

Sunday 26th May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Associate
Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson
Preacher: The Associate Vicar

11.15am The Service @ 11.15 & Holy Baptism

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Readings for the Morning

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10, 22-22.5
John 14:23-29

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Zephaniah 3:14-end
Psalms 126, 127 congregational
Matthew 28:1-10, 16-end

Please email news items by
Wednesday each week to:
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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 safeguarding procedures can be found at www.stmaryswimbleton.org/community/safeguarding

Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

19 May 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 90, 322, 4, 563,
Psalm 148
Setting: Missa Brevis *GP da Palestrina*
Anthem: Ego sum Panis Vivus *W Byrd*
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in F Minor
JS Bach BWV534

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15am

Minister: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: Catherine Linsley
Hymns: HON 24, 279, 60
Reading: John 13:31-35

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns HON 186, 380, 295
Responses: *W Byrd*
Psalms: 98 choral
Reading: Daniel 6:6-23
Canticles: *Fauxbourdon setting J Holmes*
Reading: Mark 15:46-16.8
Anthem: *Nachtlied M Reger*
Voluntary: *Rondo from Duet for Organ JS Bach*

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 19th May

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)
7.30pm Rafters in the hall

Monday 20th May *Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804*

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

Tuesday 21st May *Helena, protector of the Holy Places, 330*

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 22nd May

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 23rd May

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

Friday 24th May *John & Charles Wesley*

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
2.00pm Thanksgiving service for the Late Gillian Wright
4.00pm Wedding rehearsal
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Choir Practice
7.30pm Friday People

Saturday 25th May *The Venerable Bede*

11.00am Wedding Flavia Taylor and Richard George
12noon Daily Prayer

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Ordination Candidate Placement

Jacqueline Dean is on placement with us until 16 June. Please look out for her and make her feel welcome. She will be coming to all our Sunday services.

Tuesday Lunch 21st May

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

Here Am I

An exhibition of photography by Jim Grover to celebrate 25 years since women's ordination to the priesthood, commissioned by the Bishop of Southwark. Running from 22 May to 2 June. Gallery@oxo, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, London SE1 9PH. Open daily, 11.00am—6.00pm, admission free. Website www.here-am-i.com

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

Our Mission Statement and Vision

We have been asking how God's wants us to serve His mission for nearly a year now and I am delighted to announce that the Church Committee agreed our Mission Statement and Vision last week. Our Mission is 'To live justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God in the service of Christ.'

Our Vision for St Mary's:

- Glorifying God through welcoming and inspiring worship.
- Being a community growing in faith, hope and love.
- Caring for the lost, the lonely and the vulnerable.

• Seeking and serving God's purposes for transforming the world. We now need to decide what our priorities are to achieve this and then set some specific goals.

First, we are going to pray about it. We are going to participate in the Archbishops' 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative by praying for our vision to be fulfilled and asking God to show us what our priorities should be. Nils will be launching this season of prayer on the 26th May and Mandy will be preaching about our Vision on the following two Sundays.

During the pilgrimage to the Cathedral on the 9th June we will be particularly praying about how to seek and serve God's purposes for transforming the world as we walk through our city.

On the 22nd June we are holding an open Church Committee Meeting between 9.30am and 12 noon in the Garden Hall where we will be choosing our priorities in agreeing our goals. Do put it in your diary and come along.

What do you think should be our priority in achieving our vision? If you have an idea come and talk to Mandy and Nils about it or bring it to the meeting on the 22nd June. Would you like to champion part of our mission? If you can't be at the meeting on the 22nd you can still contribute. This is your opportunity to shape the mission of St Marys over the next 5 years.

ASCENSION DAY

Did you enjoy the Lent Groups? Then come and ponder another work of art at the Wimbledon Team Ascension Day Service. The sermon will be reflecting on an image of the ascending Christ. Thursday 30 May at 8pm, St Matthew's. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Pray for the Climate

Saturday 1 June at 12:30pm for half an hour. St Mark's Church Chapter room. All welcome. Enquiries:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Congregation Breakfast

The next Congregation Breakfast will be on Sunday 2 June from 8.30am in Garden Hall. This is an opportunity for people of both the 8am and the 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

What do Christians Believe?

A six week course at the Rectory from 8.00pm to 9.30pm starting on Tuesday 4 June. Contact Mandy for more information.

Julian Group (Silent Prayer)

The next group will meet at 11.30 am on the 6 June at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. The meeting will be led by Barbara Cunningham. Everyone is welcome.

Parish Pentecostal Pilgrimage to Southwark Sunday June 9th.

Share a picnic at St Marks from 12pm and then walk up through parks to the Thames at Wandsworth and then along the Thames Path to Southwark cathedral (17.5kms, roughly 4-5hrs) in time for refreshments before a Service of Light at 6.00pm. If interested, please sign up at your own church so we know numbers. Several shorter routes (12km, 5km, 2km with public transport part of the way) are options if this is too far but you would still like to be part of the day. Contact Catherine Linsley, Catherine@stmaryswimbledon.org.

Bishop's Certificate Courses starting in September

Details of this year's Bishops Certificate in Discipleship 'Growing in Faith and Life' can be found in the library.

Future Dates for your diary

Open Air Service - 7 July at 4.00pm
Patronal Festival Celebration - 15 September
Harvest Supper and Barn Dance - 5 October

HELP WANTED

Advice on Modifying Parish Property

The Parish is currently reviewing its property so we can properly accommodate the clergy. We are looking for an Architect to advise us on the feasibility and costs of extending one of our houses. If you would be willing to support the mission and ministry of the Parish in this way please get in touch with the Rector.

ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am Ego sum Panis Vivus W Byrd

I am that bread of life.
Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

I am the living bread which came down from heaven:

if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever:

and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.
Alleluia.

6.30pm Nachtlied M Reger

Daylight has departed,
The sound of bells comes from afar;
Thus time moves on throughout the night,
Taking many an unwitting soul.

Where now is all the garish joy,
The comforting breast of a faithful friend,
The sweet light of the loved one's eyes?

Will no one stay awake with me?

Strike up then, dear nightingale,

You cascade of bright sound!

Together we shall praise God,

Until the light of morning dawns!