



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** **Wimbledon** **Sunday 10th September**

St Mary's News

ST MARY'S FUN DAY: today, 12-4pm on **St Mary's Field**. Looking forward to seeing you all there this afternoon.

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.

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

TUESDAY LUNCHES start again on **12 September, 12 noon - 1.30pm** hosted by Margaret Swain and Sally Flew at **160 Pepys Road, SW20 8NR**. Access: on the flat. Parking: meters on the road. Cost of lunch is £4 which is donated to charity. Please **contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 0208 947 8097** should you need a lift. Other enquiries to **Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926**.

The Rector would like to get a group of **Members of the 11.15am Congregation to form a STEERING GROUP** for this service. We will be looking at hymns, preaching, structure of the service, social events and community building for this congregation. If you would like to be involved, please come to the **Rectory at 8pm on Tuesday 19th September**. Please let the Rector know if you are planning to come along.

SOUND SYSTEM: The sound system is not performing well and it is intended that it is upgraded or a new one is installed this autumn. If anyone has had experience with sound systems and could help put a specification together, please contact the Rector. Also, it would be useful to hear about any churches that have recently installed a sound system that works well.

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**.

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**.

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 today). 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**.

Choral Music from the Golden Age. Max will be directing the excellent chamber choir, the **CHOIR OF THE 21st CENTURY**, in a concert in **Hampstead Parish Church on Saturday 23rd September**. Max reckons this is worth the trek for a lovely programme of Renaissance music in a beautiful church! **Tickets £15/12 on the door.**

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

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!) Please do continue to help!

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

Services this Sunday 10th September, Patronal Festival

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 467, 471, 136, 310

Readings: Isaiah 61.10-end; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55

Responsorial Psalm 45.10-end

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 311, 387, 467

Hymns for Choral Evensong, 6.30pm (NEH) 180, 185, 161

Readings: Song of Songs 2.1-7; Acts 1. 6-14

Services next Sunday 17th September, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

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11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>leader & talk: The Rector</i>
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Readings for 17th September: *am* Genesis 50.15-21; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35
pm Ezekiel 20.1-8, 33-44; Acts 20.17-end

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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	

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TEAM PRAYERS will be said at **St John's on Thursday 14th September.**

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 **TODAY, Sunday 10th September at 2.30pm in church.** All welcome!

WYC Restarting TODAY: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, resumes rehearsals **today in St Mary's today, from 4-5pm.** Highlights this year include Verdi Requiem in Southwark cathedral on **17th March, 2018.** Feel free just to turn up.

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.**

MERTON ARTS FESTIVAL. St Mark's is hosting an exhibition on this year's theme, Reflection & Transformation. The church will be open for viewing 'Living Art' on Thursday 14th September, 7-9pm and Saturdays 16th and 23rd September, 11-5pm. Anthony Hodgson will reveal the story behind his painting, using spoken word, poetry and song on Sat 23rd September, 7pm. Admission free. Details from: www.mertonartsfestival.org

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