

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 30th 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 **Georgina French** who was baptised yesterday. We offer her and her family our very best wishes.

CONFIRMATION Preparation sessions for confirmation begin on **Monday September 21st** 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**.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL on **6th 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.

CONGREGATION BREAKFAST on **Sunday 6th 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 19th 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
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 19th September **and/or** would like to sponsor a flower arrangement, perhaps in memory of someone, please contact Carolyn Ritchie on **8946 7612** or carolynritchie28@yahoo.co.uk or email john@thebushes.net

BRING AND SHARE PICNIC LUNCH with Susan Mayo or come and share Susan's lunch on **TOMORROW 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 1st 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.

COME AND CELEBRATE FESTAL EVENSONG with us at the conclusion to the St Mary's Festival Weekend (**Sunday September 20th at 6.30pm**). As well as popular hymns for all to sing, there will be a veritable feast of great sacred music: Handel's Zadok the Priest, Parry's I was Glad, Stanford's Evening Canticles in A and Vierne's Carillon de Westminster.

THE HARVEST LUNCH will be held on **Sunday 11th 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.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES resume on **8th September, 12.00-1.30pm**. The first one will be held at the home of **Ginny Stobart, 2 Alan Road, SW19**. All welcome. **£2** in aid of the homeless.

TRAIDCRAFT There will be no Traidcraft stall this week.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE on **Sunday September 13th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm**. Please do come along and help. All welcome.

Services this Sunday Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 359, 353, 333, 285 (omit*), 485
Anthem: I waited for the Lord *Mendelssohn*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 560, 548, 442, 235

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 368, 341, 440, Psalm 119
Anthem: O sing joyfully *Batten*
Readings: Exodus 12.21-27, Matthew 4.23-5.20

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11:15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>officiant & talk Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i>

Contact

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Hon. Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson
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The Rev'd Martin Booth
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Day off Monday

Hon. Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Bruce Rickards
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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 Mark's 10.30am St Mary's

Friday St Mary's

Parish News

Sing for Pleasure Katriona Taylor is leading a 6 week workshop beginning on **21st September from 7- 8.30pm**. For more information please contact info@katrionataylor.com

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk in Richmond Park on **Saturday 26th 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**.

St Mark's are looking for accommodation for their new Student Youth Worker. If anyone can offer a room/part of a house please contact the Revd Richard Sewell on **8946 4175** or email sewell4321@btinternet.com

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 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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