

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Mothering Sunday

Rector
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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards
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Sunday 22nd March 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 Revd Bruce Rickards</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 Ms Tracy Dowling</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 362(tune 185), 413, 137, 285, 394

Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *SS Wesley*

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee.

The darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day.

The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.

God is light and with Him is no darkness at all.

Oh let my soul live and is shall praise Thee.

For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, for evermore.

Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 296, 269, 275, 467

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 337, 84, 439, psalm 13

Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God *Gibbons*

Almighty and everlasting God,

Mercifully look upon our infirmities,

And in all our dangers and necessities

Stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Services next Sunday 29th March Fifth Sunday of Lent

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St Mary's News

LENT LECTURE This Wednesday evening at **8.00pm** Bishop Richard Harries will be talking about the poetry of RS Thomas.

CHURCH COMMITTEE If you would like to volunteer to serve on the Church Committee under the Chairmanship of the Rector please contact the Rector or one of the Churchwardens. There are five meetings a year and you are expected to take an interest in a particular aspect of Church affairs during the three years of office. New members will be elected by vote at the **Annual Congregational Meeting** on **April 26th**.

NEW CHORISTER Today we welcome **Sarita Harris** to be a Junior Chorister in the choir in a short ceremony. She has completed 7 weeks training as a probationer and is now ready to wear the robe and take a full part in the choir every Sunday morning at the 9.30 Eucharist. Congratulations , Sarita!

PALM SUNDAY 5th April at 6.30pm Readings and Music for Passiontide sung by the United Choirs of Wimbledon Parish. To include Crucifixus – Lotti, O Lord in the wrath-Gibbons, Ave verum – Byrd. Also favourite Passiontide hymns for all to sing.

TUESDAY LUNCH on **24th March** will be hosted by **Patricia Finch, 18 Murray Road, 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**.

DO YOU DRIVE TO CHURCH? If so, might you consider giving someone who cannot drive a lift? You would be bringing a great deal of joy to someone if you could join the rota of drivers. Please consider this even if you can only offer one Sunday a month and give your name and phone number to the **Rector** or **Catherine Porter**.

COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN preparation will start on Sunday evenings from 5-6pm on **26th April, 3rd, 17th and 24th May**. They will be admitted on **31st May**. Please contact Catherine Parkes catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk or The Rector if you are interested.

ELECTORAL ROLL The annual revision of the church electoral roll is about to take place. If your name is not already on the roll and you wish to be included please complete an application form (forms are available at the cross aisles) and return it to the Parish Office or to one of the Clergy. Completed forms must be returned by **Wednesday 1st April**. If you are already on the roll but your name or address has changed please let us know.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF SERVING Whether you are 8 or 80 you are welcome. No experience necessary – training given. If you would like to find out more contact Shara Leonard **8241 1170**, Alex Broad: a-broad@hotmail.co.uk or Catherine Parkes: catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk

FRIDAY PEOPLE raised **£101** last week for Comic Relief selling chocolate. Thank you.

CONCERT AT ST MARY'S given by music students from Roehampton University on **Saturday March 28th at 7.30pm** There will be a number of solo singers, quartets, instrumentalists both solo and duets illustrating the wide diversity of musical talent. Admission will be **£5** and the profits shared between St Mary's and the University.

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

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

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Palm Sunday at 6.30pm at St Mary's the **Parish Choirs** are combining for a service of music and readings for **Passiontide**.

PCC Meeting The PCC meeting will be at **8.15pm** on **Tuesday 24th March** at St John's Church.

'An Inconvenient Truth' Al Gore's film will be shown at St Mary's in Garden Hall at **7.45pm** on **Sunday March 29th**, followed by a discussion. All welcome.

The Lauriston Trio at **St John's, Sunday 22nd March 7.45pm** Anthea Fry, Caroline Tait and Babette Lichtenstein play piano trios by Haydn, Turina and Dvorak. Tickets **£10**, under 18s free www.stjohnswimbledon.org.uk

Mendelssohn's Elijah at Guildford Cathedral on **Saturday 28th March** performed by the Wimbledon Choral Society with James Rutherford (bass-Elijah), Mary Nelson (soprano), Heather Shipp (alto), Daniel Norman (tenor) and the New Queen's Hall Orchestra. Tickets **£20/15 (£10 students)**. Contact **John Bright 8789 3325** or **Box Office 01483 44789** or pay on the door.

Bridge Lunch at St John's, Spencer Hill. **Thursday April 2nd, 11.00-3.00**. Tickets **£22.50** to include coffee, lunch and wine. Enquiries to **8946 7312** or email events@stjohnswimbledon.org.uk

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(preferably by email) by **Wednesday** of each week

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Usually open for enquiries from 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.30pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday
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