Sunday 20th March
Lent III

8.00am BCP Eucharist
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist
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Readings for the Morning
Isaiah 55. 1-9
Psalms: 63. 1-9
1 Corinthians 10. 1-13

11.15am The Service @
Minister & Preacher: The Rector

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Rector
Preacher: Team Vicar of St Matthew’s
Psalms 128.13
Genesis 28. 10-19a
John 1. 35-end

Please pray for
The Sick
Paul Nightingale, Susan Mayo,
Rachel Leng, Anita Wilson, Jodie & John
Butters, Jenny Bakker, Doris Turck,
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Those who have died recently
Roy Jacklin, Teddy Clarke, Ursula Hill

Weekday services in other Team churches

St Matthew’s
 Morning Prayer: Mon 9.30am
 Tues-Fri 8.30am
 Said Mass: Wed 10.00am
 Evening Prayer: Mon-Fri 5.00pm

St Mark’s
Open church Weds 1.00pm

Welcome to St Mary’s Church
SUNDAY NEWSLETTER
13 MARCH 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY
Lent II

8.00am BCP Eucharist
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche
President: & Preacher The Associate Vicar
Hymns: NEH 10, 381, 341, 95
Reading: Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18
Anthem: Drop, drop slow tears Gibbons
Psalms: 27
Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1
Luke 13. 31-35
Voluntary: Adagio from Toccata, Adagio and Fugue in C J.S.Bach BWV 564

11.15am The Service @
Minister & Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 145, 148, In Christ Alone this sheet
Reading: Luke 13. 31-35

6.30pm Choral Evensong
Minister: The Team Curate
Preacher: The Team Vicar of St John’s
Hymns: NEH 76, 61, 357
Responses: Reading
Psalms: 135
Reading: Jeremiah 22. 1-9, 13-17
Canticles: Purcell in G Minor
Reading: Luke 14. 27-33
Anthem: Remember not Lord Purcell
Voluntary: Pange Lingua en Taille de Grigny

The 9.30am and 6.30pm services streamed via Zoom & YouTube. See this newsletter for full details.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 13th March
9.30am Sunday School & Creche
3.00pm WOC Choir
6.00pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 14th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Church Playgroup
11.15am Bible Study at Rose & Crown

Tuesday 15th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Lent Group Garden Hall

Thursday 17th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
2.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark’s

Friday 18th March
8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Church Playgroup
5.30pm Choristers Practice in Garden Hall
7.00pm Friday People at Fellowship House
7.45pm Choir Practice

Saturday 19th March
12.00pm Morning Prayer

To live justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God in the Service of Christ
PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. (Psalm 29:10)

God of strength and peace, send your blessing on the people of Ukraine. Sustain them in their struggles, hold them in their fear, protect them from all danger and be for them the hope they desire; for Jesus Christ’s sake. Amen.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS

Lent Course Wednesdays until 6th April, in Garden Hall & Zoom
Based on the highly acclaimed and bestselling book ‘The Return of the Prodigal Son’ by Henri JM Nouwen, our Lent course will help us reflect on the meaning of the parable in our own lives. Weekly sessions on Wednesdays in Lent will be held both in Garden Hall and on Zoom. Please sign up on ChurchSuite or through the Parish Office.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

Mothering Sunday 27th March
We will be making daffodil posies during the afternoon of Saturday 26th March for Mothering Sunday. All help gratefully received, please put this date in your diary, more details will follow in this newsletter.

Sponsor an Easter Egg for Christian Care
We are partnering again with Christian Care to distribute an Easter Egg to thirty children who will otherwise not receive one. We will be giving the children a Real Easter Egg from the Meaningful Chocolate Company. They’ll receive an egg and an activity book telling the Easter Story. It costs £4.50, extra money raised will be go to Christian Care and their work. Please put your donation of £5 or more into a named envelope in the green box outside the Parish Office. Contact: catherine@stmaryswimbledon.org or 07970 969143

Parish Office Closed
Mon 28th-Weds. 30th March inclusive

Seven Last Words from the Cross Sunday 10th April
Max Bailey, Sarah Colley & our choir have commissioned seven local composers, including Owain Park, Ken Burton, David Bednall, and our very own Esther Bersweden & Andrew Lenon to produce a beautiful collection of new choral music reflecting on Christ’s Seven Last Words from the Cross. The world première will be sung in a special Palm Sunday service at 6.30pm on Sunday 10th April accompanied by music, readings & congregational singing. There will be a retiring collection. We will be holding a Bring & Share Supper after the service, details to be confirmed in this newsletter.

Good Friday 15th April Children’s Service 11.30am
Children’s Easter workshop Friday 15th April, at 10.30am in Garden Hall, followed by a service in church 11.30 – 12 noon. All children welcome, details of how to sign up will follow in this newsletter at the end of March. Children of all ages welcome; under 5s please be accompanied by parent/carer.

Calling all cookbook lovers!
Due to demand, we are reprinting a small number of our St Mary’s at Home cookbook to sell at events & hopefully local bookshops. We expect a limited number of copies to be available to buy in the Parish Office from early-mid April; we will let you know via this newsletter when they are in stock and how to pay. Please note, this time we will be operating a first come, first serve basis and will not be taking pre-orders. With very best wishes, the Cookbook Team.

HELP WANTED

Intercessions at 11.15am Sundays
We are seeking volunteers to join our intercessions team at 11.15am on Sundays. This is to join a rota and will not be every Sunday. For further information please email The Associate Vicar, Nils Bersweden nils bersweden@stmaryswimbledon.org

Volunteers for Gardening
The gardening group are seeking new volunteers to join them maintain the beauty of our gardens. Options for volunteering: A) First Saturday of the month 9am-12pm. B) Weekdays No experience necessary, tools will be provided. Please contact Richard Pelly with your preference of Saturdays or weekdays: richard.pelly@btinternet.com

ANTHEM TEXTS

9.30am Anthem
Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet which brought from heaven the news and which returned victorious. Prayer: Lord, Who didst the whole world with wisdom and understanding endow, take away our sins. We beseech thee that we who have honour of these seasons, may be filled with thine Holy Spirit, and go in thine Holy fear, to serve thee, the most High God, in new and holy reverence. Amen. Amen.

6.30pm Anthem
Remember not, Lord our offences, nor th’offences of our forefathers neither take thou vengeance of our sins, good Lord. But spare us, good Lord. Spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood; and be not angry with us forever. Spare us, good Lord. Text: Book of Common Prayer Music: Henry Purcell

HYMN In Christ Alone
In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save: till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied – for every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory sin’s curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from life’s first cry to final breath, this is the power of Christ in me; No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from His hand: from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from His hand: from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from His hand: from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from His hand: from life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

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