

Thursday 14th May 2026

The Feast of the Ascension

Choral Eucharist

for the Wimbledon Team Ministry 8pm

*“God our Father, you have raised our humanity
in Christ, mercifully grant that we may set our
hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.”*



**St John the Baptist, Spencer Hill,
Wimbledon SW19 4NZ**



St Mark's

The Church at the Heart of Wimbledon
Sunday 3rd May 2026

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 Paul Dorman: treasurer@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk 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 Carmen Bagworth
Holly Hayes Janet McKenzie
Mark McBride Matina Stylianou
Iroshi Kalubowila Maria Reynolds

Organisations that St Mark's supports: this month we are praying for **Christian Aid**

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.

Julian Silent Prayer Group: Thursday 7th May at Lucy Ennis' house, 28 Melrose Avenue, SW19 8BY, 11.15am for 11.30am start. We hope we can also have a zoom link. For further information contact Rev'd Cynthia Jackson, cynthiajacksonrev@gmail.com or 020 8947 5940. *Cynthia Jackson.*

Inspired by Sunday Club, we will be **fundraising for Christian Aid** in July. Stay tuned for more information. *Catherine Sutton.*

Please join us for the annual St Mary's **Christian Aid Car Boot Sale** on Saturday 9th May 8am -1pm in the field (car entry from 7am). Donations of bric-a-brac for the Christian Aid stall and, in particular, cakes for the refreshment stall would be much appreciated and can be brought along on the day or delivered in advance to Sarah and Michael Canby. Contact: cacbwimbledon@outlook.com. *Rachel Rowell.*

Save the Date: On Sunday 5th July we will have a Summer BBQ after the morning service. Put the date in your diary and invite your friends. *Jane Andrews.*

You may notice **scaffolding** on the front of the church next week. This is because the flat roof is being repaired and the scaffolding is there to prevent anything falling. *Nick Wolff.*

Notices

Services this week:

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

Upcoming Meetings

- Parish Church Council: Wed 6th May, 8pm, St Mark's hall
- St Mark's District Church Council: Wed 13th May, 6pm, Chapter Room
- St Mark's Annual Church Meeting: Sun 24th May, 10am Service

Nominations for Church Wardens, Deputy Church Wardens, DCC members and other church officers are open. Elections will take place on Sunday 24th May at our Annual Church Meeting. Nomination forms are available at the back of church. *Jane Andrews.*



Caring for Creation

International Compost Week 3rd – 9th May

Simple garden compost transforms organic waste into nutrient-rich soil and supports healthy plant growth.

Let us play our part in the stewardship of God's creation and think more carefully about waste reduction and sustainable living.

If anyone would like home produced fertiliser (from a worm composter) for their gardens, please speak to Beth Dubois.

Children & Young People

Sunday Club: We currently have a single group for children pre-school age and above that meets in the hall. Do join us! *Beccy and Steph.*

Rafters is meeting at St Matthew's on Sunday 3rd May. Our parish youth group for young people in years 8-13. Sunday evenings 6-7.30pm. A space to discover friendship, belonging, faith and your place in the world. Contact Niks our Team Youth Worker for more information: youth@parishofwimbledon.org.uk



Our **Electoral Roll** is being revised for 2026. This gives you the right to vote in upcoming church elections. If you are already on the roll you don't need to worry. If you are not on the roll, please sign up using this link or ask for a paper copy of the form. *Jane Andrews.*



Team Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Wednesday 27th May 8pm at St Marks church hall. Do come along to vote in our Parish Wardens and to find out what has been going on in each of the churches in the team over the last year and exciting new developments in our youth ministry across the team. *Rachel Rowell.*

Next week we will hear Jesus promise to send the Holy Spirit to his disciples (John 14.15-21). Various translated as comforter, advocate, helper or friend, we too are promised the Spirit who will strengthen and guide us. *Jane Andrews.*