



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 3rd September 2017**

St Mary's News

ST MARY'S FUN DAY: next **Sunday, 12-4pm on St Mary's Field.** Come along and celebrate being part of the St Mary's family with BBQ, bouncy castles, cream teas and so much more. Volunteers needed for every stall. The day will only work because of your help! Donations of cakes & bottles please. **Please contact Catherine ASAP on clparkes23@gmail.com or 07970 969 143.**

The next **JULIAN GROUP (Silent Prayer)** will meet at 11.30am, **7th September** at the home of **Ann Hodgson, 24 Rydon Mews, SW19 4RP.** The meeting will be led by Barbara Cunningham. Everyone is welcome.

Due to the All England's Debenture suite undergoing a refurbishment, **Harvest Festival Lunch** this year will be on **Sunday 8th October in St Mary's Garden Hall.** There will be a Hog Roast, band and children's entertainment. You will be invited to bring a salad or a pudding. Ticket prices and details will follow.

QUIET DAY with Julian of Norwich. An opportunity for prayer and reflection on **Saturday 9th September 10am-3.30pm at St Matthew's Church SW200DE.** No need to book – just come along. Fliers at cross aisles. Further details from Rev'd Cynthia Jackson: **Cynthia@stmaryswimbledon.org**

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, the group for fathers and their young children, meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 9th September, 930 – 11am.** Details from **Graham Clarke at: graham.clarke6689@aol.com or 07531 778 788**

CATHERINE'S MATERNITY LEAVE & COLETTE'S WEDDING: Catherine will be going on maternity leave shortly. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, please put your contribution in an envelope marked '**Catherine's gift**' and **give it to the office.** Colette is getting married here on 30th September. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for her, please mark your envelope '**Colette's gift**' and **give it to the office.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL for children aged 3 and above restarts after the summer break next **Sunday 10th September at 9.25am in Garden Hall.**

SITUATIONS VACANT: the Rector & Church Wardens are having a stall at the Patronal Festival next weekend to encourage people to volunteer at St Mary's. If you or your team need volunteers, please write a short advert outlining the commitment you need, what needs to be done and who to contact and **send it to the Rector by next Wednesday.**

Organists MAX & ANDREW, back from their Chantilly triathlon, would like to thank everyone who sponsored them, reaching their **fundraising target of £1260 for Macmillan Cancer Care.**

PARKING VOLUNTEERS PARTY - a terracotta plate is unclaimed. Please contact **Mary Ann** if yours.

A **CHURCH FAMILY** is looking for a **2-bedroom property to rent locally.** Please contact **Lynn Coward in the Parish Office** if you are able to help.

Terrie Cowley is taking part in the **THAMES BRIDGE TREK on Saturday 9th September** and the **TRIATHLON on Sunday 24th September** and is fundraising for the **BRITISH LIVER TRUST.** For details contact her on: **terriecowley@btopenworld.com** To donate visit: **fundraiseblt.everydayhero.com/uk/terriecowley-btopenworld-com**

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: Foodbanks shouldn't be necessary, but they are. It shouldn't take acts of charity to feed people in Merton, but it does. Our local foodbank relies on the gifts to feed people in our community. The Foodbank urgently needs tinned fruit, tinned milk and UHT milk (they don't need tea!) **Our collection takes place TODAY, Sunday 3rd September.** Please do continue to help!

READING SHEET – we are going to experiment with a pre-printed reading sheet, this time in A5 format. We are getting a month's free trial (although this will not cover our Patronal Festival). This means we will no longer have the Traditional Collect or the 11.15 collect, or the names of those we are praying for. The readings for the following week will be found on the notice sheet. **Please pass your comments to the Rector or Wardens so that we can decide whether it is worth continuing permanently.**

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: starting 8pm, Tuesday 19th September at the Rectory. The team confirmation service will be at St Mary's at 6.30pm, 26th November. The course, based on The Lord's Prayer, is taken from the Church of England's Pilgrim course. The sessions will be a basic introduction to Christianity and are open to those who would just like to know more about what Christians believe as well as anyone who would like a refresher course. For more details, please email **The Rector.**

The Parish Office is **ONLY** open from 9am-1pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday. It will be **CLOSED** on Thursdays.

Services this Sunday 3rd September, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>leader: The Rector</i> <i>talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 303, 560, 68, 465

Readings: Jeremiah 15.15-21; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16. 21-end
Responsorial Psalm 26.1-8

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 500, 235, 298, Blue HON 581

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 245, 467, 294

Readings: 2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-end; Acts 18. 1-16

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9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>leader: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i> <i>talk: The Rector</i>
12.30a.m.	Holy Baptism	<i>officiant: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: Rev'd Yunghee Koh</i>

Readings for 10th September:

am - Isaiah 61.10-end; Gal 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55
pm – Song of Songs 2.1-7; Acts 1.6-14

Contact

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

Monday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Eucharist Team Prayers	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am St John's 12.30pm	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Saturday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS will be said at **St John's on Thursday 7th September at 12.30pm.**

FAREWELL TO OUR PARISH OPERATIONS MANAGER. After running the Parish Office for over four years, Caroline Revill is moving on to a new role and we wish her well. We are going to be saying farewell and thank you **on 3rd September at coffee between 10.30 and 11.15.** We are pleased that Caroline and her family will still be part of our congregation at St Mary's. We have started the process of recruiting, but we do not expect to have made any appointments until the end of September at the earliest. In the meantime, Lynn Coward will be running the office, **but we will need to reduce the opening hours each week to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am-1pm ONLY.** If you would like to contribute towards a **Thank You** present for Caroline, please give your contribution to a member of the clergy or a Church Warden. As we will be giving the gift to Caroline at a farewell lunch in October, **there is still time to contribute!**

DIOCESAN SPIRITUALITY DAY – 21st October, 10-4pm at Southwark Cathedral. 'Going Deeper: Engaging Spirituality for Contemporary Life'. Worship, workshops and activities. Guest Speaker: Rev'd Andrew Walker of St Marylebone Healing & Counselling Centre. Cynthia has a block booking of 10 tickets for the Parish, **£5 per person** – or book direct for £8 at: spirituality@southwark.anglican.org

A BUNCH OF KEYS found on a bench in St Mary's field. Please call Parish Office.

ABUNDANCE WIMBLEDON. Fruit Day is Saturday 16th September 11-2pm in St Mark's Church garden. Jams, chutneys, pies, cakes, honey and freshly-pressed apple juice. Children's activities and Ukelele Orchestra. **Free entry.**

WOC, the friendly un auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, resumes on **Sunday 10th September at 2.30pm in church.**

URSULINE High School, SW20, seeks a **Midday Supervisor for 18 hours a week.** Details on website: www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk. **Closing date 11 Sept.**

Please email news items by Wednesday each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org
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