

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2009**  
**St Mary's News**

**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.

**HOLY BAPTISM** Please remember in your prayers **James Perrott, Flora O'Callaghan, Jackson Stirrett and Alicia Adams** who were baptised yesterday and **Adam Haque** who will be baptised today. We wish them and their families our very best wishes.

**ST JOHN'S** The Revd Bruce Rickards has been appointed as the new Parish Priest for St John's. This is a half-time post and Bruce will be inducted on **13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.**

**TUESDAY LUNCH** this week on **10<sup>th</sup> of November** will be hosted by **Valerie Allen and Anne Hodgson at 12 Allan Road, SW19.** All welcome . **£2** In aid of the homeless.

**GRAPEVINE** the next issue of the Grapevine will come out at the beginning of December. All contributions, ideas and suggestions should be emailed to [andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com](mailto:andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com) or leave hard copy at the Parish Office. If possible, text and photos should be sent in separate files. Deadline is **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**.

**PARISH QUIZ** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PARISH QUIZ will be held on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm** in Garden Hall and we have invited the other four Churches of the Parish. We need teams of 6; so how about The Gardeners, The Coffee Servers The Choir (it is on a Saturday this year, so no excuse), The Rafterers, The Sidesmen etc. etc. ....OR if you wish, buy an individual ticket and we shall make up St Mary's teams. Tickets **£8 each (£5 for under 18s)** which include supper and a glass of wine, are available from John Bush **07850 205949**, email [john@thebushes.net](mailto:john@thebushes.net)

**SINGERS AND MUSICIANS** needed for Worship Band. Do you play an instrument, or sing and would like your gift to be used to lead worship? Then please consider joining the Worship Band for the 11.15 Informal Worship, which currently plays once a month. There is an opportunity to try out your gift on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, with a rehearsal in Fellowship House at 10am. Give Chris Thomas a call on **07943 316620** [christopherthomas21@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christopherthomas21@hotmail.co.uk) if this is for you.

**ANNIE HENRY** sculptor of 'Grace' (Garden Hall) invites all her friends at St Mary's to joint exhibition on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** 11.00am to 5.00pm and **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 6.00pm to 9.00pm at The Forest Baliff, 36 Durham Road, West Wimbledon, SW20. New work includes her well-loved angels and figurative sculptures as well as mixed media 2D images.

**DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM?** If so could you offer a home to young person as part of the YMCA's Young People's Lodging scheme? The scheme matches hosts with young people aged 16-25 who need a home. You would provide a safe, supportive environment and pass on practical skills, there would be thorough training and ongoing support. It can also provide a second income of £4250, tax free. To find out more email [Charliewebb@kwymca.org.uk](mailto:Charliewebb@kwymca.org.uk) or call **8544 6681**, YMCA Wimbledon.

**TRAIDCRAFT** there will be no Traidcraft stall this Sunday.

**PARISH OFFICE** from **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** for the next two weeks the office will be open for reduced hours. Please call first to check if the office is open.

## Services this Sunday Remembrance Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Revd Bruce Rickards</i> <i>preacher Revd Martin Booth</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant Revd Martin Booth</i> <i>talk Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 417, 494, 333, 499, 490**  
**Anthem: Give us the wings of faith *Bullock***

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 139, 328, 268, 235**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 452, 456, 367, Psalm 46**  
**Readings: Isaiah 10.33-11.9, John 14.1-29**

## Services next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November Second Sunday before Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i> <i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher The Rector</i>

## Contact

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The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson  
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The Rev'd Martin Booth  
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Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
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# 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 Mary's, St Matthew's

**Wednesday** St Mary'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

**Parish Office** will be open reduced hours from **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** for the next two weeks. Please call first to check if it is open.

**Faure Requiem** at St John's Church, Spencer Hill **Tonight at 7.30pm** Given by St John's Singers and friends with Rufus Frowde on Organ, Michael Higgins Conductor and Andrew Terrafranca. Free admission.

**Parish Quiz** You are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual PARISH QUIZ at St Mary's Garden Hall on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm**. We do hope that you can send one or more teams of six. Tickets at **£8 each (£5 for under 18s)** include supper and a glass of wine and are available from John Bush **07850 205949**, email **john @thebushes.net**

**Handel's Theodora Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in St John's Church. The Academy Choir & Baroque Players will perform this touching oratorio about Christian martyrdom (Handel's own favourite) with Andrew Edwards (Conductor) and distinguished young soloists Ruby Hughes, Diana Moore, Richard Scott, Edward Goater and John Savournin. Tickets at **£17.50** (central section) or £15 students & unemployed (£10) available at the Church door or in advance from: ASM, 15 Highbury Road, London, SW19 7PR. Enquiries **8946 7312**, web site **www.academychoirwimbledon.co.uk**

**The Wave** in London on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. In advance of the UN climate summit in Copenhagen. Christian Aid and others are involved. Join the Archbishop of Canterbury at an ecumenical service in **Methodist Central Hall 11-12.00pm** then at **3.00pm** encircle the Houses of Parliament wearing blue and waving something blue. Leaflets available in church or email **julietboyd@doctors.org.uk**

**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).  
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