



St Mark's

The Church at the Heart of Wimbledon
Sunday 13th September 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.

The Bible Course

Would you like to explore the Bible more deeply and discover how its different books and stories fit together?

This autumn we're running **The Bible Course**, which offers an engaging overview of the Bible and helps us to see the big story running through it. It's a chance to learn, ask questions and explore together — whether you're very familiar with the Bible or just beginning to discover it.

There will be **eight sessions**, with two groups to choose from:

Wednesday 1.45 to 3pm

23 Sep, 30 Sep, 7 Oct, 14 Oct,
4 Nov, 11 Nov, 18 Nov, 25 Nov

Thursday 7 to 8.30pm

24 Sep, 1 Oct, 8 Oct, 15 Oct,
5 Nov, 12 Nov, 19 Nov, 26 Nov



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
Valerie Topp Jenny Broadley

Those who have recently died:

Iona Mackay Holly Hayes
Brian Dunman Ana Allen
Brian

Organisations that St Mark's supports: this month we are praying for **OpenTelemed (previously Swinfen Charitable Trust)**

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.

You are invited to **Iona Mackay's** funeral on Monday 14th September at 1.30pm at St Mark's. *Jane Andrews.*

A Memorial Service for **Marlene Davie** will take place at St Mark's on Tuesday 22nd September at 12pm. Please join us. *Jane Andrews.*

We are in need of a **verger** for Marlene's memorial service (Tuesday 22nd September, 12pm). The role involves setting up the church, playing music through the sound system during the service and helping to tidy up the church at the end. Full training will be provided and the fee for this role is £69. *Jane Andrews.*

World Cleanup Day 2026 on Sunday 20th September helps raise awareness about waste and pollution in both urban areas and natural environments. Join our **special litter pick** on the day 3pm - 4pm. Equipment provided, meet at the church. *Becky Bryant.*

On Sunday 4th October we will be celebrating **Harvest Festival** with our friends from Cornerstone Church who meet at St Mark's on Sunday afternoons. The service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. Prepare to bring a dish that echoes your own heritage to enjoy alongside the fabulous Korean food that Cornerstone will bring. *Jane Andrews.*

Notices

Services this week:

Tue, Wed, Thu	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1pm	Holy Communion
Thursday	2pm	Team Prayers at St Mary's

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

Upcoming meetings

Finance team: Mon 14th September, 11am
Discipleship team: Tue 15th September, 2pm
Wardens & Vicar: Wed 16th September, 10am
Standing Committee: Tue 5th October, 12.30pm
DCC: Wed 14th October, 6pm (with Evening Prayer at 5.30pm)

Now the school term has started we can begin to look ahead to **Christmas**. I would like to convene a small group of interested people to help plan and organise services, decorations, publicity and events. If you are interested in being part of this team, please speak to me this morning or email me on: jane.andrews@stmarkswimbledon.org.uk. *Jane Andrews.*

Holy Cross Church Motspur Park are looking for a **part-time Parish Administrator**. 10-15 hours a month doing general admin, photocopying and hall booking. You would be able to do most of the work at home if required. Salary £16.80 per hour (includes a paid holiday allowance). If you would like to know more, please contact the Vicar, Rachel Taylor, on holycrossvicarage@gmail.com. *Jane Andrews.*



Caring for Creation

"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." Psalm 24.1

The Season of Creation (1st September – 4th October) is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life. During this time many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for his provision through the land and the food that it produces. Explore more Season of Creation resources at: <http://arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/season-of-creation>

Children & Young People

Welcome back to **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.*

Junior Rafters begins on Sunday 13th September in the Chapter Room at St Mark's, 3.30pm – 5pm. Sunday 28th September in St Mark's hall. Aimed at young people in school years 6 & 7, it will run every other week in term time.

Rafters returns on Sunday 13th September at St Mary's, 6pm - 7.30pm. Sunday 20th September at St Matthew's. For young people in years 8-13.

This term we will hold **services** that include all generations at Harvest Festival (4th October), All Saints (1st November) and Advent Sunday (29th November).



Wednesday 23rd September, at 1pm, Trinity URC on Mansell Road are hosting a talk from **A Rocha UK** who run the EcoChurch scheme. Trinity have been on this journey longer than us and are working towards the Gold Eco Church Award. *Jane Andrews.*

If you were here a couple of weeks ago you will remember that Catherine Gilonis came to speak to us about the **Prayer Walk** she is organising. On 3rd October we will come together as a parish and travel on foot between our four churches to pray, remember and walk in support of those affected by suicide and to raise money for suicide prevention charity CALM. The event starts at 10am with coffee at St Mark's and ends at approximately midday at St Matthew's in Raynes Park. Please come and join in. *Jane Andrews.*

Next week we will be continuing reflecting on generosity with Jesus' provocative story of labourers who worked for the whole day contrasted with those who only did a short day (Matthew 20.1-16). *Jane Andrews.*