



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

## **St Mary's News**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children aged 3+ is at **9.25am Garden Hall.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS SOCIAL** at the **Dog and Fox pub** in the village this **Wednesday (8/11) 8pm - 10.30pm.** All parents of children who come to the Sunday School or who might be interested in coming are very welcome.

**THANK YOU FROM YUNGHEE!** The Light Party last Sunday went very well with 48 children attending. Team work made it such a great success and thanks to everyone who supported the event. Particular thanks go to Martine and Evie Clarke, Hilary and Liz (Dizzy) Johnson, Alex Broad, Ben Little and Morgan Thorvaldsen-Brits.

**SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING:** This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday and so if we ran our usual pattern of services for both Sunday and Christmas there would be too much to do with our current level of staffing. I have agreed with the Church Wardens that most people will be wanting to come to Christmas Services, so we will only offer a service on the morning of 24<sup>th</sup> December. That service will be at 9am. I would like to know who thinks that they will attend that service and which service they usually attend. I will then use the form of service that most people who are going to attend prefer. If you are planning to come to the service would you please put your name on the list at the cross aisles and tick the column for the service you would prefer. I will announce the result of the consultation on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

**The ANNUAL BEREAVEMENT SERVICE** will take place at **St Mary's today at 3pm.** This year the Choir will be singing sections from Brahms Requiem during the service.

**TUESDAY LUNCHES** meet on **7<sup>th</sup> November, 12noon – 1.30pm** at the home of **Penny Taussig, 52 Arthur Road, SW19 5HR.** Access: on the flat. Parking: on the drive and metered parking 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** or **simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk.**

**The TUESDAY Lunch Group** would welcome new **HOSTS and DRIVERS**. If you would like to host a lunch in your home, or are able to offer lifts to and/or from the lunches, **please contact Simone**.

**TRAI DCRAFT** – there will be no Traidcraft stall on 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS:** We will again be selling charity Christmas cards at coffee **after the 9.30am service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. If you would like to set up a table to sell cards on behalf of a charity with which you are connected, please contact either **Liz Broad or Alison Neilson** beforehand to confirm availability of space.  
(liz.broad@btinternet.com / alison.neilson@blueyonder.co.uk)

**SCHOOL REFERENCES:** If you would like the Rector to provide a church reference for a school place please ensure you let her know by a) introducing yourself after a service and telling her and b) sending her an email with the name of the school/s and reference in the subject line. In the email outline how long you have attended St Mary's, how often you come to church, which service you usually attend and any other activities you or your child are involved with in the Parish. It is also helpful to attach a photograph of you and your child. Reference forms should be given in at the Parish Office with FAO The Rector. Please ensure any envelopes have stamps on them. **Contact:** rector@stmaryswimbleton.org

**WELCOMERS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** we would be grateful for **any new volunteers** to join the welcoming rota. It involves a few quick tasks immediately before, during and after the 11.15am service, including welcoming the congregation, giving out service sheets and hymn books, organising the collection and so on. **For more information please email Nick Harvey:** nhharvey@yahoo.co.uk

**VERGERS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** We need people to help prepare the church for **The Service@11.15** and tidy up and lock the church afterwards. We already have a couple of volunteers, but many hands make light work. We will be running a training session at 11am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The training is for adults and any children who would like to be involved and come with their parents. Please get in touch with Mandy if you are willing to volunteer and let her know if you can come to the training session. We are aiming to have vergers who just look after the 11.15am service from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018.

**MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER:** Once again St Mary's will be opening its doors to the **MERTON WINTER NIGHT SHELTER** providing food and accommodation to the homeless. St Mary's will be running the shelter on **Wednesday evenings to Thursday mornings and this year we will be opening at the end of November**. The shelter runs **for 7 weeks excluding Christmas week**. During their stay at the shelter, guests are offered support with the aim of helping them move on. There are a variety of ways volunteers can help; assisting generally with the shelter, being part of the catering team providing a hot meal, to running a 'transport' system for our guests' luggage. **If you would like to volunteer or to find out more please email Jane Bush:** jane@thebushes.net

**The Parish Office is open from 9am-1pm, weekdays.**

## Services this Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> November, All Saints Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
3 p.m.	Bereavement Service	<i>leader &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>

**There will be no evening service**

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 192, 381, 341, 476**

**Readings: Revelation 7.9-end; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12**

**Responsorial Psalm: 34.1-10**

**Anthem: Give us the wings of faith *Bullock***

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 581, 328, 29, 192**

## Services next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: Canon Richard Truss</i>
11.15 a.m.	Informal Worship	<i>leader: The Curate</i> <i>preacher: Canon Richard Truss</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>leader: The Curate</i> <i>preacher: The Rector</i>

**Readings for 12<sup>th</sup> November:** *am* Wisdom 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end;  
Matthew 25.1-13  
*pm* Judges 7.2-22; John 15.9-17

### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson

**The Rector is on annual leave**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

#### Curate

The Rev'd Yunghee Koh

020 8543 8526 (*Day off Monday*)

[yunghee@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:yunghee@stmaryswimbledon.org)

#### Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

020 8947 5940 (*Available Tuesdays and Thursdays*)

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#### Safeguarding Officer

Pauline Bakker *Full details of Diocesan procedures can be found in the vestry or at:*

07891 220527 [www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)

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#### Church Wardens

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## WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

<b>Monday</b>	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am

## PARISH NEWS

**TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 9th November at 12.30pm.**

**“LIFE AGAINST THE ODDS”** – Wimbledon & District Synagogue is hosting a performance of dramatic storytelling, songs & music of survival & hope in the darkest times. Inspired by tales from the Jewish, Greek & Balkan traditions & by real life narratives of the Jews of Salonika during the Holocaust. **Saturday 11 November at 6pm**, supper followed by the performance. Tickets adults £25 and 11 – 18 year olds £15.

Tickets may be purchased from Sally-Ann Feldman [sally-ann@brianfeldman.co.uk](mailto:sally-ann@brianfeldman.co.uk) or **07979 695575**. Admission by ticket only purchased in advance.

**Venue Wimbledon & District Synagogue, 1 Queensmere Road, Wimbledon SW19 5QD**

**“GOSPEL STREET”** a Riding Lights production. Holy Trinity Church, Broadway (next to Polka Theatre) on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm**. £10/£8 (concessions).

Box office: 01904 613000/0208542 1388 or online: [ridinglights.org/gospel](http://ridinglights.org/gospel)

**PARISH AWAY DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER:** Are you interested in Music and Mission, Justice and Peace, Halls and Premises or Young People? Would you like to host a conversation with other members of the team about mission in relation to them? You don't need to be an expert, just interested in talking to other people who are interested in the churches ministry in that area. If you would like to help, or have another topic that you would like to suggest for a conversation on Mission across the team please get in touch with the Team Rector. I also still need people who would be willing to facilitate conversations in the morning in response to our speaker. [rector@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:rector@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
**To book your place on the Parish Away Day please complete and return one of the forms in your church.**

**WOC, will not be meeting this week** but will resume next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's at 2.30pm.

**WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, will not be meeting this week** but will resume next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November at St Mary's from 4 – 5pm.

Please email news items by *Wednesday* each week to [parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)  
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605