Welcome to
St Mary’s Church

SUNDAY NEWSLETTER 21 July 2019

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
5th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche
President: The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Hymns: HON 337, 311, 53, 427
Psalm 15

11.15am The Service @ 11.15
Minister & Preacher: The Rector

12.30pm Holy Baptism Service
Minister: The Rector

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Eve of Mary Magdalene
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 333, 123, 294
Psalm 139

To live justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God in the Service of Christ
This week’s events

Sunday School meets for the last time today before the summer break. Next meeting 8 September.

Upgrading of Church sound system

The work on upgrading the new sound system is now complete. We have replaced the Radio Mics and bought some more, we have a new system for playing recorded music through the sound system, will in Church and the Garden Hall, the hearing loop has been reinstated, there are new speakers behind the Altar and the service is now piped through to the Creche on Sunday mornings. Huge thanks go to Richard Poulter and Richard Pelly for their help in getting all this done. Thank you also to those who give regularly; it enabled us to plan and fund the work.

Organists triathlon

Yesterday Andrew and Max took part in a triathlon at Castle Howard to raise money for a charity called Student Minds which aims to improve the mental health of students. It’s not too late to add to their sponsorship via their justgiving page https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lenonbarley Many thanks to Richard Poulter and Richard Pelly for their help in getting all this done. Thank you also to those who give regularly; it enabled us to plan and fund the work.

St Mary’s Choir Choral Concert 26th July 8.00pm

St Mary’s Choir are giving a Choral Concert to raise awareness of Mental Health issues and to raise funds for local charities in memory of James Jorge De Sousa Staysin (1999-2019). The concert will be followed by drinks in the Garden Hall. Entry free but there will be a retiring collection. All welcome.

Future Events and news

Cynthia Jackson’s retirement from St Mary’s

Cynthia has decided it is time to reduce her ministry commitments and has let Mandy know that she will be stepping back from ministry at St Mary’s from the 2nd September. Cynthia’s final preaching engagement at St Mary’s will be on the 1st September at 9.30am and we are planning to have a celebration to say thank you for her ministry and give her a gift. If you would like to contribute to the gift please give your contributions to the Parish Wardens or hand your gift in at the Parish office.

Significant repair work to the church

This will start on 5 August 2019 and will continue for about 12 weeks. The work follows the Quinquennial inspection and involves brickwork and stonework repairs, the repair of the window on the north side of the tower, repairs to the boundary walls and drainage work. It should alleviate damp issues in the church and in the vestry toilet.

Access to churchyard during repair works.

For safety reasons there will be no access to the churchyard for any vehicles during working hours. Parking will be available in the church field.

Pray for the climate

Thursday 1 August at 12.30pm in Chapter Room, St Mark’s Church. Enquires to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Summer Rounders Match & Picnic 11th August 12noon - 3.00pm

We are organising an informal game of Rounders with a picnic in the field for anyone who would like to join in. Come along and play, or just watch.

Future dates for your diary

21 August Hygge Club
15 September Patronal Festival
5 October Harvest Supper and Barn Dance

Timing of the open air service

The Rector and Church Wardens are reviewing the timing of the Open Air Service. It has been held in Tennis Fortnight in the hope that it would attract people who are visiting for the championship. However, we do not get people coming from outside the congregation. The fortnight is a very busy time and we are wondering whether to move the service making it the climax of the patronal festival celebrations in September next year. Please get in touch with the Rector if you have views or suggestions about this.

Help wanted

Part-time verger for St Mary’s Wimbledon

St Mary’s Church Wimbledon is seeking a part time verger 10 hours a week plus occasional offices, Holy Days and Festivals. £120 per week plus £50 for each Wedding or Funeral. Applicants should be sympathetic with St Mary’s main purpose of Christian worship. The appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check. Full job description and application form are available on the church website www.stmaryswimbledon.org or from the Parish Office.

Closing date for applications midnight 21 August.

Interviews on the morning of the 3rd August.

9.30am Factus est repente Aichinger

Suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming where they were sitting, alleluia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, speaking the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

6.30pm Zadok the Priest Handel

Zadok the priest
And Nathanael the prophet
Anointed Solomon king
And all the people rejoiced, rejoiced, rejoiced
And all the people rejoiced, rejoiced, rejoiced
Rejoiced, rejoiced, rejoiced
And all the people rejoiced, rejoiced, rejoiced and said:
God save the king
Long live the king
God save the king
May the king live forever
Amen, amen, alleluia, alleluia, amen, amen
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen
God save the king
Long live the king
May the king live forever
Amen, amen, alleluia, alleluia, amen
May the king live
May the king live
Forever, forever, forever
Amen, amen, alleluia, alleluia, amen
Alleluia, alleluia, amen, amen, amen
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen...