

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

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010**  
**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.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** on **5<sup>th</sup> September** to mark our patronal festival, the 9.30 and 11.15 services will combine. There will be a single communion service at **10.30am** followed by a bring and share lunch in Garden Hall. Please take your food to the Garden Hall kitchen prior to the service.

**PLAN B A VIRTUAL MINI BALL** If those who wanted to go to the Summer Ball would like to come here instead, contribute food or drink and donate to St Mary's whatever they felt appropriate, the church would actually make a lot more profit per head- and without all the costs and hassle. Can't fit more than 40 into **23 Spencer Hill**, but others might like to follow suit and give a Virtual Mini Ball themselves. What is more, if everyone produced their very best pudding, or salad, or meat or fish dishes or drink for 6 people per double ticket, the Inland Revenue could not say that we were buying anything with our donations, which means every penny could be Gift Aided, adding enormously to the net return. It may not be the All England but, depending on the weather, those coming here can dance

on the terrace and eat in the garden if it's an Indian summer( dream on! but bring sweaters)- or inside if it's not. And we can still dress up to the nines but at least the men can wear jeans if they want to. RSVP **Anne Dixon** at [Anne.ehdixon@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:Anne.ehdixon@tiscali.co.uk) or 8946 8931

**HARVEST LUNCH** a date for your diary. This year's harvest lunch will be on **Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Centre Court Restaurant at the All England Club. Tickets will be on sale in September. Please buy them early as we had to turn some people away last year.

**CONGREGATION BREAKFASTS** there will be **NO** breakfast on Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup> as there is the Patronal Festival joint service and refreshments that day. The next breakfast will be on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**.

**TEN WAYS TO SING THE PSALMS.** No previous experience needed – only a desire to learn something new and to restore something ancient and of lasting value! **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm** at St Mary's Church. Take part in a choral and instrumental workshop led by Chris Thomas, followed by tea and a short service using Psalm settings we have learnt together. It will feature settings by Monteverdi, Schutz and Wimbledon parish organists Michael Higgins and Malcolm Barron **Admission is free** but donations are invited to cover expenses. If you can join us please leave your name at St Mary's Parish Office on [parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org) or 8946 2605.

**CAR FREE SUNDAY September 12<sup>th</sup>**. In an effort to make St Mary's a greener, more environmentally-aware church, we would like you to leave your car at home on **September 12<sup>th</sup>** if you possibly can. If walking or cycling is not a viable option then perhaps you might share a lift with someone who lives close by. Come and find out what it's all about in Garden Hall on the 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9.30am service where there will be edible rewards for your efforts and more information!

**JOB VACANCY** Christian Solidarity Worldwide, based in SW London, is looking for a unique individual for the unique role of Advocacy Director. Please see [www.csw.org.uk](http://www.csw.org.uk) for more information. Closing date **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010**.

**BABY SITTING SERVICES** available in the evenings and during the day in the summer holidays. Please contact Laura Leeson on **07816 188826**. References available.

**TRAIDCRAFT** there will be no Traidcraft stall on **29<sup>th</sup> August**

## Services this Sunday Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev Martin Booth</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Revd Martin Booth</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 345, 285(tune i), 333, 137, 186**  
**Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you *Rutter***

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 337, 153, 442, 27**

**Hymns for Sung Evensong (NEH) 170 (tune i), 441, 334, psalm 119 v 89-104**  
**Anthem: Let thy merciful ears *Mudde***

**Readings: Isaiah 33.13-22, John 3.22-36**

## Services next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September Patronal Festival

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
10.30 a.m. Festal Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher Venerable Chris Skilton</i>
6.30p.m. Festal Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher The Rector</i>

## Contact

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# Team Ministry

## Weekday Services in the Team

**Daily Prayer** is said at 9.00am at:

St Mary's – Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

St Matthew's – Tuesday

**The Eucharist** is celebrated at:

St Matthew's at 10.00am – Wednesday

St Mark's at 12.30pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

## Parish News

**Going Green** a song recital given by Harriet Johnson, soprano with Anthea Fry, piano at St John's Church, Spencer Hill. On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at **7.30pm** Works by Schumann, Faure and Debussy. Tickets at the door £10 and concessions; children free. Donations to Treetwist

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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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