

Welcome to  
**St Mary's**  
**Church**  
Wimbledon

**Sunday 23rd 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 **Lucas Amies** who was baptised yesterday and **Nicolas Weig, Joseph and Elizabeth Ellis, Henry Hurley and Zachary Booker** who will be baptised today. We offer them and their families our very best wishes.

**CONFIRMATION** Preparation sessions for confirmation begin on **Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>** 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**.

**CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September** after the **8 o'clock** Communion (approx. 8.40am) in Garden Hall. People from all congregations are welcome; please do come and join us for coffee, fruit, rolls and hot sausages.

**FESTIVAL ORGAN RECITAL** As part of Festival Weekend there will be an organ recital by Peter Wright, the organist of Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm**. Tickets are **£10** each, £5 concessions, to include a glass of wine and are available from John Bush **07850 205949** [john@thebushes.net](mailto:john@thebushes.net) The Bellringers will also ring a Quarter Peal from **6.15pm** so come and hear the bells and enjoy a glass of wine before the Organ Recital. The recital will last approximately one hour. In aid of the Renewal Appeal so please do come and support us.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL** If anyone, who may not usually do church flowers, would like to undertake an arrangement for the Flower Festival on weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:john@thebushes.net)

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** on **6<sup>th</sup> September**. The annual party to celebrate St Mary's Patronal Festival will be held at noon in Garden Hall. This time we are inviting you to bring a contribution towards a **Bring and Share lunch**. Food can be left in Garden Hall before the 9.30am service or brought along at noon. Drinks will be provided. The Rev Canon Dr Alwyn Pettersen is preaching at the 9.30 and then joining us for lunch so please do come and meet him.

**BRING AND SHARE PICNIC LUNCH** with Susan Mayo or come and share Susan's lunch on **Mon 31<sup>st</sup> August at 12.30pm** at 38 Marryat Road. Small donation (£1 per family) for church funds. No need to let Susan know just turn up.

**DOGS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES;** how do they learn to post letters, load washing or perform a myriad of other tasks? Come for coffee and cake in Garden Hall and find out on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10.45am**. Volunteers to help serve refreshments would be very welcome as would offers of cakes. So that we can get an idea of numbers and volunteers please could you let the Parish Office know if you are hoping to come. See also the poster in the Church porch.

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

**THE HARVEST LUNCH** will be held on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TRAI DCRAFT** There will be no Traidcraft stall this week.

## Services this Sunday Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Revd Martin Booth</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) 449 (tune 2), 56, 531, 67, 309**  
**Anthem: If ye love me *Tallis***

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 135, 21, 126, 226**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 394, 355, 372, Psalm 116**  
**Anthem: Lord I trust thee *Handel***

**Readings: Exodus 4.27-5.1, Hebrews 13.16-21**

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## Contact

Rector  
The Rev'd Mary Bide  
020 8946 2830  
*Day off Tuesday*

Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson  
020 8397 0952

Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Martin Booth  
020 8946 4494  
*Day off Monday*

Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
020 8540 4150

## 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

**Parish pilgrimage to Iona-** there are a number of places available on St Mark's pilgrimage to Iona from **24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:sewell4321@btinternet.com) for more information or to book.,

**Sing for Pleasure** Katriona Taylor is leading a 6 week workshop beginning on **21<sup>st</sup> September** from **7- 8.30pm**. For more information please contact [info@katrionataylor.com](mailto:info@katrionataylor.com)

**Christian Aid Sponsored Walk** in Richmond Park on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Meet at Cambrian Gate **9.30am** for coffee and croissants before starting walk at 10am. Choice of 3.5 mile or 6.5 mile distance. For further details phone Christian Aid **020 7523 2378**.

**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](mailto: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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