

**Sunday 10th October**  
**19th Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00am BCP Eucharist**

President & Preacher: The Rector

**9.30am Eucharist**

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**11.15am The Service@**

Minister & Preacher: The Rector

**Readings for the Morning**

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
Psalm 90:12-17  
Hebrews 4:12-16  
Mark 10:17-31

**12.30pm Holy Baptism**

Minister: The Rector

**6.30pm Vigil Service for Revd  
Chris Griffiths RIP**

Minister: The Rector

**Please Pray for:**

Kate Allen, Alice Collins, Ged Davies,  
Sophie Bankes, Anita Wilson, Jenny  
Bakker, Doris Turk, Betty Packham

**Those who have died recently**

Mary Barclay-Smith, Joyce Barker, Celia  
Ingam, John Olivier, Philippa Churcher,  
Chris Griffiths, Jenny Harris.

Please email news items by Wednesday  
each week to:  
[Parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:Parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org)

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

**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](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). The new Diocesan safe-  
guarding contact number is  
0203 874 6743

# Welcome to St Mary's Church



**SUNDAY NEWSLETTER**

**3 OCTOBER 2021**

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

**8.00am BCP Eucharist**

President & Preacher: The Rector

**9.30am Eucharist**

President & Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns HON 534, 101, 549, 336  
Psalm 126  
Anthem: Thou visited the earth *Greene*

**11.15am The Eucharist@**

Minister & Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns HON 534, 336, Lord of the  
Harvest (see overleaf), 571  
Reading Matt 6:25-33

**6.30pm Evensong**

Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: Revd Joshua Rey  
Hymns NEH 261, 383, 486  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalm 8  
Reading: Genesis 2:18-24  
Canticles: Stanford in B  
Reading: Mark 10:2-16  
Anthem: The heavens are telling *Haydn*

*The 9.30am and 6.30pm services are being  
streamed via Zoom and 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 3rd October**

12.30pm Bring & share lunch Garden Hall  
3.00pm Wimbledon Oldies Choir  
6.00pm Rafters in Garden Hall

**Monday 4th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
11.00am Bible Study at the Rose & Crown

**Tuesday 5th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm Confirmation Preparation

**Wednesday 6th October**

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

**Thursday 7th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
2.00pm Team prayers at St Mary's  
7.30pm Soulscape at St Matthew's

**Friday 8th October**

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
12noon Memorial service for the Late  
Martin Ashley  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choristers in Garden Hall  
7.00pm St Mary's Choir practice

**Saturday 9th October**

9.30am Dad's group @St Mary's  
12noon Daily Prayer  
3.00pm Wedding Percy Mellar &  
Tamsin Leaver



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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Vigil Service for Revd Chris Griffiths RIP Sunday 10th October at 6.30pm.**

The service will remember Revd Chris Griffiths and celebrate his ministry at St Mary's. If you would like to be involved please get in touch with the Rector.

### **Thank you from Cynthia Jackson**

Thank you very much to members of St. Mary's for their messages of congratulation on my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my Ordination. Also for the very generous cheque and beautiful silver hazelnut with the lovely Julian of Norwich message " *All shall be well* ", from the Parish. It was lovely to have members of St. Mary's at St. Matthew's for my celebration Mass.  
PS: I am not retiring!

### **Receiving the Chalice at communion**

Please only have communion from the chalice if you have had a negative Lateral Flow or PCR test within 24 hours of the service.

### **Soulscape**

The next Soulscape evening, (Wimbledon Team's reflective service of music and readings), will be at St Matthew's Church on Thursday 7 October. Music from 7.30pm, the service starts at 8pm.

### **Changing our Planet 9th October**

Christian and local action. Christchurch, West Wimbledon. **Saturday 9 October** 6-8pm. Tickets are free.  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/166175111231)

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### **Merton Spiritual Formation Quiet Day**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10.30am – 3.30pm (registration at 10.00am). Speaker: Rev'd Dr Raewynne Whiteley. Venue: St Matthew's SW0 ODE

This is a ticketed event. Free tickets and event details are available at the Eventbrite weblink below: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/when-the-world-goes-wrong-reclaiming-the-power-of-lament-and-hope-tickets-169251069505>. Donations welcome on the day.

### **Annual Bereavement Remembrance Service 31st October 2021**

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

### **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 5th September. 2020.

## HELP WANTED

### **PCC Treasurer Wanted - Volunteer**

The PCC needs a new Treasurer. The PCC Treasurer will work closely with the Parish Finance Officer (a new paid book keeping

roll) to oversee the finances of the team, to ensure that the parish complies with its duties and obligations as a registered charity and to enable the members of the PCC to discharge their responsibilities as Trustees through having a good understanding of the financial situation of the parish and the financial implications of the decisions they are making. The Treasurer works with the volunteer treasurers of the four churches in the team. The role would suit someone who has an accountancy background and a good understanding of finances. If you are interested or would like to know more about the role please contact Mandy [rector@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:rector@stmaryswimbleton.org)

### **Parish Finance Officer – Part Time Paid Role**

The PCC wants to appoint a part time parish finance officer on an 18-month contract to join us as soon as possible following a recent review of our structure and operations. The person taking up this role will have an opportunity to make a real impact on the Parish's financial management which supports our mission and purpose and as we look beyond the impact of COVID-19 and the lockdowns of 2020. We envisage that this role will be about 3 days per week, fully flexible, but on site in the Parish Office to best support team activity. The role will be suited to a qualified, experienced accountant with some interest in, or possibly prior experience of, the charity sector. A salary of approximately £40,000 is offered, pro-rata for 3 days per week and dependent on experience. For more information and an application form please contact [parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org). Closing Date for applications 4 Oct 2021.

### **Church cleaning volunteers needed**

Can you spare one hour a month to help keep our splendid church spick and span? Tasks include tidying, dusting and polishing. Groups meet on Fridays and as well as a spot of cleaning we also enjoy a sociable chat. All are welcome and bring children too! If you are able to help and for more details, please email Anita Wilson: [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net)

## ANTHEM 9.30AM

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

*Text: Psalm 65 vs 9, 12, Music: Maurice Greene*

## HYMN 11.15AM

Lord of the harvest, Lord of the field,  
Give thanks now to God in nature revealed.

Give thanks for the sun, the wind and the rain,  
And thanks for the crops that feed us again.  
The corn safely cut is gathered inside,  
We thank you, oh Lord, that you can provide.

Lord of the harvest...

The trees ripe with fruit stand proud in the sun,  
We gather them now that summer is gone  
For yours is the wonder, yours is the power,  
Yours is the glory of fruit and of flower.

Lord of the harvest...

So in all our plenty, help us to see  
The needs all around, whatever they be.  
With food for the body, strength for the soul  
It's healing and caring, making them whole.

Lord of the harvest...

## ANTHEM 6.30PM

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.  
To-day that is coming, speaks it the day,  
the night that is gone, to following night.  
The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
the wonder of his work displays the firmament.  
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 firmament.

*Music: Joseph Haydn*