

**Sunday 22nd March
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Curate

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

11.15am The Service @ 11.15
Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Readings for the Morning
Exodus 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Revd Clive Gardner
Psalm 31:1-16 congregational
Micah 7
James 5

The Rector will be at St Matthew's.

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

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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 Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be found in the vestry or at www.southwark.anglican.org/diocesan-policies-procedures

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Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

15 MARCH 2020

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
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
Hymns: HON 231, 90, 39, 27
Psalm: 95
Setting: *Moore*
Anthem: *Ave Maria Victoria*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @ 11.15
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: Catherine Linsley
Hymns: HON 202, 437 (tune 437a), 231
Reading: John 4:5-42

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Curate
Hymns: NEH 65, 60, 62
Responses: Reading
Psalm: 40 choral
Reading: Joshua 1:1-9
Canticles: Purcell in G Minor
Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20
Anthem: *And with his stripes Handel*

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 15th March
3.00pm WOC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir)
4.00pm WYC (Wimbledon Youth Choir)
7.30pm Rafter's in Garden Hall

Monday 16th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
11.00am Lent Group at the Rose & Crown

Tuesday 17th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 18th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Silent Prayer
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 19th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
1.00pm Team prayers at St Mark's

Friday 20th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Playgroup
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 21st March
9.00am Dad's Group at St Mary's in GH preparing Daffodils for Mothering Sunday
12.30pm Wedding Simon Shannon & Elizabeth Collman

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 AND NEWS

No Traidcraft this Sunday.

Carrying the Cross at the @11.15 service

If you would like to carry the cross in the procession at the beginning and the end of the service please come and ask the person leading the service as soon as you arrive at church.

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.

Updated Advice on Covid 19 (new Corona Virus) and Holy Communion from the Church of England

The Church of England is now advising that we suspend administration of the Chalice at Holy Communion. During the current disease outbreak only the president will receive the chalice at Holy Communion. We are advised to refrain from all physical contact so when we exchange the Peace we will do so verbally rather than physically saying to one another 'Peace be with you' and responding 'And also with you'.

The clergy will no longer be shaking hands to greet people at the end of the service. We have been unable to source enough hand sanitizer to make it available to the congregation but please remember that hand washing is the most effective way of reducing the risk of infection and ample hot water and soap are available in the Garden

Hall. If you become unwell and think that you may have Covid 19 (new Corona Virus) we will not be able to visit you in person but we would like to support you, please telephone one of the clergy or the parish office and let us know. If you live on your own we will check in on how you are daily by telephone while you are unwell. We are currently working out a system for making sure that we can support people in self isolation by organising supplies of groceries and medicine, we will update you further on this. You can find updated information at www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches

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

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 for a gift aid envelope or visit our Virgin Money giving account at <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/StMarysWimbledon-toilet-twinning>

Tuesday lunch 17th March

12noon-1.30pm Jean Robertson at the home of Ursula Edwards, 15 Highbury Street, SW19 5PR. Access: One very small step, on the flat. Parking: Some space outside the house or pay and display on the road. 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.

Meeting to discuss St Mary's Bees Wednesday 18th March

We will be deciding whether to continue with the project at this next meeting at 8pm in the Meeting Room Fellowship House. Please let the Rector know if you would like to be involved and come along to this meeting .

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. wendy.mcternan@gmail.com

Prayer Vigil for those affected by Suicide 8pm Monday 23rd March

There will be a service of prayer for those affected by suicide on Monday 23rd March at 8pm. The quiet reflective service will last about an hour and be a series of prayers and readings with an opportunity to a light a candle in memory of someone who has died. There will be tea and coffee in church afterwards and a chance to speak with members of the ministry team.

Next meeting of the Hygge Group
At the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryatt Road, SW19 5BD on **Wednesday 25 March** at 10.00am. Enquiries Judy Allen 07931503824.

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. 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 service will start at 6.30pm.

Green Walk on Easter Monday 13 April

We will travel by train and do a 4 mile flat walk in Bushy Park, taking a picnic lunch. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

ANTHEM TEXTS

9.30am Ave Maria *Victoria*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death.
Amen.

6.30pm And with his Stripes *Handel*

And with his stripes we are healed.