

Welcome to  
**St Mary's**  
**Church**  
Wimbledon

# Palm Sunday

Rector  
The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson  
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Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
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Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 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 *president Revd Bruce Rickards*  
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *president & preacher The Rector*  
11:15 a.m. Children's Eucharist *officiant & talk The Rector*  
6.30 p.m. Readings and Prayers for Passiontide

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 509 (omit\*), 511, 86 (omit \*), 78, 273, 95**

**Anthem: Ave verum corpus *Byrd***

**Hymns for Children's Eucharist 11.15am (HON) 570, 329, 148, 215**

**Readings and Music for Passiontide 6.30pm**

### Services next week

#### **Monday – Wednesday of Holy Week**

10.30 am Holy Communion  
8.00pm Holy Communion

#### **Maundy Thursday**

10.30 am Holy Communion(bcp)  
8.00pm Sung Eucharist followed by stripping of the altar and watch

#### **Good Friday**

10.00am Good Friday Liturgy  
12.00pm The Last Three Hours

#### **Easter Day**

6.00am Dawn Service *officiant The Rector*  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion *president Revd Bruce Rickards*  
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *president & preacher The Rector*  
11:15 a.m. Family Service *officiant The Rector*  
*talk Miss Catherine Parkes*  
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong *officiant & preacher The Rector*

## St Mary's News

**CHURCH COMMITTEE** If you would like to volunteer to serve on the Church Committee under the Chairmanship of the Rector please contact the Rector or one of the Churchwardens. There are five meetings a year and you are expected to take an interest in a particular aspect of Church affairs during the three years of office. New members will be elected by vote at the **Annual Congregational Meeting** on **April 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**PALM SUNDAY TODAY at 6.30pm** Readings and Music for Passiontide sung by the United Choirs of Wimbledon Parish. To include Crucifixus – Lotti, O Lord in the wrath-Gibbons, Ave verum – Byrd. Also favourite Passiontide hymns for all to sing.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** are on a break until **21<sup>st</sup> April** when they will meet at the home of **Claire Peppiatt, 28 Bathgate Road, SW19**. Last sessions lunches raised **£454** for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Next session they will be raising funds for the local Parkinson's Disease Society. General enquiries to Jenny on **8879 4951** but all requests for lifts to Tish Carter on **8946 2190**.

**DO YOU DRIVE TO CHURCH?** If so, might you consider giving someone who cannot drive a lift? You would be bringing a great deal of joy to someone if you could join the rota of drivers. Please consider this even if you can only offer one Sunday a month and give your name and phone number to the **Rector** or **Catherine Porter**.

**COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN** preparation will start on Sunday evenings from 5-6pm on **26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May**. They will be admitted on **31<sup>st</sup> May**. Please contact Catherine Parkes [catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk](mailto:catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk) or the Rector if you are interested.

**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](mailto:a-broad@hotmail.co.uk) or Catherine Parkes: [catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk](mailto:catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk)

**THE CHOIR** of St Mary's sings Choral Evensong at Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm**

**ORGAN DEDICATION** on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. Come and celebrate the restoration of the mighty Hunter organ in an informal concert with popular 'great' organ solos, featuring present and previous organists of St Mary's. Also choral classics, hymns for all to join in; United Choirs of Wimbledon Parish; competition and prizes for younger listeners; compere; refreshments in Garden Hall.

**SCHOOLS VOUCHERS** there is a box at the cross aisles to collect the vouchers for Bishop Gilpin

**SIDESMAN'S ROTAS** are ready for collection at the cross aisles

**TRAIDCRAFT** There will be no Traidcraft stall this week, 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE** on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** from 2-4. Refreshments provided. Please come along and help, all welcome.

# 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

**St Matthew's Hall** Spencer Road, SW20 0QN, can be hired for parties, conferences, rehearsals and classes. There is space for 120 people for drinks and 80 people for a sit down meal. Kitchen, disabled toilet facilities and wheelchair lift. For information and bookings please ring Mary-Ann Ward on **07981 577864**, or see the website [www.stmathew'sSW20.co.uk](http://www.stmathew'sSW20.co.uk) for pictures.

**Organ Dedication** at St Mary's Church **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. Come and celebrate the restoration of the mighty Hunter organ in an informal concert with popular 'great' organ solos, featuring present and previous organists of St Mary's. Also choral classics and hymns for all to join in.; United Choirs of Wimbledon Parish. Refreshments in Garden Hall.

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**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).

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