

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

First Sunday of Lent

Rector
The Rev'd Mary Bide
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Hon. Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson
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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards
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Sunday 1st March 2009

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in the Garden Hall after the 9:30 service. Small children are always welcome, and we offer a crèche during the 9:30 service in term time.

Services this Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Children's Eucharist	<i>officiant & talk Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 159, 67, 294, 64, 393

Hymns for Children's Eucharist 11.15am (HON) 145, 528, In Christ alone, 46 (omit v2, tune 2)

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 76, 73(tune 2), 63, 253

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11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

St Mary's News

LENT COURSE 'The Parables of Jesus' Group Meetings **Mondays 2.30pm** and **Thursdays 2.30pm** beginning on **March 2nd**. If you are interested please sign the notice in the porch. Material will be available at the cross aisles if you are interested but unable to join a group, or if you wish to form a group of your own. For further information ring **8946 0917**

SOCIABLE WORK-OUT Join one of our friendly church cleaning teams for just one hour once a month. No floor cleaning. Discover our beautiful church! More details from **Anita Wilson 3185 2033** or anita.wilson@talktalk.net

LENT LECTURES The first of the Lent lectures is on **4th March at 8.00pm** in Garden Hall. The **Rev'd Canon Professor George Pattison** will be speaking on film, with particular reference to Cinema Paradiso. (If you would like to see the film beforehand, the Rector can lend you a DVD). He is also giving a Lent talk on Radio 4. For details of the other lectures please see the poster in the porch.

TENNIS ACCOMMODATION last year we were successful in raising over **£1400** through renting rooms to Wimbledon officials during the championships. Early in the New Year the LTA sends a list of local Bed and Breakfast providers to all officials. If you would like to consider renting a room to officials during the fortnight and making a contribution of part or all to St Mary's, please call **Giles Ellerton** on **88707128** for further details.

TUESDAY LUNCH on **3rd March** will be hosted by **Anne Dixon, 23 Spencer Hill, SW19** from **12.00 to 1.30pm**. Cost **£2**. All welcome. General enquiries to Jenny on **8879 4951** but all requests for lifts to Tish Carter on **8946 2190**.

GRAPEVINE the next issue of Grapevine will be published in March. Please email any ideas, suggestions and contributions about recent or forthcoming events to andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com. Text and photos should be sent separately please. The deadline is **2nd March at the very latest**.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year it is prepared by the Christian Women of Papua New Guinea. The theme is *In Christ there are many members yet one body*. There are two services on **Friday 6th March at 10.30am** at St Mary's Merton, Church Path, Merton Park and the Speaker is **Canon Hilary Johnson**. In the evening the service is at **8.00pm** in All Saint's Church and the Speaker is **Mrs Brenda Cannon**. Refreshments are provided after each service. If you need or can offer a lift please contact **Alice Fookes** on **8788 7584**

SERVERS-Have you ever thought of Serving? Whether you are 8 or 80 you are welcome. No experience necessary – training given. If you would like to find out more contact Shara Leonard **8241 1170**, Alex Broad: a-broad@hotmail.co.uk or Catherine Parkes: **catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk**

SCHOOL VOUCHERS from Sainsburys, if you are collecting them there will be a box at the cross aisles.

SPRING CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE on **Saturday 14th March** from **10.30am** to **3.30pm**. Please do come along and help. Refreshments provided.

BIRD BOXES /BAT BOXES Would anyone like to donate a box to St Mary's Churchyard this spring? If you would please contact Jenny Baker at jenny@janebaker.fslife.co.uk

TRADCRAFT there will be no Traidcraft stall on **Sunday 1st March**

Wimbledon Team Ministry

Weekday Services in the Team

Mattins is said at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated

Monday St Mary's

Tuesday St Matthew's

Wednesday St Mary's, St Matthew's 10.00am St Matthew's, 12.30pm St Mark's

Thursday St Mark's 10.30am St Mary's

Friday St Mary's

Parish News

Lent Lectures 8.00pm at Garden Hall, St Mary's Church on Wednesday evenings starting from **March 4th**:

March 4th Christian Influences in Film-The Revd Canon Dr George Pattison

March 11th Christian Influences in Prison- Revd Philip Chadder

March 18th Christian Influences in Roman Britain- Dr Martin Henig

March 25th Christian Influences in Literature – The Rt Revd Richard Harries

April 1st Christian Influences in Broadcasting – Michael Wakelin, Head of Broadcasting, Religion and Ethics, BBC

Music at St John's – enquiries / requests for lifts to 8946 7312. email: events@stjohnswimbledon.org.uk, web: www.stjohnswimbledon.org.uk

Saturday 7th March 8.00pm Flackton Players, viola and harpsichord, play music by Corelli, Telemann and Flackton. **£12** at the door.

Saturday 14th March at 7.30pm The Academy Choir: concert to celebrate the centenaries of Mendelssohn and Haydn, with soloists Michael Laird (trumpet), Katherine Fuge, Diana Moore, William Kendall, Robert Rice, conducted by Andrew Edwards. Tickets **£17.50** (central area), **£15** from 15 Highbury Road, SW19 7PR. Cheques to ASM, please encl. SAE.

Collegium Regale The Choral Scholars of King's College, Cambridge Concert at **Christ Church, West Wimbledon SW20** on **23rd March** at **7.30pm**. Musical delights from the fifteenth to twentieth century, madrigals, folk songs, part songs and close harmony. Tickets **£15**, concessions **£10** at the door or in advance from **8949 3668** email bowfamily@talktalk.net

Items for inclusion on this page should reach the Parish Office (preferably by email) by Wednesday of each week

The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: **8946 2605**
Usually open for enquiries from 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.30pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday (except Wednesday when it will be open 2.30pm-4.00pm only).
website: www.stmaryswimbledon.org
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