 25 June to be held at St Mary's, will be lead 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. There will be an introduction evening at St Mary's Garden Hall on Tuesday 26 March at 7.30pm.

Prisoners' Education Trust

Present a fascinating talk by Dr Jamie Bennett, Governor of HMP Long Lartin and former Governor of HMP Grendon on 'The transformational potential of prison education'. Thursday 28 March 2019 at 7.30pm Wimbledon Synagogue, 1 Queensmere Road, Wimbledon SW19 5QD. Tickets £20 (Students £5) to include wine and light refreshments. All proceeds to Prisoners' Education Trust. Leaflets available at the back of church. Further information from www.prisonerseducation.org.uk or email events@prisonerseducation.org.uk

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/bachs-st-john-passion-tickets-55758480115>. Also available at the door if not sold out.

ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am *O Lord in thy Wrath O Gibbons*
O Lord, in thy wrath rebuke me not,
neither chasten me in thy displeasure.
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak:
O Lord heal me, for my bones are vexed.
My soul is also sore troubled:
but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?
O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

Text Psalm 6.1-4

6.30pm *Surely He hath borne F Handel*

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows!
He was wounded for our transgressions,
He was bruised for our iniquities; the Chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

Text Isaiah 53. 4-5