

Sunday 9th January Baptism of Christ

8.00am BCP Eucharist

Minister & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School

President & Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 43.1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

11.15am The Eucharist @

Minister: & Preacher: The Rector

6.30pm Evensong

Minister: Alastair Newman
Preacher: The Rector
Psalms: 46, 47
Isaiah 55.1-11
Romans 6.1-11

Please pray for the following:

The Sick:

Rachel Leng; Dorothy Conway,
Anita Wilson, Jodie & John Butters,
Jenny Bakker, Doris Turck,
Betty Packham,

Those who have died recently:

Cyril Birkbeck, Derek Allen

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

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

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. The new Diocesan safe-
guarding contact number is
0203 874 6743

Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

2 JANUARY 2021

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Epiphany

8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist,

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Hymns: HON 537, 394, 71, 296
Psalm: 72. (1-9) 10-15
Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6
Reading: Ephesians 3.1-12

11.15am Service @

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 537, 34, 53, 317
Matthew 2. 1-12

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 49, 51, 56
Psalms: 98, 100
Reading: Baruch 4.36-5.9
Reading: John 2.1-11

*The 9.30am service is being streamed via
Zoom & YouTube*

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.



CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 2nd January

8.00am BCP Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist

Monday 3rd January

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th January

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5th January

9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 6th January

8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
2.00pm Team Prayers
8.00pm Soulscape at St Matthew's, music
from 7.30pm

Friday 7th January

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Church Playgroup
5.00pm Evening Prayer
5.30pm Choristers Practice
5.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 8th January

12.00pm Morning Prayer

For all the latest news and events 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

Shara is Stepping Back From her SPA ministry

Shara Leonard has resigned as the Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary for St Mary's because of personal circumstances which require her full attention (and for which she asks you to respect her own, and Anthony's privacy). As is customary she must now take a break from attending worship at St Mary's and, together with Anthony, will worship elsewhere until the time is appropriate for them to return. Shara is very grateful to St Mary's for all the support and encouragement she has received during her eight year's of SPA Ministry.

Wimbledon Foodbank 2nd January

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to make Foodbank donations, either by making a financial donation via wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk or by donating food at Waitrose in Wimbledon and Raynes Park. The next collection at St Mary's will be on **Sunday 2nd January** inside the church entrance.

Current Covid prevention Measures

In response to the omicron variant on public health we are asking members of the congregation to wear masks for services in St Mary's. We have also decided to stop sharing the chalice for the time being at the Eucharist. Social Distancing will be in place between pews. The Clergy and the Choir will have some alterations to usual protocols. **Home communion** is suspended for the time being.

The Parish Office is currently closed to visitors, please email or telephone in the first instance

These measures are subject to daily review, please bear with us as we remain committed to offering our congregation a continuing service schedule.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

Jane Johnston Leaving Gift

If you would like to contribute please send your donation online to:

PCC of Wimbledon Deposit Account,

Account No. 16597080

Sort Code: 40-51-62

Reference: JJ Gift or make out a cheque to the above account, put in an envelope addressed to Neal Harvey (Treasurer) and post in the Parish Office box outside Fellowship House.

We are hoping to arrange a presentation and chance for everyone to say farewell to Jane some time in mid-January; details to follow. Jane's last day is 19th January; Sam Pedder is the new Parish Operations Manager.

Plans for the New Parsonages on 3 Arthur Road

Following the update meeting on Wednesday the plans for the parsonages and an outline of the rationale behind them will be posted on St Mary's Website in the next few days. You can also see hard copies of the plans in the foyer of Garden Hall now.

Pray for the Climate

Saturday January 1st at 12:30pm for half an hour in St Mark's Church. Great way to start the New Year. All welcome. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

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.

Tuesday Lunches

From Spring 2022 (exact date to be decided nearer the time) the 'Tuesday Lunches' that we had before the lockdown will change to 'Tuesday Coffee'. It will continue to held in the homes of volunteers but will be more flexible and less demanding for hosts. We hope that it will also open up to more people feeling able to attend. For more information ask Nils, Susan Mayo or Simone Tromans. It will be advertised here in good time

Streaming

We have been granted a faculty for installing a permanent system for streaming services. The new system will be installed at the beginning of January. It will be more reliable and easier to use. Thank you to Neal Harvey, Lawrence Davies, Tom Moulton and Jackson Day who have been running the current system so well. We are planning to continue to stream the 9.30am and 6.30pm Sunday services even after the pandemic has ended and streaming will also be available to families who have weddings, funerals and baptisms in church.

Donation Envelopes for 2022

Many of you kindly converted to standing order donations or to occasional bank transfers during Covid. Of course this does not suit everyone and so I will be organising boxes of envelopes for anyone who would like them. I plan to provide envelopes for everyone who used them in 2020/ 21 unless you have notified me that you no longer need them. Please could anyone who wishes to have boxes of envelopes for use in 2022 contact me -email giving@stmaryswimbledon.org or call me 07581 630647. Thank you all for your donations. Jane Moss