



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 7th January 2018

St Mary's News



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VOCATIONAL PLACEMENT: Philip Keen, who is a member of staff at Emmanuel will be joining us for six weeks on placement from the 15th January. Please make him welcome. He will be aiming to come to as many different services and activities at St Mary's as he can during that time.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE: This year our Christingle Service is taking place on **Sunday 28th January at the Service@11.15**. Please come and join us at this hugely popular and vibrant event with your family and friends. If you are able to help on Saturday 27th January to prepare for the service please let Yunghee know or send her an email yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org. Thank you, Yunghee.

SHOE BOXES: Many thanks to everyone who put together a shoe box for the Spires Centre. Some 50 boxes were gratefully received at the Centre and given out on Christmas day.

CAROL SINGING round the Village raised £151 for the Children's Society. Thank you to everyone who took part.

WYC MESSIAH – the retiring collection after the youth choir's memorable performance of Part I of the Messiah raised £650 which was split between the charities Embrace the Middle East and Linden Lodge.

2018 ENVELOPES: are at the cross-aisle for regular users. Even if you don't use them every week and have some 2017 envelopes left, please look and see if there is one with your name on it.

QUIZ NIGHT: St Mary's Quiz Night will be held on **20th January in the Garden Hall**. Teams of Six. Tickets will be on sale after the 9.30am service today or contact Liz Broad liz.broad@btinternet.com

There will be no **TRAIDCRAFT** stall today.

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK: Thank you for your excellent response to our Christmas foodbank appeal which was greatly appreciated. Sadly foodbanks (like puppies!) are not just for Christmas and it still takes acts of charity to feed people in Merton through the emotional lull of January. **The next collection at St Mary's will take place TODAY Sunday 7th January.** The Foodbank urgently needs instant mash, rice, noodles, ketchup, shampoo and small packets of soap powder (they have plenty of beans). Thank you so much for continuing to make a difference!

BAROQUE SOIREE: Harpsichord recital by Pawel Siwczak on **Friday 12th January 2018** at 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Pawel Siwczak, award winning harpsichordist and the director of the London Concert Society will give a harpsichord recital with works including those by Johann Sebastian Bach. Doors open at 7.30pm, event is from 8.00 – 9.00pm. **As this is a private home, booking is essential.** Ticket price £15 and £5 concessions and booking fees apply.

Purchase tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lonconsoc>

WEEKLY NEWS SHEETS: Following on from the Parish Away Day on 25th November, where one of the key issues highlighted was communication, we will be re-designing the weekly News Sheet. The Parish and St Mary's News Sheet will no longer be separated and details of services will go to the back page. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the News Sheet please get in touch with the Rector by 12th January 2018.

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet again on on **9th January 2018 , 12noon – 1.30pm - at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BDd.** Access: on the flat, one step. Parking: on the drive and meter 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**.

VERGERS FOR 9.30AM SERVICE: More volunteer vergers are needed to help with the 9.30am service. The duties involve helping set up for the service and assisting the servers to tidy up afterwards. Training will be provided. Please let Mandy, Alison or Liz know if you are interested in helping with this background but important role.

INTERCESSORS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15: we would like to recruit more adults and children to lead intercession prayers during The Service@11.15. We already have a couple of volunteers who are doing an excellent job but would be grateful if more of you including children would take part. We will be running a training session. For more information contact Yunghee at yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org

The Parish Office is open from 9 a.m – 1 p.m. weekdays.

Services this Sunday 7th January, Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Richard Truss</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Eucharist@11.15	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister & preacher: The Curate</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (HON) 537, 41, 248, 71
Psalm 72.1-7,10-14

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 537, 477, 53, 284

Readings for 6.30pm: Baruch 4.36-end, John 2.1-11

Services next Sunday 14 January, 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service @ 11.5 and Holy Baptism	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Bruce Rickards</i>

Readings for 14th January: *am 1 Samuel 3.1-10, Revelation 5.1-10, John 1.43-end*
Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18
pm Isaiah 60.9-end, Hebrews 6.17-7.10

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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 MEETING at St Johns on Thursday 11th January at 11.30am.

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BISHOP GILPIN CoFE PRIMARY SCHOOL: is currently consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Arrangements for the 2019/2020 academic year. Specifically, it is proposed that the current admissions criteria and explanatory notes documents are combined to form a single admissions policy and that the activities which will be deemed to constitute "active involvement in the work and mission of a church" are defined, in order to provide clarity to parents. The proposed new policy for admissions and the revised supplementary information form are available to view on the school website at www.bishopgilpin.org under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 12 January 2018.

'Can you help poor children in Haiti? – Parishioner Liz Aram is helping on a medical trip to give health checks to 900 very poor children in Haiti. She is collecting money for medicines and taking an extra suitcase which she hopes to fill with good quality grey school shorts/skirts, mind challenging board games eg chess, small musical instruments such as recorders, kazoos, tambourines or small percussion instruments. If you have any spare items please contact Liz on: 020 8946 9737 or 07812 599340 or mail@lizaram.org. She leaves on 20th January. The charity is called Hope House Haiti and is a **registered** charity. www.hopehousehaiti.com

WOC, the friendly choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing restarts today at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church. All welcome!

WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir, a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14 – 25, meets in St Mary's on Sundays from 4 – 5pm. **Meetings will resume today.** A highlight will be Verdi's Requiem in Southwark Cathedral on 17th March 2018.

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