

**Sunday 15th March**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

President & Preacher: The Rector

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

President: The Rector  
Preacher: The Rector  
Deacon: The Curate

**11.15am The Service @ 11.15**

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: Catherine Linsley

**Readings for the Morning**

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 95  
Romans 5:1-11  
John 4:5-42

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Curate  
Psalm 40 choral  
Joshua 1:1-9  
Ephesians 6:10-20

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[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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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 Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be found in the vestry or at [www.southwark.anglican.org/diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/diocesan-policies-procedures)

# Welcome to St Mary's Church



**SUNDAY NEWSLETTER**

**8 MARCH 2020**

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

President & Preacher: The Rector

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

President: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Deacon: The Rector  
Hymns: NEH 333, 383, 238, 148  
Psalm: 121  
Setting: *Moore*  
Anthem: *Peccantem me Quotidie Morales*

**10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall**

**11.15am The Service @ 11.15**

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: Catherine Linsley  
Hymns: HON 145, 405, 169  
Reading: John 3:1-17

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: NEH 368, 61, 76  
Responses: Reading  
Psalm: 135 congregational  
Reading: Numbers 21:4-9  
Reading: Luke 14:27-33  
Anthem: *Salvator Mundi (II) Tallis*

**CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 8th March**

3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)  
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)  
7.30pm Rafter's in Garden Hall

**Monday 9th March**

9.00am BG KS2 Eucharist  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
11.00am Lent Group at the Rose & Crown

**Tuesday 10th March**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
2.30pm Service @ Heathland Court  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 11th March**

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

**Thursday 12th March**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
12.30pm Team prayers at St Mark's

**Friday 13th March**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 14th March**

11.00am Baptism Rehearsal  
12.00pm Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website

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 AND NEWS

### Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included (eg because you have joined the congregation during the past year or recently reached the age of 16) please complete an application form (forms are available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office. Completed forms must be returned by Wednesday 25 March. If you are already on the roll but your name/address/email address has changed please let us know (making clear that you are already on the roll) so that we may update the roll accordingly.

### Guidance on Covid 19 (new Coronavirus) and Holy Communion from the Church of England

During the current outbreak the clergy, servers and lay assistants will be extra vigilant about hand washing before the service and will also be using disinfectant spray during the service before they handle the communion elements.

Government advice is that we should stay at home if we feel unwell. Please contact the clergy if you are unwell and we will arrange to bring you communion at home. We are advised not to dip the wafers in the wine as hands are as much a source of pathogens as lips and it can introduce germs into the cup. Intinction (dipping the bread into the wine) is no safer than drinking from the cup and can also threaten those with certain immune or allergic conditions.

It is Anglican teaching that to receive communion in one kind (just the bread or just the cup) is to receive the sacrament in its entirety. If a communicant is unwell or does not wish to drink from the chalice then they should receive consecrated bread alone.

There is no need to refrain from sharing the peace at the moment.

For further information please go to <https://www.london.anglican.org/articles/>

[coronavirus-guidance-for-parishes/](#) or speak to one of the clergy.

### Feedback on Toilet Twinning

We have now reached a total of 50 toilets twinned towards our target of at least 60 twinned in our MAP Toilet twinning campaign. In money terms this is a fantastic £3000. Please twin more toilets so that we can meet or exceed our target. To twin your toilet please contact Lawrence Davies at [familydavies@care4free.net](mailto:familydavies@care4free.net) for a gift aid envelope or visit our Virgin Money giving account at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/StMarysWimbledon-toilet-twinning>

### Mission Action Plan – supporting a church in Malawi

Following a consultation of St Mary's congregation, the Church Committee has agreed that we should support the Anglican Church of Malawi's Community Integrated Intervention Project, which works with churches in the poorer parts of Malawi to encourage girls to continue in education beyond puberty. We will be directing our current charitable giving to USPG to this particular project. We also want to get to know the two local churches in Malawi, St Barnabas church Kayoyo and St Mary's church Chapanaga who are actively involved in this project and learn more about them. For further information, including about how you can get involved, see the St Mary's website. We are working through USPG on this, and if you are interested do attend their Rethinking Mission conference at St John's church Waterloo on Saturday 21 March. Details at [www.uspg.org.uk](http://www.uspg.org.uk)

### Tuesday lunch 10th March

12noon-1.30pm Sally Flew & Margaret Swain, 160 Pepys Road, SW20 8NR. Access: On the flat. Parking: In the pay and display bays on the roads outside (no charge). Contact Judy Allen by Friday of the previous week on 07931503824 if you need a lift. Other enquiries should go to Simone Tromans on 07747804926.

### Concert in Wimbledon - 14th March - St John's, Spencer Hill

The Academy Choir Wimbledon will be giving a very special performance of Handel's dramatic and engaging oratorio *Saul* alongside the Academy Baroque Players and a quintet of top operatic soloists. Tickets are priced from £15-30 (£5 for students and under 18s) and are available from the choir's website: [www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk](http://www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk). [events@wimbledonguild.co.uk](mailto:events@wimbledonguild.co.uk) or call 020 8739 2920.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### Inspired to Follow: Art and the Bible Story

St Mark's is again hosting this popular series on five Tuesday mornings in March, 10.15am - 11.30am. The resources were created by St Martin-in-the-Fields in partnership with the National Gallery as a way to explore the Christian faith. Each week we will look at a different painting and see how it relates to a Bible passage and to us. [wendy.mcternan@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.mcternan@gmail.com)

### Saturday 28th March @ 5.00pm – The Gospel of Mark, live at St John's

We are delighted to have The Rev'd Joseph Morris – a former actor, turned priest – all the way from Georgia, USA. He has performed his one-man show in hundreds of venues in the U.S., U.K. and Canada - including Southwark Cathedral in 2016. Admission: £10 suggested donation. 2 hours with interval. Refreshments will be served.

### Seven Last Words from the Cross - Palm Sunday 5th April

As part of the church's Holy Week worship, the choir (as well as choristers) will be giving the premiere of an exciting collection of pieces based on Christ's seven utterances from the Cross, and including verses of the Psalms. The choir have commissioned seven well-established and local composers Owain Park, David Bednall, Oliver Tarney, Ruth Byrchmore, Ken Burton, Esther Bersweden and Andrew Lenon. They will be interspersed with readings and congregational hymns, creating a musically

varied and spiritually contemplative occasion. The service will start at 6.30pm.

### When it's hard to talk, express yourself through drama and creative arts

Wimbledon Guild is offering free taster sessions of a new arts-based peer support workshop. For more information call Wimbledon Guild Talking Therapies on 020 8296 0030 or email [counselling@wimbledonguild.co.uk](mailto:counselling@wimbledonguild.co.uk)

## HELP WANTED

### St Mary's Bees

We need more people to make the Beekeeping project viable. We need at least four people who would like to learn to keep bees and be regularly involved in caring for our bees and we need a Secretary and Treasurer for the project. We will be deciding whether to continue with the project at our next meeting at 8pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March in Fellowship House. Please let the Rector know if you would like to be involved and come along to the meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> March.

## ANTHEM TEXTS

### 9.30am Peccantem me Quotidie Morales

As I was sinning daily  
And not repenting,  
The fear of death disturbed me:  
Because in hell  
There is no redemption,  
Have pity, have pity on me,  
O God, and save me.

### 6.30pm Salvator Mundi (II) Tallis

Saviour of the world, save us, thou who  
by thy cross and blood  
hast redeemed us. Come to our rescue,  
we beseech thee, our God.