

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

**Third Sunday of Easter**

Rector  
The Rev'd Mary Bide  
020 8946 2830

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

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

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 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 The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 99, 495, 226, 25, 362(tune 1)  
Anthem: the strife is o'er *Henry Ley* (words Hymn 495)**

**Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 294, 153, 24, 571**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 477 (tune 408i), 358 (tune ii), 120,  
psalm 142**

**Anthem: Exsultate iusti *Ludovico da Viadana***

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.  
Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with good courage.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.  
(Psalm 33, vv1-3)

### Services next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Revd Bruce Rickards</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Children's Eucharist	<i>officiant &amp; talk Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher The Rector</i>

## St Mary's News

**HOLY BAPTISM** please remember in your prayers **Louis Sorrentino** and **Archie White** who will be baptised today. We offer them and their families our very best wishes.

**THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** in Garden Hall at **7.45pm TODAY** gives the opportunity to hear reports on all aspects of the church and elect new committee members and a churchwarden. All are welcome and warmly invited to attend.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** on **28<sup>th</sup> April** will be at the home of **Anne Chester, 30 Raymond Road, SW19**. Last sessions lunches raised **£454** for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. This session they will be raising funds for the local Parkinson's Disease Society. General enquiries to Jenny on **8879 4951** but all requests for lifts to Tish Carter on **8946 2190**.

**POETIC LICENCE** on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm** An evening of poetry and prose, performed by members of St Mary's congregation, in the Garden Hall. Tickets are **£10** each (under 18s **£5**) and will be on sale at Sunday morning coffee from **19<sup>th</sup> April** or from John Bush **07850 205949** or [john@thebushes.net](mailto:john@thebushes.net) All proceeds in aid of the Church roof fund. Wine and canapés will be served during the evening.

**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 today, **3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May**. They will be admitted on **31<sup>st</sup> May**. Please contact Catherine Parkes [catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk](mailto:catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk) or the Rector if you are interested.

**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](mailto:a-broad@hotmail.co.uk) or Catherine Parkes: [catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk](mailto:catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk)

**ORGAN DEDICATION** on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. Come and celebrate the restoration of the mighty Hunter organ in an informal concert with popular 'great' organ solos, featuring present and previous organists of St Mary's. Also choral classics, hymns for all to join in; United Choirs of Wimbledon Parish; competition and prizes for younger listeners; compere; refreshments in Garden Hall.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all our regular donors using standing orders and/or the envelope scheme with Gift Aid. The annual totals for the tax year ended on **5<sup>th</sup> April** are now ready and anyone who wants to know for their tax return what they contributed (or newcomers who would like to sign up) should contact **Roger Chadder** on **8946 8953** or email [roger@chadder.co.uk](mailto:roger@chadder.co.uk)

**SCHOOLS VOUCHERS** there is a box at the cross aisles for schools vouchers to be given to Bishop Gilpin school.

# 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

**Parish AGM and Vestry Meeting:** will be held in Garden Hall on Wednesday **29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.15pm**

**Christian Aid Car Boot Sale** in St Mary's Church field on **Saturday morning 9<sup>th</sup> May**. No bookings taken but any enquiries to Juliet Boyd 8946 2514.

**St Matthew's Hall** Spencer Road, SW20 0QN, can be hired for parties, conferences, rehearsals and classes. There is space for 120 people for drinks and 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 the website [www.stmathew'sSW20.co.uk](http://www.stmathew'sSW20.co.uk) for pictures.

**Organ Dedication** at St Mary's Church **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. Come and celebrate the restoration of the mighty Hunter organ in an informal concert with popular 'great' organ solos, featuring present and previous organists of St Mary's. Also choral classics and hymns for all to join in.; United Choirs of Wimbledon Parish. Refreshments in Garden Hall.

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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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