

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards
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Sunday 18th January 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 Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 235, 70, 226, 52, 142

Anthem: The Lamb *Tavener*

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing, woolly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice?
Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, Little Lamb, I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name, For he calls himself a Lamb.
He is meek, and he is mild; He became a little child.
I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.
Little Lamb, God bless thee! Little Lamb, God bless thee!

Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 570, 560, 430, 235

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 475, 433, 296, Psalm 47

Anthem: Antiphon for the Feast of the Transfiguration *Thomas Tallis*

O light born of light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, mercifully deem worthy and accept the praises and prayers of your supplicants. You who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of those whose were lost, grant us to be made members of your holy body.

Services next Sunday 25th January Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

6.30pm Special Evensong at St John's to mark the retirement of Robin Stevens

St Mary's News

HOLY BAPTISM Please remember in your prayers **Annabelle and Elizabeth Hilton** who were Baptised yesterday. We offer them and their family our very best wishes.

TUESDAY LUNCH on 20th January will be hosted by **Ella Perring** at **5 Hillside, 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**.

THE AUTUMN TUESDAY LUNCHESES raised **£670** for Crisis and the West London Churches for the Homeless.

CHURCH CLEANING can you spare an hour to help clean our church? Join one of our sociable teams on a Friday. More details from **Anita Wilson 3185 2033** or anita.wilson@talktalk.net

ANGELS The postponed talk on the depiction of angels, devils, heaven and hell in art – a lecture by **Dick Strong** will now be held on **Wednesday February 11th** at **8.00pm** in Garden Hall.

CAKE SALE the Sunday School's annual cake sale is next **Sunday, 25th January** in Garden Hall after the 9.30am service. The sale is to raise funds for rainbows4children, a charity helping young people in Ethiopia (www.rainbows4children.org) Please support the sale by baking a cake!

WINTER WALK round **Norbury Park**, near Leatherhead on **Saturday 7th February** starting at **2.30pm** at the car park in Young Street, near Letherhead (by railway bridge just before Bocketts Farm). All welcome. Suitable for all ages.

CHORISTERS WANTED Do you know a boy or girl from age 7 who would like to become a chorister at St Mary's Wimbledon, with a superb music education program (Royal School of Church Music). Come along to the vestry at the side of the church on **Fridays at 6.00pm** to see and hear what it is like. Please phone our Director of Music **Christopher Thomas on 07943 316620**.

POETRY PERFORMERS WANTED- We are presenting an evening of poetry, prose and maybe a little music too on **Saturday 9th May**. We need six to eight performers of all ages, so if you think you would enjoy reading to an audience and taking part, please either phone **John Bush on 07850 205949** or email john@thebushes.net There will be rehearsals nearer the date.

BISHOP GILPIN SCHOOL are collecting Books for Schools vouchers from The Times. They can be given to **Sylvia Davis** (Triadcraft) who will pass them on.

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	11.00am St John'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

Choral Evensong at St John's Church, Spencer Hill on **Sunday 25th January** at **6.30pm** will be sung by the joint choirs of the Wimbledon Team Ministry. This will be followed by an informal reception, to wish godspeed to **Revd Robin Stevens** on his retirement from St John's at the beginning of February. All members of the Wimbledon Team Ministry and friends of Robin and Sarah are warmly invited to join us for this occasion.

St Matthew's Hall, 3 Spencer Road, SW20 0QN, can be hired for parties, conferences, rehearsals and classes. There is space for 120 people for drinks or 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 our website www.stmatthewsSW20.co.uk for pictures.

Climate justice, Christian Aid & Wimbledon: St Mark's, next to Wimbledon Library, welcomes you to hear Dr Paula Clifford, Christian Aid's international authority on justice & climate change. 7.15pm for **7.30pm, Wednesday 21st January**. Admission free, donations for wine and refreshments.

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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