

## Sunday 13th September Patronal Festival

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

**9.30am Sung Eucharist,**  
President: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector

**11.15am The Service @ 11.15**  
Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector

### Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 61:10,11  
Psalm 45:10-17  
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

*Please email news items by  
Wednesday each week to:  
parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org*

*The Parish Office will be closed from  
Monday 7th September until Wednesday  
17th September.*

## Weekday services in other Team churches

### St Matthew's

Morning Prayer: Monday 9.30am; Tuesday to  
Friday 8.30am  
Evening Prayer Monday to Friday 5pm  
Said Mass Wednesday 10.00am

### St Mark's

Open church Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00pm

## 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 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

6 SEPTEMBER 2020

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 13th Sunday after Trinity

#### 10.00am Zoom Service

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

#### 11.30am The Family Eucharist

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

#### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Psalm: 108 choral  
Reading: Ezekiel 12:21-13:16  
Reading: Acts 19:1-20

### CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

#### Monday 7th September

8.45am Morning Prayer

#### Tuesday 8th September

8.45am Morning Prayer

11.30am Said Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 9th September

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

8.00pm Bellringers Practice

8.15pm Zoom Church Committee  
Meeting

#### Thursday 10th September

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

2.00pm Team prayers at St Mary's

#### Friday 11th September

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday 12th September

12noon Daily Prayer



More details on the next page and website

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

If you would like to give to  
St Mary's you can connect to  
our 'give a little' page using  
this QR Code on your mobile  
phone.



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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AND NEWS

### Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who has made donations to the foodbank over the last few months, they have been greatly needed and appreciated. If you can continue to make a financial donation via the website, please do so: [wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk](http://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk) Alternatively you can continue to donate food at Waitrose in Wimbledon and Raynes Park. If you wish to donate but are unable to donate via the website or Waitrose, you can leave a donation of non-perishable food or basic toiletries such as soap and toothpaste in a bag inside the church entrance this Sunday, 6th September. At the moment they especially need tinned fish, shower gel and toothpaste, but whatever you can donate will be welcome. They appreciate the continued support.

### Curate's Ordination

The Wimbledon Team Curate, Alastair Newman, will be ordained deacon on Saturday 19 Sept in Southwark Cathedral. Unfortunately attendance has to be extremely limited, but it will be livestreamed and we await details of this. Please pray for Alastair and his family at this very special time.

### Want to go further with God?

One way of growing in your relationship with God is by having a spiritual director. The idea is that you meet with this person (who is like a coach or a mentor in the Christian life) every 4-6 weeks, to reflect on what God might be saying and doing in your life. I am about to enter my third year in training to become a spiritual director and am looking for people to offer spiritual direction to from the autumn till next June. Normally there is a fee for this ministry, but, since I'm training, the sessions will all be gratis. If you're interested, do let me know. Revd Clive Gardner, Vicar of St Mark's Church Wimbledon, 020 8944 0184, [clivegardner@outlook.com](mailto:clivegardner@outlook.com).

### 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.

Following lockdown in March it will be assumed that you would have attended church as you had been in the habit of doing while church services were suspended or ticketed. When we are writing references attendance will be taken into account from the normal resumption of services on the 13<sup>th</sup> September.'

## HYMN 11.30AM

### The Wise Man Built his House upon the rock (Blue HON 735)

The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
The wise man built his house upon the rock,  
and the rain came tumbling down.  
And the rain came down and the floods came up,  
the rain came down and the floods came up,  
and the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the sand,  
The foolish man built his house upon the sand,  
The foolish man built his house upon the sand,  
and the rain came tumbling down.  
And the rain came down and the floods came up,  
the rain came down and the floods came up,  
and the house on the sand fell flat.

## ANTHEM 11.30AM

Steal away, steal away,  
steal away to Jesus!  
Steal away, steal away home;  
I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, he calls me;  
he calls me by the thunder.  
The trumpet sounds within my soul;  
I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending;  
poor sinners stand a trembling.  
The trumpet sounds within my soul;  
I ain't got long to stay here.

## ANTHEM 6.30PM

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;  
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;  
But spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.  
O holy and most merciful Saviour,  
Thou most worthy Judge eternal,  
Suffer us not at our last hour,  
For any pains of death to fall away from Thee.