



Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 27th November 2011
St Mary's News

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in the Garden Hall after the 9:30 service. Small children are always welcome, and we offer a crèche during the 9:30 service in term time.

NEW BIBLE STUDY at St Mary's, meeting every other Monday in Garden Hall, next meeting **Monday 28th November from 1.30-2.45pm**. Come along for tea or coffee and the next of six sessions on how we search for and find contentment. Let Catherine know if you are interested or have any questions on **07970969143** or email Catherine.parkes@o2.co.uk

CONFIRMATION SERVICE On **Wednesday 30th November at 7:30 pm**
Please pray for all the candidates being Baptised and/or confirmed by the Bishop of Kingston. If you are able to come along and support the candidates on the night, you would be most welcome.

CAROL SINGING round the Parish will be on **Tuesday 20th December**. Meet at Garden Hall at **6.55pm**. All welcome!

FAITH IN ACTION NIGHT SHELTER in January on Wednesday evenings. We will be providing shelter and a hot meal and breakfast for twelve homeless people. We need to purchase bedding rolls and provisions. If you would like to contribute to this, please make a cheque payable to the church clearly marked "night shelter" and leave it in the Parish Office.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE TODAY, we will mark the beginning of Advent with a candlelit carol service at **6:30pm**. This is a joint service for the whole Parish and we are pleased to welcome singers from St John's and St Matthew's.

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 29th November** at **Lee House, 2 Lancaster Avenue, SW19**. From **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£2.50** in aid of the homeless.

MAX BARLEY: PIANO / ORGAN TEACHING AND ACCOMPANIMENT
Professional piano and organ tuition to students of all ages from beginner level to **ABRSM Grade 8**. Available to accompany ABRSM and Guildhall/ Trinity Grade exams and to offer aural and sight-reading preparation. Lessons in schools, homes or church (organ must be in church) **£20 for 30 mins. £30 for 60 mins**. Weekdays, weekends or evenings. Email max.barley89@gmail.com or t: **07581497335**

CONGREGATION BREAKFAST The next Congregation Breakfast will be at 8.30am on **Sunday 4th December**. Please do come and join us in Garden Hall either after the 8am Communion or before the 9.30am Eucharist

CAR FREE Sundays or **LOCARbon** Sundays as they will now be known will be held on the last Sunday of every month. Please note the following dates: **29th January, 26th February, 29th April, 27th May**

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT, with the Vasari Singers in aid of **STEM4 – Monday 12th December, 7.30pm**, St Mary's. Tickets **£15** to include a glass of wine and mince pie. **STEM4** targets early identification of commonly occurring mental health issues in teenagers. For tickets contact julia@stem4.org.uk or **020 8947 7579 or 07801 279444**

BUILDER- I have an unusual builder, he does everything but gas; connects kitchens; makes bath/shower rooms; does electrical, plumbing and tiling, insulation. Above all, helpful, good about the house, utterly reliable. **He will need work when he's finished with me.** Ref: Anne Dixon **8946 8931** or anne.ehdixon@gmail.com

Services for Advent Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Rev Martin Booth</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Martin Booth</i> <i>Preacher The Rector</i>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant & talk The Rector</i>
6.30pm Advent Carol Service	

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 9, 3, 16, 18, 11

Anthem: Zion, hear the Watchmen's voices *Bach*

Organ Voluntary: Watchet Auf (on Cantata no.140) *JS Bach*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 329, 528, 219, 307

Advent Carol Service 6.30pm

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11:15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>officiant Rev Martin Booth</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev Martin Booth</i>

Contact

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The Rev'd Martin Booth
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Reader
Mrs Joan Ellis

Youth Worker
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Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer is said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

The Eucharist is celebrated at:

St Matthew's at 10.00am – Wednesday

St Mark's at 12.30pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

Toddler Praise is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am - Wednesday

Parish News

Plum Pudding! Join us at St Matthew's for an evening of music, poetry and prose for Christmas with the Ariel Consort of London, directed by Douglas Lee. Entitled Plum Pudding the concert will take place on **Saturday 10th December at 7.30pm**. Entrance **£7** with mince pies and mulled wine available at the interval. Contact Mary-Ann Ward for details ma62@tinyworld.co.uk

Charity Christmas Cards – Cards for Good Causes, the multi charity Christmas card shop, will be open at St Mark's selling cards, advent calendars, gift tags and wrap **Monday to Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm until 15th December**.

Early evening Christmas Recital 17th December, 6.00pm at St John's. Following their wonderful concert last year The Pinnacle Ensemble is returning with another exciting programme of Christmas music. Proceeds will be divided between two local charities, Carers Support Merton and Home-Start Merton. The concert will end by 7.30pm Tickets **£15** from Lesley Carlton Jones 8947 2932 carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk or Sue Oury 8947 4811

WOT Academy PTA will be holding their Annual Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 3rd December 3.00-5.30pm**. Please come along and support this worthy cause.

Items for inclusion on this page should reach the Parish Office (preferably by email) by Wednesday of each week

The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: **8946 2605**
Usually open for enquiries from 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.30pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday (except Wednesday when it will be open 2.30pm-4.00pm only).
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