

**Sunday 14th August
9th Sunday After Trinity**

8.00am BCP Eucharist
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist,
President The Associate Vicar
Preacher The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Jeremiah 23.23-29
Psalm 82
Hebrews 11.29-12.2
Luke 12.49-56

11.15am The Service @ & Baptism

Minister: & Preacher The Rector
Luke 12.49-56

6.30pm Evensong

Minister The Rector
Preacher The Associate Vicar
Psalm 119.17-32
Isaiah 28.9-22
2 Corinthians 8.1-9

Please pray for

The Sick

Conor Boyd, Susan Mayo,
Jody & John Butters, Doris Turck,
Betty Packham, Hanny van der Plas

Those who have died recently

Raymond Rushton, Kenneth Kennedy
Jean Gray

Weekday services in other Team churches

St Matthew's

Morning Prayer: Mon	9.30am
Tues-Fri	8.30am
Said Mass Wed	10.00am
Evening Prayer Mon-Fri	5.00pm

St Mark's

Open church Weds	1.00pm
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If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact The Rector or Pauline van der Plas, safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org. Full details of Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be found in the vestry or at www.southwark.anglican.org/diocesan-policies-procedures.
Diocesan safeguarding contact number: 0203 874 6743

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Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

7 AUG 2022

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
8th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist

President: The Rector
Preacher The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 495 (omit v1,4,5), 420, 278, 368
Reading: Genesis 15. 1-6
Psalm: 33. 12-end
Reading: Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16
Gospel: Luke 12. 32-40
Voluntary: Introduction & Menuet from
Suite Gothique (Op.25),
Leon Boellmann

11.15am The Eucharist @

Minister & Preacher The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 560, 494, 328, 571
Luke 12. 32-40

6.30pm Evensong

Minister The Team Curate
Preacher The Rector
Hymns: NEH 298, 63, 56 v.1,2,3,5
Responses: Ferial (congregational)
Psalm 108, 116
Reading: Isaiah 11.10-end 12
Reading: 2 Corinthians 1. 1-22
Voluntary: Chorale prelude on *Lobe den Herren, Johann Gottfried Walther*

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 7 August

Foodbank collection

Monday 8 August

8.45am Morning Prayer
11.15am Bible Study at Rose & Crown
12.00pm Funeral The Late Kenneth Kennedy

Tuesday 9 August

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10 August

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 11 August

8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
12.30pm Funeral The Late Raymond Rushton
2.00pm Team Prayers at St Matthew's

Friday 12 August

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Saturday 13 August

11.30am Baptism Rehearsal
12.00pm Morning Prayer



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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Foodbank Collection this Sunday 7 August

Thank you to everyone who donates to the Foodbank. As you will know from the press and social media, the need is very great. Our donations are always welcome.

Lost Property Last Chance!

The lost property box is nearing capacity and so we will have a clear out next week, please check if you have lost anything in church. The box is in the library; turn left at the cross aisles.

Handy Pension Note

When the government announced the council tax energy rebate of £150.00 for households in bands A to D they also allocated each local authority with a discretionary fund to support residents in bands E to H. Merton decided to support pensioners living in bands E to H and as the council tax records do not identify pensioners we are writing to all residents in bands E to H to invite pensioners to apply for the rebate. If you are of pension age and receive a state retirement pension and want to apply for the rebate please complete our on line application form using the link below:

<https://www.merton.gov.uk/council-tax-benefits-and-housing/council-tax/energy-bill-rebate/overview>

You will need to provide evidence that you receive state retirement pension. If you are unable to apply on line please call the revenues team on 020 8274 5706 and we will help you.

The council has approximately £400,000 to grant. As we do not know how many pensioners are eligible it is not possible to state how much will be awarded to qualifying residents. We will calculate the amount of grant once all applications have been received and validated. If we receive 3,000 applications then the individual grant

will be: £400,000 divided by 3,000 = £133.33 per grant
Applications will close on 9 September at 5.00pm. One grant awarded per household. Grants will be credited to the council tax account and revised bills with reduced instalments issued. It is hoped to complete this by late September.
Contact: 0208 274 5706 or email Ctaxenergypayment@merton.gov.uk

Garden Hall Refurbishment

The hall is currently closed for refurbishment until 5 September.

Sunday refreshments are currently served in Fellowship House.

Work is progressing well, the new sliding door has however been delayed in manufacture and is anticipated to be installed in October. A temporary wall is in place in the meantime allowing the hall to be used when it reopens early September. Upon completion, we will be enjoying a fully redecorated hall and many operational enhancements including: lighting, acoustics, kitchen safety & operational upgrades, redecorated toilets with energy saving lighting and a revarnished floor.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

St Mary's Picnic & Rounders Match Sunday 14 August

Please come along, from midday in the field. Bring a picnic and something to sit on, and afterwards we will enjoy a very informal game of rounders. All ages and sporting abilities welcome, no talent required! Looking forward to seeing you.

Chorister Workshops Anna Lush

Wednesday 31 August 9.30am-12.30pm
Sunday 4 September 1.30-3pm

Replastering in Church

We will be commencing replastering the areas of decayed and blistered wall render to the west of the church and in the South Porch. This work is anticipated to take 6 weeks and planned to commence in September. There will be considerable dust from this project and there will be enhanced professional cleaning of the church on a regular basis during this time. Any disruption will be minimised as much as possible however, screens and building equipment may be present during services.

Patronal Festival Sunday 11 September

All welcome, more details to follow

SUPPORTING ST MARY'S

St Mary's Treasurer

We are looking to recruit a volunteer to take on this very important role. The ideal candidate should have a background in Finance or some experience maintaining financial records and preparing budgets and reports for an organisation. A preference would be for someone who has knowledge of charity accounts but this is not essential. If you would like to know more about what is involved, please contact our church warden, Mike Leeson mike@stmaryswimbleton.org in the first instance.

Volunteers

St Mary's has many opportunities for volunteering, a great way to immerse yourself in our friendly community. Please email the Parish Office for further details parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

Streaming Sunday Services 9.30am & 6.30pm Zoom & You Tube

<https://us02.web.zoom.us/j/86241783844?pwd=RjhjKlZ6UHJNb1V5REIMMHVQNlhZQT09>

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