



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 12th November 2017**

St Mary's News

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

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS: We will again be selling charity Christmas cards at coffee **after the 9.30am service on Sunday 19th 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)

KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND CAROLS: A reminder that King's College School would like to welcome **older members of the St Mary's congregation to the annual Christmas Tea and Carols.** This will take place on **Sunday 10th December at 2.45pm.** Please contact Mrs Sternberg by 17th November if you would like to attend. It may be possible to provide transport.

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 24th 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 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 1st Sunday of Advent.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **14th November, 12noon – 1.30pm** at the home of **Alice Fookes, 408 Wimbledon Park Road, SW19 6PN.** Access: one step (slope to front door). Parking: on the drive or 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**.

COFFEE GROUNDS FOR YOUR GARDEN: Our delicious post-service coffee produces used grounds ideal for improving garden soil or to add to compost. They need collecting weekly. If anyone would like to have a share of this bounty, please contact me, Mary Ann, on turnbulls6550@gmail.com

B & B ACCOMMODATION DURING TENNIS FORTNIGHT 2018: If you have a couple of spare rooms, 3 Honorary Stewards (3 generations same family) are looking to book. Please contact Mary Ann on turnbull6550@gmail.com for information.

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 2nd 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 1st 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 12TH November, Remembrance Sunday

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & 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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 354, 119, 18, 443

Readings: Wisdom 6.12-16, 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end, Matthew 25.1-13

Responsorial Psalm: 70

Anthem: And I saw a new heaven Bainton

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 153, 269, 270

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Readings for 19th November: *am Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11;*
Matthew 25.14-30
pm 1 Kings 1.15-40; Revelation 1.4-18

Contact

Rector

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Safeguarding Officer

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Church Wardens

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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	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS at St Mary's on Thursday 16th November at 12.30pm.

PARISH AWAY DAY 25TH 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@stmaryswimbleton.org
To book your place on the Parish Away Day please complete and return one of the forms in your church.

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI AND ROMAN COUNTRYSIDE 3 – 12 SEPTEMBER 2018: The visit covers 4 nights in an old monastery, 'Palazzola', 15 miles south of Rome in the Alban Hills and then in Assisi itself, as pilgrims, assimilating the story of St Francis. It is being organised by Chris Larkman of Christ Church, West Wimbledon.
For further details and reservations email Chris at: chrislarkman@gmail.com or phone him on 020 8542 0612 / 07950 642550.

WOC, the friendly un-auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing meets **today in St Mary's at 2.30pm.**

WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, meets in **St Mary's TODAY from 4 – 5pm.** Highlights this year include Verdi Requiem in Southwark Cathedral on 17th March 2018.

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