

Sunday 24th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche
President & Preacher: The Rector

11.15am The Service @ 11.15
Minister: Catherine Linsley
Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning
Isaiah 55.1-9
Psalm 63.1-9
1 Corinthians 10.1-13
Luke 13.1-9

6.30pm Choral Evensong Eve of Annunciation
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Wisdom 9.1-12
Psalm 85 choral
Galatians 4.1-5

Please email news items by
Wednesday each week to:
parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

Please note the Parish Office will be closed
on Friday 22nd March and Monday 1st
April.

Weekday services in other Team churches

St Matthews 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 Parish Office or at
www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

17 MARCH 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Second 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: NEH 10, 381, 341, 95
Psalm 27
Setting: A Moore
Anthem: Civitas Sancti Tui W Byrd
Voluntary: Adagio from Toccata, Adagio
and Fugue JS Bach BWV 564

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15
Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 144, 148, In Christ Alone
(see page 3)
Reading: Luke 13.31-end

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister & Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: NEH 76, 61, 357
Responses: R Ayleward
Psalm: 135 congregational
Reading: Jeremiah 22.1-9, 13-17
Canticles: Collegium Regale H Howells
Reading: Luke 14.27-33
Anthem: Nobody knows M Tippett
Voluntary: Aus tiefer Not schrei' ich zu dir
JS Bach BWV 686

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 17th March
3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)
7.30pm Rafters in the Hall

Monday 18th March *Cyril, bishop*
8h45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler playgroup

Tuesday 19th March *Joseph of Nazareth*
8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 20th March *Cuthbert, bishop*
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
10.00am Burial of ashes of Late Claire Peppiatt
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 21st March *Thomas Cranmer, archbishop*
8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
11.00am Visiting Bell Peal Band
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark's

Friday 22nd March
The Parish Office will be closed today.
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 23rd March
12noon Daily Prayer
7.30pm St Mary's Quiz Night

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

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More details on the next page and website

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

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.

What is the Vision of the Diocese of Southwark?

Come and find out on Monday 18 March, 7.30pm at St Saviour's, Raynes Park. Other meetings later this week at other churches in the Diocese. Come and hear what is happening in the wider diocese. If you would like to attend please contact Romana Nelson on 020 8545 2440.

Tuesday Lunch 19th March

The Rose & Crown, Wimbledon Village. Parking: Meters on 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

David Williams funeral 22nd March

1.30pm in St Mary's Church, Horsefair Street, Cheltenham GL53 8JQ

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 curry 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.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

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

Dr Jamie Bennett, will speak on 'The transformational potential of prison education'. Thursday 28 March 2019 at 7.30pm Wimbledon Synagogue, SW19 5QD Further information from www.prisonerseducation.org.uk or email events@prisonerseducation.org.uk

Pray for the Climate

Monday 1 April 12:30pm for half an hour in St Mark's Church (Chapter room). All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Bach St John Passion—20th April

At St John's Church, 7.30pm, the Choir of the 21st Century, under the direction of Wimbledon conductor Max Barley. 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.

Harvest Barn Dance 5th October

The Church Committee have agreed that we will have a Barn Dance on the evening of the 5 October to celebrate Harvest this year. We are hoping to use Bishop Gilpin School and that it will be an event that raises funds for Christian Aid and USPG, our international charities working to alleviate poverty and hunger in the poorest parts of the world. We would like to put together a team to organise this event. Please let the Rector know if you can help.

HYMN FOR 11.15AM BLUE HON 352

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on Him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am His and He is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from His hand;
till He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Stuart Townend (1963) and Keith Getty (1974)

ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am Civitas Sancti Tui *W Byrd*

Your holy city has become a wilderness.
Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem has been made desolate.

Text Roman and Sarum Responsory Song

6.30pm Nobody knows *M Tippett*

Nobody knows the trouble I've been through
Nobody knows my sorrow
Nobody knows the trouble I've seen
Glory hallelujah!
Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down
Oh, yes, Lord
Sometimes I'm almost to the ground
Oh, yes, Lord
Although you see me going 'long so
Oh yes, Lord
I have my trials here below
Oh, yes, Lord
If you get there before I do
Oh, yes, Lord
Tell all-a my friends I'm coming to Heaven!
Oh, yes, Lord

Text Traditional Spiritual