

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 31st January 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.

SERVERS' TRAINING There will be a short training session on **Saturday March 6th from 9.30 – 10.30am** in the church. If you are interested in becoming a communion server, please come to this training event. Please let me know by email rector.wimbledon@googlemail.com or **0208946 2830** if you will be coming.

TUESDAY LUNCH the next lunch will be on **February 2nd** at the home of **Penny Taussig, 52, Arthur Road, SW19** . All welcome. **£2.50** In aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. During the Autumn session the sum of **£697.70** was raised and shared between Crisis and the West London Churches Homeless Concern.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COFFEE Helpers needed. Please contact **Shelley Dowling** on **0208946 0954** or shelleydowling@sky.com

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 'Let everything that has breath praise God' is the theme of this year's service to be held on **Friday 5th March at 11.00am** at **Sacred Heart** and repeated at **8.00pm at Holy Trinity** in the Broadway. The service has been prepared by Christian women from the Cameroon and promises the usual mix of music, meditation and prayer, with the background of the experiences and issues of that country. I am happy to help organise lifts so please let me know if you need a driver and/or are planning to attend. **Mary Ann Turnbull 8947 6550.**

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS ACCOMMODATION there remains a strong demand from LTA officials as well as young international (Australian/American) players for accommodation within Wimbledon Village or within walking distance. Some LTA officials will consider further afield. If you are interested in providing accommodation for officials or players and would like to contribute all or part towards St Mary's funds please contact **Giles Ellerton on 870 7128** giles.ellerton@bt.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL WINTER WALK the annual winter walk (all welcome) will be on the afternoon of **Saturday 6th February**. Venue details tba.

REGULAR DRIVER for Tuesday Lunches desperately needed. We realise there will be occasions when you cannot do it and replacements can be found but we really do need someone to give lifts to or from the lunches, ideally both ways. If you can help please mention it to the Rector or phone Tish Carter on **8946 2190**.

WIMBLEDON SINGS! If you enjoy singing, then come and join us at St Mary's for a fun Choral Workshop on **Saturday 13th February**, starting at **3.00pm** with a concert at **7.30pm**. No choral experience is necessary....just enthusiasm! Tea will be provided and there will be drinks after the concert. There will be an entry fee of **£3** per person to cover expenses. Tickets for the evening concert for friends, family and anyone who wishes to attend will be **£5**. More details from Alice Fookes or Chris Thomas. Among the works you will learn to sing, are Handel's Hallelujah Chorus, Zadok the Priest, The Chorus of Hebrew Slaves from Verdi's Nabucco and just a taste of Vivaldi's Gloria. You will be helped along by some more experienced singers, so no worries!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Lucia Hern** and **Antonia Lenon**, they have passed from the ranks of the choristers to join the adult section of St Mary's Choir. Next Sunday the choristers will make an appearance at the 11.15 Informal Worship. They will then help lead the worship on every First Sunday at 11.15. If you would like your son or daughter to join the ranks of our choristers, please speak to Chris Thomas after the service.

Services this Sunday Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 408 (t i), 410, 381, 234 (t ii), 362 (t 185)

Anthem: When to the temple Mary went *Johannes Eccard*

When to the temple Mary went, And brought the Holy Child,
Him did the aged Simeon see, As it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said:
In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel, the Light of men.
Help now thy servants, gracious Lord,
That we may ever be as once the faithful Simeon was, Rejoicing in but Thee;
And when we must from earth departure take,
May gently fall asleep and with Thee wake

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 510, 87, 83, 317

Hymns for Choral Evensong (NEH) 55, 390, 286, psalm 34 v1-12

Anthem: Evening Hymn *Henry Balfour Gardiner*

Te lucis ante terminum, Rerum Creator, poscimus
Ut pro tua clementia Sis praesul et custodia.
Procul recedant somnia Et noctium phantasmata,
Hostemque nostrum comprime Ne polluantur corpora
Praesta, Pater piissime Patrique compare unice
Cum Spiritu Paraclito Regnas per omne saeculum. Amen

Readings: Haggai 2.1-9, John 2.18-22

Services next Sunday 7th February Second Sunday before Lent

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

Contact

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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

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

Age of Stupid This film will be shown on **Monday 8th February** in Garden Hall, St Mary's Church. Doors open **7pm** Refreshments, book stall and an opportunity to meet those who are concerned about our environment. No need to book, just come along. Any queries contact Juliet Boyd julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Foreign coins and notes? Please donate them to the Royal Marsden Hospital Children's Unit Appeal. Collecting box in reception at Bishop Gilpin School.

Bishop Gilpin School Please pray for our Church of England School as it seeks to appoint a new Headteacher.

Bridge Lunch A bridge lunch will be held in St John's Church on **Thursday 18th February from 11.00am to 3.00pm**. Tickets **£22.50** per person to include coffee, two course lunch and a glass of wine. Excellent prizes and raffle. Proceeds in aid of Church funds. Please contact Lesley Carlton Jones for an application form on 8947 2932 carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk

Bach at St Matthew's The Ariel Consort of London directed by Douglas Lee will perform JS Bach's Mass in B Minor at St Matthew's Church on Saturday 6th March at 7.30pm Proceeds to Marie Curie Cancer Care and St Mathew's Church. Tickets £10 available from Janet McDonough at St Matthew's or on 8946 8478 or via the dedicated page on Just Giving website justgiving.com/douglasleebminormass

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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