

## Sunday 6th October Harvest Festival

### 8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist & Creche

President: The Curate  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar

### 11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15

Minister & Preacher: The Curate

### Readings for the Morning

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 100  
Philippians 4:4-9  
John 6:25-35

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Psalm 37 congregational  
Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Luke 17:5-10

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Wednesday each week to:  
[parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org). Full details of safeguarding procedures can be found at [www.stmaryswimbleton.org/community/safeguarding](http://www.stmaryswimbleton.org/community/safeguarding)

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# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

29 September 2019

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

### Michael and All Angels

### 8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden

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

President: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: NEH 349, 478, 191, 336  
Psalm 103:19-end  
Setting: Rizza  
Anthem: My soul, there is a country *Parry*  
Voluntary: Sonata in A major (1st movt) *Mendelssohn*

### 10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

### 11.15am The Service @ 11.15am

Minister & Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns: HON 226, 211, 422  
Reading: John 1:47-end

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Curate  
Hymns: NEH 343, 377, 373  
Responses: Byrd  
Psalms 138, 148 choral  
Reading: Daniel 10:4-end  
Canticles: Stanford in B flat  
Reading: Revelation 5  
Anthem: Abendlied *Rheinberger*  
Voluntary: : Nun ruhen alle Wälder *Jacques van Oortmerssen*

## CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

### Sunday 29th September

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

### Monday 30th September *Jerome, translator*

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
11.00am Bible Study in the Rose & Crown

### Tuesday 1st October *Remigus, bishop*

8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 2nd October

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Praise  
11.00am Funeral Late John Anthony Lynn  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

### Thursday 3rd October *George Bell, bishop*

8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mary's  
8.00pm Soulscape (open from 7.30pm)

### Friday 4th October *Francis of Assisi*

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice

### Saturday 5th October

9.00am Garden Group  
9.30am Site inspection with Church Wardens  
12noon Daily Prayer  
3.00pm University of London Society bellringers  
7.30pm Harvest Festival Barn Dance at Bishop Gilpin School



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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### 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.

### Tuesday Lunch 1st October

Nils Bersweden, at the Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ. Access: One very small step on the flat. Parking: At the Rectory or in the field. 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.

### Pray for the Climate

At this time of climate emergency, please join us in St Mark's Church on 1 October at 12:30pm for half an hour. All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

### Julian Group (Silent Prayer)

The next meeting will be on 3 October at 11.30am at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. The meeting will be led by Julie Rich. Everyone is welcome.

### Soulscape

Returns Thursday 3 October at St Matthew's. A candlelit meditative service seeking to engage us with the divine. There will be music chants from 7.30pm for those who would like to come early to pray. The service will begin at 8pm and last for around 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome. This service will develop and adjust over the coming months and your constructive feedback will be most welcome. Please contact either Nils Bersweden or Helen Orchard or email soulscape.wimbledon@gmail.com

### Gardening Group Saturday 5th October

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

### St Mary's Site Inspection

Now that the quinquennial work on the church is underway the Rector and Church Wardens are going to be making an inspection of the whole site of St Mary's and all our buildings in order to consider their condition and to start planning for further maintenance and other work. If you would like to suggest work that needs to be done we would like to invite you to join us during the inspection to discuss your proposals. The inspection will take place on the morning of 5 October. Please email the Rector with details of what you would like to discuss and to make appointments during that morning

### 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 available from Lucy Uden: lucy@circuslive.co.uk. £17.50 with alcohol and £12.50 without. Proceeds from the raffle and any profits will go to Faith in Action.

### Foodbank Collection

The next Foodbank collection will be on Sunday 6 October. Urgently needed are ketchup, rice, instant mash, small boxes of tea bags, toothpaste and small soap powder. They have plenty of pasta. Website: Wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/give-help

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### It's Your Call...Vocations Fair

Tuesday 8 October, 6.30pm to 8.30pm at St Matthew's Church. Free of charge. Information and enquiries: vocations@southwark.anglican.org

### Hygge (Cosy)Club, Wednesday, 16th October

We will meet from 10.00am until 12 noon, at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Coffee, cake, puzzles, games and chat. Contact Judy Allen 07931503824. Parking on both sides of the road from 10am.

### Annual Bereavement Service 3rd November

The Annual Bereavement Service to remember loved ones no longer with us will take place at 3pm. Tea will be provided in Garden Hall after the service. If there is someone you wish to be remembered please fill in their name on the sheets provided at the cross aisles.

### 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.

## HELP WANTED

### Monday Pre-School Playgroup

This playgroup meets every Monday during term time from 9.30am until 10.45am. Come along and join the fun. £2 per family.

We are also looking for volunteers to help lead this group. If you can assist please email Catherine Linsley at Catherine@stmaryswimbledon.org or chat to her at the playgroup.

### Coffee Rota

We host a friendly after service coffee session in Garden Hall to which everyone is warmly invited. As with all these things, the sessions are run by volunteers on a rota basis. We always welcome new volunteers and it is an hour of your time once a quarter so not too onerous! If you feel that you would like to be that friendly face behind the coffee table, please drop Shelley Dowling an email (shelleydowling@sky.com) or leave your details next time with the coffee team and they will pass it on. Thank you.

## ANTHEM TEXT

### 9.30am My soul, there is a country Parry

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars, where stands a winged sentry all skilful in the wars.

There, above noise and danger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles, and One born in a manger commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious Friend, and — O my soul, awake! — did in pure love descend, to die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither, there grows the flower of peace, the rose that cannot wither, thy fortress and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges, for none can thee secure but one who never changes, thy God, thy life, thy cure.

### 6.30pm Abendlied Rheinberger

Bide with us, for evening shadows darken, And the day will soon be over, soon be over, O bide with us, for evening shadows darken.