

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 9th August 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 **Connor Akeroyd** who was baptised yesterday and **George Bennett** who will be baptised today. We offer them and their families our very best wishes.

CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions for confirmation begin on **Monday September 21st** with a meeting and meal at **7.30pm** in Garden hall. If you are interested in joining us, please let the Rector know Tel. **0208 9462830**.

FLOWER FESTIVAL If anyone, who may not usually do church flowers, would like to undertake an arrangement for the Flower Festival on weekend of 19th September **and/or** would like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone, please contact **Ella Perring** on **8946 8971** or email john@thebushes.net

DEVELOPMENT FUND Contributions from the congregation are amounting to **£100,000** so far. Thank you very much for your generosity! Although it is almost halfway towards the funds needed to repair the roof, your support is very much needed and appreciated. The Renewal Appeal brochures are now available at the cross aisles, please take one.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING to West Wittering on **Saturday 22nd August**. Details are now in the church porch and on the board in Garden Hall

FESTIVAL WEEKEND LEAFLETS AND REPLIES if you did not get a Festival leaflet please take one from the cross-aisles; read and fill in the reply slip, which you can leave in the box provided or at the Parish Office. Thank you

THE HARVEST LUNCH will be held on **Sunday 11th October at 12.30 for 1.00pm** at the All England Club. Tickets go on sale at the end of the summer – further information to follow.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES have now stopped for the summer and will restart on **8th September** at the home of **Ginny Stobart, 2 Alan Road, SW19**. All welcome. There will be a charge of £2 which will be in aid of the homeless. The summer lunches raised **£426.25** for the Parkinson's Disease Society Merton Branch.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO IONA- there is a number of places available on St Mark's pilgrimage to Iona from **24th to 31st October** this year. We stay in Bishop's House, a wonderful location on the beautiful island. Costs will be partly dependent on final numbers but will be in the region of £500 per person for accommodation, all food and transport. Revd Richard Sewell will go as Chaplain. We would be delighted if any others from the Wimbledon churches could join us. Please contact Richard by end of August on **8946 4175**, email: sewell4321@btinternet.com for more information or to book.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE this **Saturday** from **10.30 to 4.30pm** refreshments will be provided. Please come along and help.

TRADCRAFT There will be no Traidcraft stall this week.

Services this 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 Mrs Joan Ellis</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Revd Martin Booth</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 10, 186, 391, 484, 354
Anthem: O Lord increase our faith *Loosemore*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 275, 206, 347, 27

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH)353, 369, 478, Psalm91
Anthem: Adoramus te Christe *Lassus*
Readings: Job 39.1-40.4, Hebrews 12.1-17

Services next Sunday 16th August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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Contact

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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 Mary's

10.30am St Mary's

Friday St Mary's

Parish News

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Sing for Pleasure Kattriona Taylor is leading a 6 week workshop beginning on **21st September from 7- 8.30pm**. For more information please contact info@kattrionataylor.com

Distribution of The Bridge Stephen Coulson, our new Area Dean, is looking for someone to sort and then deliver the relevant copies of The Bridge to churches/vicarages in Merton Deanery. Car travel of 40p per mile can be claimed from The Bridge and Merton Deanery would pay **£25** per issue delivered – 10 issues per year (not August or January). We can arrange delivery of the newspapers to your home. Please contact Denise Marsden on **020 8542 1388** or admin@ht-sw.org.uk for more information.

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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