

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Rector
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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards
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Sunday 14th September 2008

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 Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i> <i>preacher Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Canon Hilary Johnson</i>

The Rector is on holiday this week

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 106, 73, 328, 27, 186

Anthem: King of glory, King of peace *JS Bach* arranged by *William Harris*. The words are from *George Herbert's* poem of the same name (HON 288)

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 336, 167, 52, 422

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 368, 381, 77, 475, Psalm 110

Anthem: Let thy merciful ears O Lord *Thomas Mudd*

Services next Sunday 21st September St Matthew's Day

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11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30p.m. Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

The Rector is preaching at St Matthew's this week

St Mary's News

HOLY BAPTISM Please remember in your prayers **Charles Pilcher** who was baptised yesterday. We offer him and his family our very best wishes.

STUDY COURSE A study course on the four Gospels will be held in the Garden Hall at St Mary's at **8.00pm** on the following Wednesday evenings: **October 8th** The Gospel according to St Matthew – **Richard Lane**, **October 15th** The Gospel according to St Mark – **Mary Bide**, **October 22nd** The Gospel according to St Luke – **Richard Sewell**, **October 29th** The Gospel according to St John – **Hilary Johnson**.

COFFEE AND BROWNIES at **11.45** on **21/9** please join us in Garden Hall for coffee and brownies after the family service on **21st September** – it's a chance to catch up after the holidays and meet other members of the congregation.

HARVEST LUNCH This year's Harvest Lunch will be held at the All England Club on **Sunday October 5th**. Tickets are on sale from today in the Garden Hall after the **9.30** service or you may leave ticket requests and cheques in the box at the cross aisles at any time

HARVEST GIFTS Please can you bring non-perishable gifts for **Faith in Action** and **Wimbledon Guild** to the Harvest Festival services on **October 5th** – coffee, tea, biscuits, tinned meat, soup and fish (ring pulls only), socks, underpants and gloves.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES start on **Thursday 25th September** at **6.30pm** in the Rectory (14 Arthur Road). Please let the Rector or Parish Office know if you would like to attend.

QUIET DAY There will be a quiet day on **Saturday 11th October** at St Michael's Convent, Ham Common, **10am – 4pm** for a group of 12 from St Mary's. If you would like to be part of this group, please let the Rector know. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

WINTERSHALL NATIVITY on **Friday 19th December** at **7.30pm** for a re-enactment of the Nativity story. Tickets **£15** for adults, **£7.50** for children. If you would like to go please contact Catherine by **15th September** on **07970 969143** or **catherineparkes@o2.co.uk**

CONCERT The Choir of St Mary's Church and guest singers, with St Mary's Chamber Orchestra, are hosting an evening of music by Handel and Bach at St Mary's Church on **Saturday 11th October** at **7.30pm**. Programme includes delights such as Handel's Sinfonia from Solomon 'Arrival of the Queen of Sheba' and the Bach Violin Concerto No 1 in A Minor. **Tickets £16 (£12 concessions)**, under 16s free. Buy on the door or in advance from the Parish Office.

TUESDAY LUNCH on **16th September** will be at the home of **Jenny Shann, 14 Dunstall Roan, SW20** 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**.

DAVIS CUP we will be providing parking for the Davis Cup tie between Great Britain and Austria on **19th to 21st September**. The Lawn Tennis association have kindly provided some complimentary tickets. Anybody who would like some contact Peter Stevens on **8946 8177** or peter@douses.com

COFFEE ROTAS and **Sidesman Rotas** are now available at the cross aisles.

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	11.00am St John's
Wednesday	St Mary's, St Matthew's	10.00am St Matthew's, 12.30pm St Mark's
Thursday		10.30am St Mary's
Friday	St Mary's	

Parish News

Sunday 14th September 7.30pm at St John's, Spencer Hill. **Anthea Fry** and **Michael Higgins** piano. Tickets **£10** each, available at the door on the night. Music for Piano Four Hands by Mozart, Schubert, Dohnanyi and Brahms.

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Golden Jubilee at St Matthew's This year St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20 which was destroyed by a bomb in the Second World War celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of its restoration. The occasion is being marked by an exhibition in church and by two special services.:

Choral Evensong Friday 19th September 5.45pm. A traditional service of Evening Prayer sung by members of King's College School Chamber Choir, with a sermon preached by Fr Geoffrey Rider.

Festival Mass Sunday 21st September 9.30am. A special celebration of the Eucharist for St Mathew's Day led by the Bishop of Southwark, Rt. Revd. Thomas Butler.;

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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