

Sunday 2nd June Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist & Creche

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11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15

Minister & Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Acts 16:16-34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16, 17, 20-end

John 17:20-end

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Rector

Isaiah 44:1-8

Psalms 68 choral

Ephesians 4:7-16

Please email news items by

Wednesday each week to:

parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

*The Parish Office will be open Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May but closed on Friday
31st May.*

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

26 May 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 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

Hymns: HON 169, 355, 32, 464

Psalms 67

Setting: *HL Hassler* Missa "Dixit Maria"

Anthem: Dixit Maria *HL Hassler*

Voluntary: Postlude in D Minor *CV Stanford*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15am & Holy Baptism

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Hymns: HON 414, 506, 372

Reading: John 14:23-29

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns NEH 109 w1-4, 8-10 (Tune 2),
298, 345

Responses: W Byrd

Psalms: 126, 127 congregational

Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-end

Canticles: *M Harwood* in A flat

Reading: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-end

Anthem: Teach me O Lord *W Byrd*

Voluntary: First movement from Trio

Sonata *JS Bach*

We remember in our prayers Juliette Lily Barr who is being baptised today

The Rector is at St Mark's this morning

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 26th May

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)

4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)

Tuesday 28th May *Lanfranc, monk*

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 29th May

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Silent Prayer

8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 30th May *Ascension Day*

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

8.00pm **Team Ascension Day Service at St Matthews**

Friday 31st May

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 1st June

9.00am Gardening Group

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

Christian Aid Week

House-to-house and church collections have raised £3023 so far. Car boot sale raised £1100. Many thanks to all who helped.

Fountain Group 29th May

Fountain Group welcomes carers of the elderly. Next meeting is on Wednesday 29 May when our guest will be Jacqueline Bweyame from the Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust. For more information please contact Shara Leonard: shara@stmaryswimbleton.org

Ascension Day 30th May

Wimbledon Team Ascension Day Service to be held at St Matthews at 8.00pm. The sermon will be reflecting on an image of the ascending Christ. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

Gardening Group Saturday 1st June

Meets from 9.00am-12noon. Contact Alan Duncan at stmarysgardening@gmail.com

Pray for the Climate

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

Wimbledon Foodbank

The huge rise in people struggling to put food on the table means that Wimbledon Food Bank desperately needs food donations. Please see fliers at the cross aisles with more details. The next collection at St Mary's will be on Sunday 2 June. Urgently needed are tinned soup, tinned carrots, tinned peas, sugar and shampoo. They have plenty of pasta.

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.

Choral Evensong at St Mary's

We are promoting Choral Evensong here at St Mary's. Please come along and encourage others to join you for a special Choral Evensong on 2 June at 6.30pm. Fliers available at cross aisles.

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 at their last meeting. 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 this week and Mandy will be preaching about our Vision on Sunday 2nd and 9th June.

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.

What do Christians Believe?

A four week course at the Rectory from 8.00pm to 9.30pm starting on Tuesday 4 June. Enquiries contact Mandy.

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.

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@stmaryswimbleton.org.

Hygge (Cosy) Club

A free taster morning for all age groups on Friday 14 June in the Meeting Room,

Fellowship House., from 10.00am until noon. We can knit, sew, play board games or just have coffee and a chat. Contact Judy Allen 07931 503824

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 Dixit Maria *HL Hassler*

Mary said to the Angel:
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord,
let it be done to me, according to your word
Text Luke 1:38

6.30pm Teach me O Lord *W Byrd*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes
and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy
law :
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy
commandments :
for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies :
and not to covetousness.
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold
vanity :
and quicken me in thy ways.
O stablish thy word in thy servant :
that I may fear thee.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, and is now, and
ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.
Text Psalm 119:33-38