



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 4th February 2018**

St Mary's News



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The Revd Nils Bersweden will be licensed by Bishop Richard as our new Associate Vicar on **Monday 5th February at 8pm**. Please do join us in welcoming Nils and his wife Judith to St Mary's. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch for contributions to refreshments which will be served in Garden Hall after the service.

MANY THANKS to Martine and her family, Susan Mayo, Barbara Cunningham and all other volunteers who came to help making Christingles on 27th January. It was lovely to see so many of you to come and it was such a wonderful team work that made the Christingle service successful. Well done! Yunghee

CAKE SALE – thank you to everyone who supported last week's Sunday School cake sale which raised £258 for Kids for Kids, the organisation supplying goats to impoverished communities in the Sudan.

There will be **NO TRAIDCRAFT** stall this Sunday.

There will be **NO TODDLER PRAISE** on Wednesday 14th February (half term).

SILENT SERVICE: Starting on Wednesday 21st February at 7pm, there will be an hour of silent prayer. This will be an ongoing weekly service and an opportunity to be still and mindful in the very special setting of our church.

RECTOR'S PANCAKE PARTY: Dear Friends, I would like to invite you to drop in for pancakes and a drink between **6pm and 9pm on Shrove Tuesday 13th February at the Rectory**. If you would like to come please sign the list. If you would be able to help with the party please also sign up for a slot on the helpers rota. Both lists can be found at the Cross Aisles in Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY – there will be a sung service of Holy Communion with Ashing at 8pm on Ash Wednesday.

ST MARY'S LENT LECTURES 'TEACH US TO PRAY': The Lent Lectures will be on Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the Garden Hall starting on the 21st February. Each speaker will speak for up to 45 minutes on a tradition of prayer and then lead us in that style of prayer for a further 15 minutes.

THE CRECHE is looking for new volunteers to assist during the 9.30am service. It is a lovely, friendly group of parents and children that attend and volunteering is a great way to meet more of the St Mary's community. We are really short of volunteers and so any help that can be offered would be gratefully received! Please contact Lucy Minter (lucy.minter@hotmail.co.uk) or Saana Karki (saanakarki@yahoo.com) if interested.

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **6th February, 12noon – 1.30pm - Simone Tromans at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD.** Access: On the flat, one small 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.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ACCESS TO THE CHURCH AND PARKING:

We will be holding a public consultation on access to the Church and parking on Saturday **3rd March at 10.30am**. The current access arrangements are leading to frequent friction and difficulties for the staff. We would like to invite anyone who is interest in having an input into a new access policy for St Mary's to come to the meeting. We will be inviting user groups directly. The aim of the meeting will be to agree proposals for a draft new policy on access and parking, which will then be discussed and approved by St Mary's Church Committee. If you have views or suggestions on this subject please try and be at the meeting or email the parish office in advance if you are unable to attend.

'THY KINGDOM COME' NOVENA OF PRAYER 10TH – 20TH MAY

The Archbishop of Canterbury is calling on churches across England to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom and for our proclamation, witness and service in the wider world. I would like to set up a working party to put together St Mary's response to this call. If you would like to be involved please let me know. The Rector.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS PARKING: Preparations are already underway to ensure the continued success of the use of the Church Field for parking during the tennis fortnight. Last year, under the tireless management of Mary Ann Turnbull, we raised £41,750, of which 10% went directly to charity and the balance to general church funds enabling us to continue our major support of the Diocese. More than 120 volunteers contributed to this success and we hope that many of them will be willing to do the same in 2018. However, we would very much like to attract new volunteers to be part of a day team and to commit two or three hours to assist in the supervision of parking. Please contact Richard Pelly (Richard.pelly@btinternet.com or 07850 415 703) if you are interested.

Black leather handbag handed in to the Parish Office. No identification. Should you have lost your handbag please contact the Parish Office 0208 946 2605.

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

Services this Sunday 4th February, Second Sunday before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president: The Rector</i> <i>preacher: The Curate</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher: The Curate</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist@11.15	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
12.30 p.m.	Holy Baptism	<i>minister: The Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Curate</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Mark Budden</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (NEH) 466, 263 (omit*verses), 277, 267

Psalm 104.25-37; Anthem – Sicut Cervus Palestrina - *Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus (As the hart longs for the water springs, so longs my soul for thee, O God)*

Hymns for 11.15am – (HON) 9, 21, sheet (Blue HON 654), 571

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 265, 1, 33 (omit*v)

Psalm: 65 congregational; Anthem – Evening hymn Balfour Gardiner

Readings for 6.30pm: Genesis 2.4b-end, Luke 8.22-35

Services next Sunday 11th February, Sunday next before Lent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15 & Holy Baptism	<i>president & preacher: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Rev'd Nils Bersweden</i> <i>preacher: The Rev'd Richard Truss</i>

Readings for 4th February: am 2 Kings 2.1-12, 2 corinthians 4.3-6, Mark 9.2-9

Psalm 50.1-6

pm 1 Kings 19.1-16, 2 Peter 1.16-end. Psalm 2

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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
Saturday	Morning Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	

PARISH NEWS

TEAM PRAYERS at St Marks on Thursday 8th February at 12.30pm.

AN EVENING WITH DOMINIQUE DUBOIS. Sunday 4th February at 8pm at the Kingston and Surbiton Synagogue, 33 Uxbridge Road, Kingston upon Thames KT1 2LL. To commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day you are warmly invited to hear Dominique speak about his fascinating book, recalling his mother, a Jewish refugee from Vienna and her family. Dominique is a parishioner at the Sacred Heart Church in Wimbledon. The event is organised by the SW London and Dittons branch of the Council of Christians and Jews. Admission free but please contact Anita Wilson on anita.wilson@talktalk.net if you would like to come so refreshments can be planned.

BACH REINVENTED: the Choir of the 21st Century is giving a concert of three of Bach's greatest motets, with modern reinterpretations from Scandinavia. Alongside these will be organ works in a similar vein: works by Bach and modern composers from the current Orgelbüchlein project, including a piece written by Westminster Abbey organist James O'Donnell in memory of Sylvia Davies. Max Barley – conductor; Andrew Lenon, the organist. The concert is on **Saturday 17th February at 7.30pm in St Peter's, Eaton Square, SW1W9AL** (a 5 minute walk from Victoria Station). Tickets (£12 in advance from Max, max.barley89@gmail.com; £15 at the door). The concert will finish at around 9.15pm.

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 2nd March (but not just for women). This year's theme is "All God's creation is very good!" There are 2 services in the Merton area: **11am** Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, SW19 and **8pm** Wimbledon Salvation Army Church (near Wimbledon Fire Station, Kingston Road). Refreshments served after each service.

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.**

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