

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Rector  
The Rev'd Mary Bide  
020 8946 2830

Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson  
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Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
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Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Ms Tracy Dowling</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 86 (omit\*), 84, 78, 93, 79 (tune 128ii)**

**Anthem: Salvator mundi *Tallis***

**Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 494, 148, 126, 335**

**Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 92, 94, 95, psalm 34 1-12**

**Anthem: God so loved the world *Goss***

### Services next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Children's Eucharist	<i>officiant &amp; talk The Rector</i>
6.30p.m. Readings and Prayers for Passiontide	

## St Mary's News

**HOLY BAPTISM** Please remember in your prayers **Natasha Gadney, Alexander and Evie Insall** and **Orla Burner** who were baptised yesterday. We offer them and their families our very best wishes.

**LENT LECTURE** this **Wednesday at 8.00pm** in Garden Hall Michael Wakelin, Head of Broadcasting, Religion and Ethics at the BBC will talk about Christian Influences in Broadcasting

**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 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**PALM SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March** will be hosted by **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat 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 **26<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:a-broad@hotmail.co.uk) or Catherine Parkes: [catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk](mailto:catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk)

**THE CHOIR** of St Mary's sings Choral Evensong at Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm**

**SCHOOLS VOUCHERS** there is a box at the cross aisles to collect the vouchers for Bishop Gilpin

**SIDESMAN'S ROTAS** are ready for collection at the cross aisles

**TRAIDCRAFT** There will be no Traidcraft stall this week, 29<sup>th</sup> March.

# Wimbledon Team Ministry

## Weekday Services in the Team

Mattins is said at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated

<b>Monday</b>	St Mary's	
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Matthew's	11.00am St John's
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Mary's, St Matthew's	10.00am St Matthew's, 12.30pm St Mark's
<b>Thursday</b>		10.30am St Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	St Mary's	

## Parish News

**Lent Lecture** this **Wednesday** at **8.00pm** Michael Wakelin, Head of Broadcasting, Religion and Ethics at the BBC will talk about Christian Influences in Broadcasting.

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

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

**Bridge Lunch** at St John's, Spencer Hill. Thursday **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **11.00-3.00**. Tickets **£22.50** to include coffee, lunch and wine. Enquiries to **8946 7312** or email [events@stjohnswimbledon.org.uk](mailto:events@stjohnswimbledon.org.uk)

**Wimbledon Chamber Choir** with the Lambeth Orchestra conductor Peter Smith at St Matthew's Church, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Mendelssohn Psalm 115 and Ave Maris; Haydn Symphony 104 and Maria Theresa Mass. Tickets **£10 (£7 concessions)** on the door.

**Local Job Vacancy:** Christian Solidarity Worldwide, human rights charity based in Motspur Park, are looking for an East Asia Advocacy Officer. More information is available [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) Closing date noon **2<sup>nd</sup> April**.

**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.

**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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