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NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 5 May 6th Sunday Easter

8.00am BCP Eucharist
9.30am Sung Eucharist
11.15am Relaxed Service
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings for the Morning

Acts 10.44-48
Psalm: 98
1 John 5.1-6
John 15.9-17

Please pray for- The Sick

Jane Johnson, Darren Gooch, Ian Kenyon
Jason Easton, Don Wilcox, Keri Dawson,
Simon Leathes, Sheila Lenon, Simon Jones,
Anita Wilson, Richard Moorey,
Caroline Lloyd

Those who have died recently

Jim Reeve, Reece Davies, John Billington

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241783844?pwd=RjhJKlZ6UHJNb1V5REIMMHVQNlhzQT09>

Meeting ID: 86241783844

Password: 006594



Weekday services in other Team churches

St Matthew's

Morning Prayer: M/T/Th/F 9.00am
Said Mass Wed 10.30am
Evening Prayer M/W/Th/F 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

Please email weekly news items by Weds 9am
sam@parishofwimbleton.org.uk

Welcome to St Mary's Church

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024



5th Sunday of Easter

8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Choristers Sunday School & Creche

President: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: NEH 394, 137, 276, 296
Reading: Acts 8.26-40
Mass of the Bread of Life Margaret Rizza
Psalm 22.25-31
Reading: 1 John 4.7-21
Gospel: John 15.1-8
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God
Charles Stanford

11.15am Relaxed Service

Minister: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 169, 87, 148

12.30am Holy Baptism

Minister: The Associate Vicar

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 381, 44, 495
Responses: Radcliffe
Psalm: 96
Canticles: Gibbons Short Service
Reading: Isaiah 60.1-14
Reading: Revelation 3.1-13
Anthem: I sat down under his shadow
E.C. Bairstow
Voluntary: Antiphon V



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CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK Sunday 28 April

9.15am Sunday School & Creche
12.15am Communion Class Garden Hall
3.00pm WOC in Church
6.00pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 29 April

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

Tuesday 30 April

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 1 May

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Praise & Play Garden Hall
12noon Midweek Eucharist & Lunch
5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 2 May

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

Friday 3 May

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Church Playgroup Garden Hall
11.00am Burial of Ashes
The Late Patrick Moberly
5.00pm Evening Prayer
6.00pm Choristers
7.45pm Choir Practice

Saturday 4 May

12.00pm Morning Prayer

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & EVENTS**Join us for Coffee this Sunday at 10.45am**

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Garden Hall for refreshments after the 9.30am service and before 11.15am service.

Sidespeople & Intercessors Needed 9.30am Service

The ministry of sidespeople is an essential part of our welcome and making sure services run smoothly. We also need intercessors, training can be provided. Can you help? .

St Mary's Churchyard Birdwatch 2024

We are holding a Churchyard Birdwatch between Saturday 27 April and Wednesday 1 May. If you would like to participate then please turn up for one hour between these dates and record each of the birds (species) you observe. Ideally, you would pair up with a buddy, and if you are not a confident birdwatcher then try to find a buddy who is more confident. Please submit your findings with your name to: nils.bersweden@stmaryswimbleton.org
Please do not park in the churchyard when you participate. Happy birding!

Wednesday Lunches

Wednesday lunches in Garden Hall will recommence on 1 May, 12.30 for 12.45. All very welcome at what proved to be an enjoyable and sociable occasion during Lent. If anyone would like to join the merry band of volunteers to cater or help set up, please do speak to one of the clergy or to Liz Broad (liz.broad@btinternet.com). This term we will be serving bread, cheese and fruit – no soup-making skills required!
Please sign up for lunches on our website:
<https://www.stmaryswimbleton.org/thisweek>

**Tennis Championships Parking**

This is now available to book via the website stmaryswimbleton.org/tennis-parking. Funds raised go to St Mary's and St Mary's nominated charities. Please note that the Parish Office is unable to assist with any matters related to tennis parking.

Volunteers Needed Please

https://tennisparking.ivolunteer.com/parking_004
Please use this link to view available slots. Volunteering slots are for 2/3 hours.

BECOME A MEMBER @ St Mary's and join the Electoral Roll/ ER (not same as the political voting Electoral Register!)

The annual revision of the Church electoral roll is about to take place. Being a member allows you to vote on Church matters and apply for a school reference (for example). You should have received an email (if you are on ChurchSuite) indicating whether you are on the ER and therefore don't need to do anything, or if you are not on the ER what you need to do if you want to sign up. If you are not on ChurchSuite and would like to be on the ER please sign up via the home page of St Mary's website. Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet, forms are available at the cross aisles. Completed forms should be returned electronically or to the Parish Office. by **Tuesday 7 May**
PLEASE NOTE - we store all data including your electoral roll details on ChurchSuite.

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**The Commissioning of St Mary's Pastoral Assistants (StMPAs)**

Following the Sermon and Creed Mandy introduces the commissioning and Nils presents those to be commissioned. Then Mandy asks us to pray together

Rector Loving God, from whom all blessings flow,

All we give you thanks and praise for all that you have called us to be. Draw out the many and varied gifts within us, so that, in faith and trust, they may be offered, in the name and service of Jesus Christ. Amen
The Rector then asks these questions of those to be commissioned

Rector We have been called by God in baptism to share in the ministry of the church. Annie, Angela, David and Marion will each of you now commit yourself to sharing in this ministry as a St Mary's Pastoral Assistant?

Candidates With the help of God, I will

Rector Will you seek to love and serve your neighbours as yourself and work for peace and reconciliation in our worshipping community?

Candidates With the help of God, I will

Rector Will you be a sign of the ministry to which Christ calls us all? Will you give generously of yourself expressing God's love in caring for others and in serving them proclaiming by word and action the Good News of God in Christ?

Candidates With the help of God, I will

Rector Will you in your various responsibilities be faithful in your own prayers and regular worship setting an example in your own community?

Candidates With the help of God, I will

Rector Members of St Mary's, will you support your St Mary's Pastoral Assistants by your prayers and encouragement and will you receive their ministry amongst you?

All With the help of God, we will

Rector: Annie, Angela, David and Marion, receive this commission to serve as a St Mary's Pastoral Assistant in our Church. May God bless you in your going out and your coming in, this day and for evermore.

All Amen.

FUTURE NEWS & EVENTS**Wimbledon Foodbank Next Sunday**

Strong carrier bags, tinned meat & fish, squash, long life juice, jam, sandwich spreads (not chilled), ketchup, table sauces.

No pasta or noodles thank you.

Donate money: wimbleton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/

Green Walk

Monday 6 May Bank Holiday, further details to follow. Everyone welcome.. Contact: julietboyd0740@gmail.com

Pray for the Climate

Wednesday 1 May 12.30pm for half an hour at St Mark's Church. All welcome. enquires: julietboyd0740@gmail.com

Team Ascension Day Service

Thursday 9 May 8pm at St Matthew's

ANTHEMS 9.30am

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.
So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

6.30pm

I sat down under his shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love. (Song of Songs 2:3,4)

