

All Souls' Commemoration

On Wednesday 29th October we gather at 1pm
to remember before God all who have died, naming those listed below.

Florangel	Acosta	Gerry	Quintrell
Lancelot	Andrews	Fred	Quintrell
Clara	Andrews Hodgeson	Bea	Quintrell
Janet	Aram	Donald	Rawe
Joyce	Blewitt	Jennifer	Rudge
Don	Blewitt	Bob	Saffery
Blanche	Collingwood	Jimmy	Sams
Rose	Cook	Jo	Sams
George	Cook	Richard	Sams
Victor	Cowen	Paulina	Sams
Ellen	Cowen	Archie	Sams
Noel	David	Charles	Smiles
Minnie	David	Doreen	Sutton
Ruth	Dennis	Ernest	Sutton
Maurice	Dunman	Cindy	Tarrant
Stella	Dunman	Isaac	Thorvaldsen-Brits
Joy	Fisher	Christian	Tuffrey
Eric	Foulsham	Herbert	Tuffrey
Othón	Gómez Ruiz	Jeannie	Turner
Jean	Graham	Liz	Upham
Constance	Greenway	Jon	Warr
Harold	Johnson	Evelyn	Whitlam
Muriel	Johnson	Clive	Whitlam
John	K	Emily	Whitlam
Roberto	Lavandera Morales	Bill	Whitlam
Maggie	Lee	Dores	Wood
Wendy	Luckes	Robert	Wood
Jane	Parsons	Cindy	
Tom	Quintrell	Brian	

If you would like someone to be remembered by name during the service, please email the church office office@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk by Tuesday 28th October, or there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



St Mark's

The Church at the Heart of Wimbledon
Sunday 26th October 2025

Welcome! Whether you are a visitor or a regular member of the congregation, we pray that you might come closer to God during the service.

Children & young people: We currently have a single group for children pre-school age and above that meets in the hall after the first hymn. We ask that children under four are accompanied. Do join us!

Parents with babies & toddlers are welcome to use the chapel at the back of the church behind the glass windows. There are toys and books provided, & a loudspeaker so you can hear what is happening during the service.

Thinking of making a donation to the church? You can give contactlessly using the card reader at the back of church, or via your mobile phone using the QR code in the Entrance Area. If you give regularly, why not join the Planned Giving Scheme? This is an easy way to give and helps the church plan its finances. Contact Sheila Dunman: s.dunman@btinternet.com, for more information, or pick up a Planned Giving form from the back of St Mark's.

Mobile telephones: Please ensure these are turned off / silent during the service.

After the service please collect a tea, coffee or squash in the narthex (entrance hall).

Can't be here every Sunday? We can help you stay in touch with St Mark's by emailing the notice and readings sheets to you each week. Please email your request to office@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk.

Our mission statement, purpose, and reason for being here:

- To be enriched by the love of God
- To extend the welcome of God
- To express the compassion of God

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Church Office hours: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9.30am – 1.30pm (please check overleaf for any amendments) 020 8944 8436 office@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk

Items for inclusion should reach the Church Office by 9am Wednesday of each week.

Prayer requests - please pray for:

Gerald Dorman Janet McKenzie
Holly Hayes Margaret Ramsay
Kiran Narang Max Hollands

RIP
Martin Henry

If you would like to add an individual to our prayer request list, please email the Church Office or use the intercession folder at the back of the Church.

150 Years of St John's: On Sunday 2nd November, the Church of St John the Baptist, Spencer Hill, will mark the 150th anniversary of the church's dedication. We will give thanks for God's blessings through the generations, and for our shared witness as part of the Wimbledon Team. Please join us at Choral Evensong for the Feast of Dedication at 5.30pm, when the address will be given by Revd Bruce Rickards, former Team Vicar of St John's, with a reception to follow. It would be helpful to our catering team if you could let us know if you would like to join us by sending an email to admin@stjohnswimbledon.co.uk. *Revd Stephen Edmonds.*

Food Bank Donations: Please keep supporting local food banks if you can as so many people are struggling to feed their families. There is a basket in the Church entrance for donations to the St Mark's Parish Pantry. If you are not able to bring your donation to church, please let me know, and I will gladly collect the items from you. We are particularly in need of washing powder/liquid (smaller sizes, please, so they are easy to carry), tinned meat/ vegetables, cooking sauces, puddings, tea, coffee, sugar, cereal, toiletries and sanitary products. Thank you very much for your support! *Paula Thorvaldsen.*

Notices

Services this week:

Tuesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1pm	Holy Communion
Thursday	2pm	Team Prayers at St John's

Morning and Evening Prayer as well as a midweek Eucharist are also held at St Matthew's and St Mary's. Please see their websites for details. *Jane Andrews.*

Pray For The Climate: Saturday 1st November at 12:30pm for half an hour in St Mark's Church. Enquiries: julietboyd0740@gmail.com. *Becky Bryant.*

Interfaith Discussion: 11th November (7pm for Turkish food, 7:30pm event start) at Holy Trinity Church, 234 The Broadway, Wimbledon, SW19 1SB. Join us this Remembrance Day for an evening of Scriptural Reasoning on the theme of Peace. Booking via the QR code below or email tomunderwood@hotmail.com



Diocesan Conference on Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation: Saturday 8th November 10am - 4pm at St John's, Waterloo. Registration + lunch £15. Please register: <https://JPICConference2025.eventbrite.co.uk>. Registration queries: jpicaadmin@southwark.anglican.org. *Jane Andrews.*

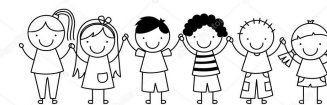
The next **Deanery Synod** meeting is on 29th October. *Jane Andrews.*

Next week we celebrate All Saints' day, celebrating the heroes of the church, past and present. We also hope to welcome Peter Śliwa as he takes up his role as our new Director of Music. Our gospel reading brings us Luke's version of the beatitudes (6.20-31). *Jane Andrews.*

Children & Young People

Sunday Club is taking a break for Half Term. We look forward to welcoming you back on 9th November to resume our series on Christian values. *Beccy and Steph.*

Rafters, our parish youth group, is taking a break for Half Term and will recommence at St Matthew's on 9th November. 6pm - 7.30pm on Sundays. For young people in years 8-13. *Jane Andrews.*



Invitation from Cornerstone Church: It was wonderful to join with members of Cornerstone recently for our Harvest festival and lunch. They have invited us in return to a violin concert after our Sunday service on 9th November, followed by lunch. We are also invited to stay for their service at 1pm. I hope you will think about whether you are able to stay for some or all of this as we build a friendship between our two churches. *Jane Andrews.*

PCC Foundation Governor for Bishop Gilpin School: The PCC would like to appoint a member of one of the team churches to represent it on the Governing Body of Bishop Gilpin School, with expertise in HR, Estates Management, H&S, SEND or Sustainability. Full details and application pack: www.parishofwimbledon.org.uk/jobs. Closing date Monday 10th November. Interviews Monday 17th November. *Becky Bryant.*

A **DCC meeting** took place on Wednesday 15th October. Keep an eye on the notice board for the minutes. *Jane Andrews.*

The **Church Office** will be closed from Friday 24th October and will re-open on Wednesday 29th October. *Becky Bryant.*