

## Sunday 15th September Patronal Festival

### 8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Curate  
Preacher: The Rector

### 11.15am The Service @ 11.15

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector

### Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 61:10-end  
Psalm 45:10-end  
Galatians 4:4-7  
Luke 1:46-55

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Psalm 132 choral  
Song of Songs 2:1-7  
Acts 1:6-14

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Wednesday each week to:  
[parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org)

*We pray for Thomas Little Leverett,  
Clementine Penelope Jefferies, Harry Oliver  
Taylor and Montague Oliver Lyster Gibbon  
who are being baptised today*

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

## 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](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org). Full details of safeguarding procedures can be found at [www.stmaryswimbleton.org/community/safeguarding](http://www.stmaryswimbleton.org/community/safeguarding)

# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

8 September 2019

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

### 12th Sunday after Trinity

### 8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School and Creche

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: HON 551, 372, 72, 465  
Psalm 1  
Setting: Jones  
Anthem: O Thou the Central Orb Wood  
Voluntary: La Réjouissance Handel

### 10.30am Refreshments in Garden

### 11.15am The Service @ 11.15am & Holy Baptism

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: 442, 268, In Christ alone (see page 3)  
Reading: Luke 14:25-33

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: Canon Richard Truss  
Hymns: HON 478, 162, 310  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm 121 congregational  
Reading: Isaiah 43:14-44.5  
Canticles: Wise in Eb  
Reading: John 5.30-end  
Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake Farrant  
Voluntary: Alla Breve JS Bach

## CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

### Sunday 8th September

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

### Monday 9th September *Charles Fuge Lowder*

9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
11.00am Bible Study in the Rose & Crown

### Tuesday 10th September

8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 11th September

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

### Thursday 12th September

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

### Friday 13th September *John Chrysostom*

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
3.00pm Wedding Thanksgiving for 50 years  
Bob & Doris Kiralfy  
4.00pm Wedding rehearsal Fiona Raine & Oliver Vaughan  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice  
7.00pm Friday People

### Saturday 14th September

9.30am Dad's Group @ St Mary's GH  
12noon Daily Prayer  
1.30pm Wedding Fiona Raine & Oliver Vaughan

More details on the next page and website



*To live justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God in the Service of Christ*

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Thank you from Cynthia

Thank you to all at St. Mary's for making my final services at St. Mary's so memorable and the lovely celebrations in the hall. Thank you too for the very generous gift of Vouchers for Fielders Art Shop which should keep me in art supplies for a long time. I am overwhelmed by the amount of money that was collected and I am using part of it to finance my Art trip to Deal this week. I have enough left for another holiday! I am only retiring to St. Matthew's so shall pop back from time to time. *Cynthia*

### Appointment of new Verger

We are delighted to announce that Oonagh Moulton has been appointed Verger. She will start on the 19th September and be supported by the current volunteer vergers during her induction period. Thank you to everyone who has served St Mary's so generously in this ministry.

### Traidcraft

There is no Traidcraft this Sunday.

### Ongoing repairs to the church

The scaffolding is up and the work has begun in earnest. For safety reasons there will be no access to the churchyard for any vehicles during working hours. Parking will be available in the church field.

### Licencing Service for Stephen Edmonds—St John's

Thursday 12 September, 7.30pm at St John's. All welcome. Drinks and nibbles will be served after the service.

### Abundance Wimbledon

The Fruit Day will be on Saturday 14 September between 11.00am and 2.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall and garden. Entry free. Jams, chutneys, honey, pies, cakes, plants and freshly-pressed apple juice will be on sale. Live music and children's activities. Enquiries to: [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

### Gardening Group Saturday 14th September

Due to the school holidays the gardening days have been changed. The next date will be **14th September 2019**. Thereafter we will be back to the first Saturday of each month. Meets from 9.00am-12.00noon. Contact Alan Duncan at [stmarysgardening@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgardening@gmail.com)

### Patronal Festival Sunday 15th September from 12.30pm

Please come and join the fun celebrating our community at St Mary's. Hog roast, jazz band, children's entertainer all included. Tickets £5 each and children under 3 free. Email [catherine@stmaryswimbledon.com](mailto:catherine@stmaryswimbledon.com) to book.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### Hygge (Cosy) Club, Wednesday, 18th September

We will meet from 10.00am until 12 noon, at Robin Hill, George Road, Kingston KT2 7NU. Coffee, cake, puzzles, games and chat. Contact Judy Allen 07931503824. Parking on both sides of the road from 10am.

### St Mary's Harvest Supper and Barn Dance 7.30pm Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Come and celebrate Harvest Festival at Bishop Gilpin School. Festivities include a live band and caller 'Ceilidh Tree', a buffet supper of traditional English fayre and drinks. Children are welcome. Tickets will be on sale from 8 September £17.50 with alcohol and £12.50 without. Proceeds from the raffle and any profits will go to Faith in Action.

### New classes in Garden Hall weekdays

Fitness Bootcamp Mondays at 7.00pm and Yoga on Tuesdays at 11.45am.

## School References

If you would like the Rector to provide a church reference for a school place please ensure you let her know by a) introducing yourself after a service and telling her and b) sending her an email with the name of the school/s and reference in the subject line. In the email outline how long you have attended St Mary's, how often you come to church, which service you usually come to and any other activities you or your child are involved with in the Parish. It is also helpful to attach a photograph of you and your child. Ensuring you are on the Church's Electoral Roll, (this is not the same as the one for Local and General Elections) is also helpful. Reference forms should be given in at the Parish Office marked FAO The Rector. Please ensure any envelopes for returning the forms to schools have stamps on them.

## ANTHEM TEXT

### 9.30pm O Thou the central Orb Wood

O Thou the central orb of righteous love,  
Pure beam of the most high,  
Eternal light of this our wintry world,  
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,  
Hope soars above, above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move,  
As stars about thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,  
In fellowship with Thee,  
Transforming day to souls while ere unclean,  
now pure within, now pure within. Amen.

### 6.30pm Lord for thy tender mercy's sake *Farrant*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake  
lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past,  
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart,  
before thee now and evermore. Amen

## HYMN FOR 11.15AM

### In Christ alone (Blue HON352)

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
his 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 or plan  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!