

## Sunday 27th October Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Curate

9.30am Sung Eucharist & Creche  
President: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Curate  
Deacon: The Curate

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

Readings for the Morning  
Isaiah 45:22-end  
Psalm 119  
Romans 15:1-6  
Luke 4:16-24

12.30pm Holy Baptism Service  
Minister: The Curate

6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Evening of Simon and St Jude  
Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Psalms 124, 125, 126 choral  
Deuteronomy 32:1-4  
John 14:15-26

Please email news items by  
Wednesday each week to:  
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

## Contacts

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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](http://www.stmaryswimbleton.org/community/safeguarding)

# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

20 October 2019

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 18th Sunday after Trinity

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
President & Preacher: The Rector

## 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School and Creche

President: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Deacon: The Curate  
Hymns: NEH 357, 440, 359, 391  
Psalm 121  
Setting: Rizza  
Anthem: Caro Mea *Guerrero*  
Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in C major  
BWV 545 *JS Bach*

## 10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

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

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: HON 256, 379, 30  
Reading: Luke 18:1-8

## 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Curate  
Hymns: NEH 431, 138, 252  
Responses: Smith  
Psalms 146, 149 congregational  
Reading: Nehemiah 8:9-end  
Canticles: Gray in F Minor  
Reading: John 16:1-11  
Anthem: Set me as a seal *Walton*  
Voluntary: Intermezzo from Sonata no 8  
*Rheinberger*

## CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

**Sunday 20th October**  
3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)  
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)

**Monday 21st October**  
11.00am Bible Study in the Rose & Crown

**Tuesday 22nd October**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 23rd October**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

**Thursday 24th October**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mary's

**Friday 25th October** *Crispin & Crispinian*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice  
6.30pm Wedding Rehearsal Alex Brougham & Andrew Baker

**Saturday 26th October** *Alfred, king*  
12noon Wedding Alex Brougham & Andrew Baker

More details on the next page and website

We pray for Stephen Surana, Miles Temple-Jones and Ottilie Angell who are being baptised today.

For all the latest news and events [www.stmaryswimbleton.org](http://www.stmaryswimbleton.org) or follow us on

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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**There will be no Traidcraft this Sunday.**

### Church Repairs Update

The work to repair decayed and vulnerable fabric on the church and boundary walls is continuing. Hopefully, weather permitting and without further unforeseen issues arising, the works should be completed in early November. For safety reasons we still need to restrict vehicle access to the churchyard during the week.

Parking is still available in the church field **depending on the weather**. Everyone is asked to drive slowly over the field to minimise damage whilst the ground is wet.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### Pray for the climate

Friday 1 November at 12:30pm at St Mark's Church. All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

### Light Party

Our Light Party will be held on Friday 1st November 4pm-6pm in Garden Hall for children aged 5-12. All children are welcome, though any child, aged 3 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. There will be craft activities, games and food, and sparklers in the garden. Please RSVP to catherine@stmaryswimbleton with the age of the children and any dietary requirements.

### St Mary's Charitable Giving 2019

Every year St Mary's allocates 5% of its income to chosen charitable causes and you will find details on our website [www.stmaryswimbleton.org/about/mission/charitablegivingpolicy2018.pdf](http://www.stmaryswimbleton.org/about/mission/charitablegivingpolicy2018.pdf). This allocation is given to causes that have hit the news during the course of the year, both nationally and internationally. This year we have almost £20,000 to allocate to such charities because we have some designated funds from previous years available. If you would like to nominate a cause or charity for the church committee to consider for this money, please contact Mel Fripp (melaniefripp@gmail.com) by 3 November.

### 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.

### CCJ talk on Christian Diversity. Thursday 7 November 2019 at 7.30 pm at The Garden Hall, St Mary's Church.

Join us for an interesting and informative talk by The Revd. Dr Nathan Eddy. He is the Deputy Director of the Council of Christians and Jews and has worked as a university chaplain, as a minister in the United Reformed Church and as a teacher of Hebrew and the Bible. The talk will examine the principal strands within Christianity. Admission is free. To assist with refreshments we would be grateful if you could let us know if you will be coming by contacting Anita Wilson: anita@talktalk.net

### Charity Christmas Cards

We will again be selling charity Christmas cards at coffee after the 9.30am service on Sunday 17 November. If you would like to set up a table to sell cards on behalf of a charity with which you are connected, please contact Alison Neilson beforehand to confirm availability of space. (alison@stmaryswimbleton.org)

### King's Christmas Celebration and Community Tea

Sunday 8 December at King's College, Wimbledon. 2.45pm for a 3.00pm start. There will be music, readings and carols, followed by afternoon tea. Free parking on-site for all guests. Transport can also be provided and wheelchairs will also be available for those who need it from the vehicles to the diningroom. Enquiries and rsvp to Revd. Dr. Joan Crossley at [kingscommunitytea@gmail.com](mailto:kingscommunitytea@gmail.com) or Michelle Corbett 07879 643496.

## 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@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:Catherine@stmaryswimbleton.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](mailto:shelleydowling@sky.com)) or leave your details next time with the coffee team and they will pass it on. Thank you.

### Merton Winter Night Shelter

Once again St Mary's will be opening its doors to the Merton Winter Night Shelter providing food and accommodation for the homeless. St Mary's will be running the shelter on Wednesday evening into Thursday morning and this year we will be opening at the end of November. The shelter runs for 7 weeks excluding Christmas week. During their stay at the shelter, guests are offered support with the aim of helping people to move on. There is a variety of ways volunteers can help; assisting generally with the shelter, being part of the catering team providing a hot meal, to running a 'transport' system for our guests luggage. If you would like to volunteer or to find out more please contact Jane Bush at [jane@thebushes.net](mailto:jane@thebushes.net).

## ANTHEM TEXT

### 9.30am Caro Mea Guerrero

My flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.  
As the living Father hath sent me and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, the same also shall live by me.  
This is the bread that came down from heaven. Not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead.  
He that eateth this bread shall live for ever.

### 6.30pm Set me as a seal Walton

*Set me as a seal on your heart  
Set me as a seal on your soul  
As strong as death is love  
Unyielding as the grave  
Nothing will quench its flame  
Nothing will quench its flame*

Kiss me, my love  
That your name be on my lips  
You intoxicate my being  
With the fragrance of your presence

How beautiful you are, my darling  
Show me your face, let me hear your voice  
Sweet as the dew in the early morn'  
Like a lily among the thorns

I looked for you, the one my heart loves  
I looked for you but did not find you  
Searched through the night  
Until I rested in your sight  
Now I will never let you go

'Cause you have stolen my heart  
My sister, my bride  
You've stolen my heart  
With one glance of your eyes  
Your lips so sweet, adorned with honey  
My hands, they drip with myrrh

*Song of Songs*