

**Sunday 11th October**  
**18th Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

President & Preacher: The Rector

**9.30am Sung Eucharist,**

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**11.15am The Service @ 11.15**

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: Catherine Linsley

**Readings for the Morning**

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalms 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

Minister: Revd Alastair Newman

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Psalms 139:1-18

Proverbs 3:1-18

1 John 3:1-15

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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 Marks**

Open church Wednesday 4.00 to 5.00pm

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# Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

4 OCTOBER 2020

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY**  
**Harvest Festival**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**

President: The Rector

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Hymn: We plough the fields and scatter

Psalms: 65

Antem: Thou visitest the Earth, and  
blessed it *Greene*

**11.15am The Eucharist @ 11.15**

Minister: The Rector

Preacher: The Associate Vicar

Hymn: You shall go out with joy

Reading: Luke 17:11-19

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
**St Francis**

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Responses: Reading

Psalms: 136

Reading: Micah 6:6-8

Canticles: Stanford in C

Reading: Luke 12:22-34

Antem: The Heavens are telling *Haydn*

**CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK**

**Sunday 4th October**

7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

**Monday 5th October**

No morning prayer

**Tuesday 6th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer

11.30am Said Eucharist

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 7th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Praise in Garden Hall

5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Thursday 8th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

2.00pm Team prayers at St John's

**Friday 9th October**

6.00pm Choristers Practice

7.30pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 10th October**

12noon Daily Prayer

2.00pm Wedding Jenny Culverwell &  
James Hall

More details on the next page and website



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

### Changes to Track and Trace

As from this Sunday if you have a Smartphone instead of filling in a Track and Trace form, you can scan the QR Code in the porch. When you scan the code please take one of the yellow cards beneath it to leave where you are sitting.

### Date of St Mary's postponed ACM

The ACM this year will be held at 8.15pm on 4th November. The meeting will be streamed online and more details will follow.

### Electoral Roll

The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place (the revision process which started back in March could not be completed because of the Covid19 lockdown). 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 21 October. Please note that if you have already submitted an application form this year you need not do so again now. 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.

### Live streaming of services today

The 9.30am and 6.30pm services today are being streamed live via Zoom, Facebook and YouTube. If you have any concerns about this please speak to a member of the clergy. There is one camera located in the centre of the gallery, under the organ.

### Annual Bereavement Service 1st November

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

### HELP WANTED

#### Sunday Services Pew Cleaning Rota

We are looking for a few more volunteers to clean the pews between services, particularly after 8.00am. If you can help please contact the Rector.

#### Volunteers for 11.15am welcome rota

We are looking for more volunteers for the sides people/welcome rota for the 11.15am service. If you would like to volunteer, or find out more about what is involved please contact Andrea Deol (collier.andrea@gmail.com)

#### Handyman Required

The Parish of Wimbledon requires the services of a handyman. If you can assist please email the Parish Warden at john@thebushes.net

#### Family Support Coordinator Christian Care

Christian Care is offering an exciting and rewarding volunteering opportunity, where you can be at the forefront of the charity's continuing response to Covid-19. Family Support - the provision of food and other household essentials - is about giving families who are really struggling to provide for their children a measure of food security, as well as making an emergency response to others in crisis. The current Coordinator has been in the role for 5 years and has set up a superb system of organisation for the scheme. To find out more visit us online at <https://christiancaremerton.org.uk> or Ann Williams 02089463785

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### HYMN 9.30AM

We plough the fields, and scatter  
The good seed on the land,  
But it is fed and watered  
By God's almighty hand;  
He sends the snow in winter,  
The warmth to swell the grain,  
The breezes and the sunshine,  
And soft refreshing rain:

*All good gifts around us  
Are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,  
For all his love.*

He only is the Maker  
Of all things near and far,  
He paints the wayside flower,  
He lights the evening star.  
The winds and waves obey him,  
By him the birds are fed;  
Much more to us, his children,  
He gives our daily bread:

We thank thee then, O Father,  
For all things bright and good;  
The seed-time and the harvest,  
Our life, or health, our food.  
No gifts have we to offer  
For all thy love imparts,  
But that which thou desirest,  
Our humble, thankful hearts;

### ANTHEM 9.30AM

Thou visitest the Earth, and blesses it  
Thou crownest the year with thy  
goodness

*Text: Psalm 65 v9,12 Music: Maurice Greene*

### HYMN 11.15AM

You shall go out with joy and be led  
forth with peace,  
And the mountains and the hills shall  
break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy and the trees  
of the field shall clap, shall clap their  
hands.

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### HYMN 6.30PM

To thee, O Lord, our hearts we raise  
in hymns of adoration  
to thee bring sacrifice of praise  
with shouts of exultation:  
bright robes of gold the fields adorn,  
the hills with joy are ringing,  
the valleys stand so thick with corn  
that even they are singing.

And now, on this our festal day,  
thy bounteous hand confessing,  
upon thine altar, Lord, we lay  
the first-fruits of thy blessing;  
by thee the souls of men are fed  
with gifts of grace supernal;  
thou who dost give us earthly bread,  
give us the bread eternal.

We bear the burden of the day,  
and often toil seems dreary;  
but labour ends with sunset ray,  
and rest comes for the weary;  
may we, the angel-reaping o'er,  
stand at the last accepted,  
Christ's golden sheaves for evermore  
to garner bright elected.

O blessed is that land of God,  
where saints abide for ever;  
where golden fields spread far and broad,  
where flows the crystal river:  
the strains of all its holy throng  
with ours to-day are blending;  
thrice blessed is that harvest-song  
which never hath an ending.

### ANTHEM 6.30PM

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work displays the firma-  
ment.  
Today that is coming, speaks it the day,  
the night that is gone, to following night.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God  
he wonder of his work displays the firma-  
ment.  
In all the lands resounds the word,  
never unperceived, ever understood.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work displays the firma-  
ment.

*Text: Gottfried van Swieten Music: J Haydn*