

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

St Matthew's Day

Rector
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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards
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Sunday 21st 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 The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Revd Bruce Rickards</i> <i>preacher Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

The Rector will be at St Matthew's today.

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 393, 214 (tune 2), 296, 276, 439

Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Bairstow* words at 295 NEH

Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 27, 560, 412, 235

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 492, 414, 390 (tune 388, 2), 490, Psalm 119 v33-40

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord *Redford*.

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice.

Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,

Let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

Shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu.

Amen. Philippians 4.4-7

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St Mary's News

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**.

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 LUNCH RAFFLE we are seeking donations of gifts or services as prizes for the Harvest Lunch raffle. If you have anything that you would like to donate or know of someone else who could help please contact **Jane Sanderson on 8871 1779**
jane.sanderson4@ntlworld.com

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.

GRAPEVINE next edition will be beginning of December. Any contributions, ideas and suggestions gratefully received. Children can you do a poem or a picture with a Christmas theme? A selection from different ages will be published. Email any details about news or events forthcoming or past to Andrianna Veale at andriannamaimaris@hotmail.com or leave hard copy at the Parish Office by **Friday 7th November**. Photos should be digital.

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG next Sunday. At the **6.30** evensong the choir, including senior choristers will sing the canticles to Stanford's setting in B flat, with responses by William Smith. The Anthem, which will also feature in the **October 11th concert**, will be Handel's Chandos Anthem no.9 'O Praise the Lord with one Consent'.

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.

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. Tickets on sale after each service today.

TUESDAY LUNCH on **23rd September** will be at the home of **Sally Clementi, Deacon House, Atherton Drive, 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**.

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		10.30am St Mary's
Friday	St Mary's	

Parish News

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. There will be a Festival Mass **today at 9.30am**, a special celebration of the Eucharist for St Matthew's Day led by the Bishop of Southwark, the Rt Revd Thomas Butler.

Music at St John's: Friday 26th September at 1.10pm Leoni Adams cello and Michael Higgins piano. Music by Beethoven and Dohnanyi. **Sunday 28th September 7.30pm** Elena Besciani soprano and Salome van der Walt piano. Music by Mendelssohn and Tosti. **Monday 29th September 6.30pm** Choral Evensong sung by Willington School Choir.

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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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