

## Sunday 23rd January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

### 8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher:  
The Associate Vicar

### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President & Preacher:  
The Associate Vicar

### Readings for the Morning

Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 12, 12-31a  
Luke 4. 14-21

### 11.15am The Service @

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

### 6.30pm Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Rector  
Psalms: 33, 1-12  
Numbers 9. 15-23  
1 Corinthians 7. 17-24

### Please pray for the following:

#### Those being baptised today:

Phoebe Lumsden, Edward Tarleton

#### The Sick:

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

#### Those who have died recently:

Gordon Thorburn, Sue Rushton,  
Mick Morris, Neil Glanfield,  
Paul Hemmings, Dorothy Conway,  
Cyril Birkbeck, Derek Allen

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

## Weekday services in other Team churches

### St Matthew's

Morning Prayer: Tues-Fri	8.30am
Said Mass Wednesday	10.00am

### St Marks

Open church Weds	12.30-1.30pm
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## Contacts

### The Team Rector

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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 safeguarding contact number is 0203 874 6743

# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

16 JANUARY 2022

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

#### 8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

#### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: HON 451, 516, 29, 532  
Reading: Isaiah 62. 1-5  
Anthem: Gardner-  
Tomorrow shall be my dancing day  
Psalm: 36. 5-10  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11  
John 2. 1-11

#### 11.15am Service @

Minister & Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns: HON 406, 73, 270  
John 2. 1-11

#### 12.30pm Holy Baptism

The Rector

#### 6.30pm Sung Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns: NEH 420, 252, 361  
Responses: Ayleward  
Psalms: 96  
Reading: 1 Samuel 3. 1-20  
Canticles: Noble in B minor  
Reading: Ephesians 4. 1-16  
Anthem: O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit—Tallis

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



### CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

#### Sunday 16th January

3.00pm WOC Choir  
6.00pm Rafters in Garden Hall

#### Monday 17th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Church Playgroup  
11.15am Bible Study at Rose & Crown

#### Tuesday 18th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
1.00pm Funeral for the Late Derek Allen  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

#### Wednesday 19th January

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

#### Thursday 20th January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
2.00pm Team Prayers @ St Mary's

#### Friday 21st January

8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Church Playgroup  
5.30pm Choristers Practice  
7.00pm Friday People at Fellowship House  
7.45pm Choir Practice

#### Saturday 22nd January

12.00pm Morning Prayer

For all the latest news and events [www.stmaryswimbleton.org](http://www.stmaryswimbleton.org) or follow us on



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

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

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Thank you to our Volunteers

A big thank you to our flower arrangers who have kept our church looking beautiful through another year of difficulties and uncertainty, to our sidesmen, gardeners, streaming team, bellringers, cleaners and all our many volunteers who work quietly in the background to keep St. Mary's running smoothly. Also a thank you to our choir and choristers, inspiring led by Max and Anna for continuing to provide wonderful music to support our worship in the face of ever-changing regulations.

### Gratitude from Spires

Many thanks to everyone who managed to put together a gift filled shoebox for the Spires Centre. Over 50 beautifully wrapped boxes were gratefully received.

### WOC

Wimbledon Oldies Choir meets in church every Sunday 3-4pm. We welcome everyone, irrespective of age and ability, including anyone with memory difficulties and carers. Come and enjoy singing together.

### 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. There are no refreshments in the Garden Hall after services. 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 will be reviewed on Wednesday 26th January.**

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### 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.

### Streaming

9.30am & 6.30pm Sunday services. Streaming is available to families for weddings, funerals and baptisms in church.

<https://us02.web.zoom.us/j/86241783844?pwd=RjhJKlZ6UHJNblV5REIMMHVONlhZOT09>

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 via email [giving@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:giving@stmaryswimbleton.org) or via telephone 07581 630647.

Thank you all for your donations. Jane Moss

### Help Request for a Contract Matter

St Mary's has a matter concerning a historical contract with a service provider. The Parish Office would be most grateful of any professional advice that could be given. Key matters for consideration are contract & employment law; TUPE in particular. Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to offer. Please contact Sam in the Parish Office: [parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org) or 020 8946 2605

### Volunteer Readers

If anyone would like to join the regular readers for Sunday services especially for the 9.30am service please email the Parish Office

### 9.30am Anthem

Tomorrow shall be my dancing day;  
I would my true love did so chance  
To see the legend of my play,  
To call my true love to my dance;

*Sing, oh! my love, oh! my love, my love, my love,  
This have I done for my true love.*

Then was I born of a virgin pure,  
Of her I took fleshly substance  
Thus was I knit to man's nature  
To call my true love to my dance.

In a manger laid, and wrapped I was  
So very poor, this was my chance  
Betwixt an ox and a silly poor ass  
To call my true love to my dance.

Then afterwards baptized I was;  
The Holy Ghost on me did glance,  
My Father's voice heard I from above,  
To call my true love to my dance.

*Text: trad Music: John Gardner*

### 6.30pm Anthem

○ Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
and lighten our understanding,  
that we may dwell in the fear of thy name  
all the days of our life;  
that we may know thee, the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

*Text: Lidley's Prayers (1566) Music: Thomas Tallis*

### Give a Little

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.

