



Welcome to St Mary's Church Wimbledon Sunday 1st April 2018 **EASTER SUNDAY**

St Mary's News



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ST MARY'S ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING 8 PM WEDNESDAY 11TH APRIL

Our Annual Church Meeting will be in Garden Hall two weeks after Easter. Do come along and find out what has been happening in the life of the church over the past year. It will be followed by drinks and nibbles.

SILENT SERVICE: The weekly Silent Service continues on **Wednesdays at 7pm**. It lasts 45 minutes and is proving to be a very worthwhile addition to worship in our beautiful church.

TRAI DCRAFT – there will be no Traidcraft stall today.

JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER) will meet at **11.30am on Thursday 5th April** at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryatt Road, SW19 5HB**. The meeting will be led by Lucy Ennis. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCHYARD GARDENING SESSION: The next session is on **Saturday 7th April** from **9am – 12noon**. Please join the team for a couple of hours to help keep our churchyard shipshape. Newcomers are very welcome and much needed. Details from **Allan Duncan** at: stmarysgardening@gmail.com

THE FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: The Church encourages children (from the age of 7) to participate in taking Communion, following preparation. We are planning to admit children to Communion on Sunday 1st July. **The First Communion Classes will be starting on Tuesday 1st May and continuing every Tuesday thereafter until the end of June**. Classes will start at 6pm in the Fellowship House Meeting Room. If you think your child is ready to take part in Communion please speak to Yunghee Koh (yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org)

LUNCH AT THE RECTORY

The Rector is going to invite everyone on the Electoral Roll to a bring and share lunch at the Rectory over the next couple of years. It will be an opportunity to get to know each other better. Look out for an invitation in the next few weeks or months if your surname begins with A, B or C.

ST MARY'S CHOIR IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY: On **Tuesday, 10th April, at 5pm**, St Mary's Choir will be singing evensong in Westminster Abbey. It would be lovely to have lots of our congregation there. The service lasts about 45 minutes.

GLORIES OF THE BAROQUE: On **14th April, at 7:30pm, in Hampstead Parish Church** (a short walk from Hampstead tube station) Max directs the Choir of the 21st Century in a wonderful baroque programme, accompanied by period instruments: Handel's thrilling *Dixit Dominus* and Domenico Scarlatti's heart-rending *Stabat Mater*, and Dame Emma Kirkby sings Bach's Cantata *Ich Habe Genug*. Tickets - £12 in advance from Max (max.barley89@gmail.com) or £15 on the door.

ASSISTANT VERGERS REQUIRED FOR 11.15AM COMMUNION SERVICES

We need one or two people to assist setting up for the 11.15am Communion Service on the first Sunday of the month and for the 11.50am service on Easter Day and Christmas Day. We already have volunteers who verge for these services, but there is a lot to do and it would be great if they had someone to help them. Please get in touch with Donald Broad, (donald.broad@gmail.com) who coordinates the vergers, or the Rector if you can assist.

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.

DO YOU USE A HEARING LOOP OR IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A HEARING IMPAIRMENT

We have been given conflicting advice on whether reinstating the hearing loop should be part of our upgrading of the sound system. Our technical advisors say that improvements in hearing aid technology have made loop systems redundant, but the advice of the diocese is that we should have one. If you or someone you know would like to have the hearing loop reinstated, please email Selina Master (who is currently working through a Disability Access Audit for the church). selina.master@hotmail.co.uk

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

Services this Sunday 1st April, Easter Sunday

6.00 a.m.	Dawn Easter Vigil	<i>president: The Associate Vicar preacher: The Rector</i>
8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector preacher: The Associate</i>
11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
11.50 a.m.	Shortened Eucharist	<i>president: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Choral Evensong	<i>minister: The Curate preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>

Hymns and Psalms for 9.30am: As per Order of Service

Hymns for 11.15am: As per Order of Service

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm: (NEH) 103, 113, 104

Easter Anthems instead of the Psalms

Readings for 6.30pm: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Luke 24.13-35

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11.15 a.m.	The Service@11.15	<i>minister: The Curate preacher: The Associate Vicar</i>
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Readings for 1st April: *am: Acts 4.32-35, 1 John 1.1-2.2, Psalm 133*

pm: Wisdom 9.1-12, Galatians 4.1-5, Psalm 85 (choral)

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

Monday	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
Tuesday	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mary's 5.00pm
Wednesday	Morning Prayer Eucharist Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm St Mary's 5.00pm
Thursday	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
Friday	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mary's 5.00pm

PARISH NEWS

SALLY'S PRAYER WALK FOR PREMANANDA: Sally Carter-Esdale is doing a prayer walk during Holy Week to raise money for Premananda Leprosy Mission Hospital in Kolkata, India. The walk began from Southwark Cathedral on Monday 26th March and the 50 mile stretch ends in Windsor on Good Friday together with her husband Charles who will walk the final leg with her. She has supported the Leprosy Mission for 32 years. She will be reading the Stations of the Cross on her journey. More information on the walk can be found at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/prayerwalkforpremananda>

WIMBLEDON CHORAL SOCIETY is performing Dvorak Te Deum, Dvorak 8th Symphony and Elgar the Music Makers with Orchestra Vitae conducted by Neil Ferris at **Guildford Cathedral at 7.30pm on Saturday 7th April**. Tickets are available from the Society's website Wimbledon-choral.org.uk or from John Bright (brightjohn@btinternet.com).

SAVE THE DATE: On **Thursday 19th April at 19.30** we are celebrating the 75th Anniversary year of CCJ with a wonderful concert of Christian & Jewish Music at Nightingale House, Wandsworth. The twin themes are Music which Stirs the Soul and Music of the last 75 years. Choirs and musicians from St Mary's Church, Wimbledon, Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon, Wimbledon Synagogue and St Stephen's Church, Dulwich will all be contributing to an uplifting programme, which includes Psalms in Hebrew and English, Bruch's Kol Nidre for Cello and Piano and Arvo Part Spiegel in Spiegel. Reservation essential to Anita.wilson@talktalk.net (limited seating available).

CLERKING ROLE FOR BISHOP GILPIN GOVERNORS will become vacant in September. If you are interested in taking on this important and interesting role, and would like further information about what it entails, please email Jane Long on governor.j.long@bishop.org by Friday 20th April. Ideally the new clerk would shadow Jane over the summer term and then take over in September. All the work, apart from attending the governor's meetings, can be done flexibly in your own time and there is a token remuneration for the role of £70/meeting (6 meetings per year).

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