

Sunday 16th January
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher:
The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School

President & Preacher:
The Associate Vicar

Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 62.1-5
Psalm 36, 5-10
1 Corinthians 12, 1-11
John 2. 1-11

11.15am The Eucharist @

Officiant & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

12.30pm Holy Baptism

The Rector

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant & Preacher: The Rector
Psalms: 96
1 Samuel 3.1-20
Ephesians 4. 1-16

Please pray for the following:

The Sick:

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

Those who have died recently:

Paul Hemmings, Dorothy Conway,
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

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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

9 JANUARY 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
Baptism of Christ

8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School

President & Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: Newsletter p3, HON 172, 111, 164,
Reading: Isaiah 43. 1-7
Anthem: The Crown of Roses, Tchaikovsky
Psalm: 29
Reading: Acts 8.14-17

11.15am Service @

Minister & Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 206, 49 Newsletter p3
Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

6.30pm Sung Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: NEH 317, 376, 114
Responses: Ayleward
Psalms: 46, 47
Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11
Canticles: Stanford in C
Reading: Romans 6. 1-11
Anthem: We Three Kings– Neary

*The 9.30am and 6.30pm services are being
streamed via Zoom & YouTube. See end of
this newssheet for full details.*

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 9th January

3.00pm WOC Choir
6.00pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 10th January

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.00am Church Playgroup

Tuesday 11th January

AV installation for Streaming
8.45am Morning Prayer
11.30am Burial of Ashes
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 12th January

AV installation for Streaming
9.30am Toddler Praise in Garden Hall
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 13th January

AV installation for Streaming
10.30am Said Eucharist
2.00pm Team Prayers @ St Mark's

Friday 14th January

AV installation for Streaming
9.30am Church Playgroup
5.30pm Choristers Practice
7.45pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15th January

9.00am Dad's Group
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 **Current Covid prevention Measures**

We are asking members of the congregation to wear masks for services in St Mary's. For now, we will not share the chalice 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 and the **Parish Office** is currently closed to visitors. These measures are reviewed weekly.

Toddler Praise This Week

Due to AV installation in the Church, this will be in the Garden Hall

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

Jane Johnston Farewell

Presentation and the opportunity to say farewell to Jane Johnston in Garden Hall, after the 9.30am service, next

Sunday, 16th January.

If you would like to contribute to Jane's leaving gift 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.

Jane's last day is 19th January;

Dad's @ St. Mary's Group

Saturday 15th January, 9am in the Garden Hall, all welcome to join us for a bacon butty. You are welcome to bring your children. Please contact Nils if interested or just come on the day.

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 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 tbc nearer the time) the 'Tuesday Lunches' that we had prior to 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

The new system will be installed next week commencing 10th January, **therefore there will be no morning prayer Weds 12th– Fri. 14th.**

We are planning to continue to stream the 9.30am & 6.30pm Sunday services. Streaming will also be available to families for weddings, funerals and baptisms in church.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241783844?pwd=RjhkIjZ6UHJNb1V5REIMMHVONlhZQT09>

Meeting ID: 86241783844

Password: 006594

Donation Envelopes for 2022

Many of you kindly converted to standing order donations or to occasional bank transfers during Covid. 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

HYMN Longing for Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.
*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Chorus

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
Chorus

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stones.
Chorus

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.
Chorus

Bernadette Farrell (born 1957)

ANTHEM 9.30am

When Jesus Christ was yet a child
He had a garden small and wild,
Wherein He cherished roses fair,
And wove them into garlands there.

Now once, as summer time drew nigh,
There came a troop of children by,
And seeing roses on the tree,
With shouts they plucked them merrily.

Do you bind roses in your hair?
They cried, in scorn, to Jesus there,
The Boy said humbly: "Take, I pray,
All but the naked thorns away."

Then of the thorns they made a crown,
And with rough fingers pressed it down,
Till on His forehead fair and young,
Red drops of blood like roses sprung.

Text: Stoddard Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

ANTHEM 6.30pm

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.*

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

Text: trad Music: Martin Neary