



Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 4th December 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 12th December 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

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

A QUIET TIME There will be a 'Silent Eucharist' for Advent on **Thursday 15th December** at **8.00pm**

TOY SERVICE Please bring new or nearly new toys for Wimbledon Guild to **11.15am** service on **Sunday 11th December**.

CALLING FOR HELP Could you spare a little time to join the linen washing team? Duties not onerous, about once every 5-6 weeks collect, wash, iron and return. All training supplied. I am about to set up the rota for 2012, so if anyone would like to help, please contact Mary Ann on **8947 6550** or matrunbull@aol.com

CHURCH COMMITTEE meeting took place on Monday. Committee noted the support being given to Faith in Action project; it reviewed the financial projections and Budget for 2012; it agreed the need for a financial appeal in the New Year to reduce projected deficits; it noted the Quinquennial Report; it agreed to ascertain the technical feasibility of installing solar panels on the Garden Hall roof; it approved the Charities for 2011 (see below) and resolved to continue to restrict access to the grass between the halls until March 2012.

CHARITIES selected to benefit from Christmas and annual donations for 2011 are: **Children's Society** (Christingle), **Shootings Star Chase** and **Alzheimer's Society** for Christmas collections and **USPG**, **Church Urban Fund**, **Christian Aid**, **the Wimbledon Guild**, **Missions to Seafarers and Homes in Zimbabwe** for annual donations. The committee wishes to identify the 2012 charities early in the New Year in order to enable more active engagement with them. Members of the congregation are invited to nominate appropriate charities for consideration to the clergy or church wardens by **15th January**.

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.

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 6th December** at the home of **Anne Chester, 30 Raymond Road, SW19**. From **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£2.50** in aid of the homeless.

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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**

PARISH QUIZ Many thanks to everyone who supported the 4th Annual Parish Quiz. Thanks to Joan Olivier and all the scorers and caterers who helped to make the evening such a success. The winners were 'Greymatter' with 'St Mary's' and 'St John's' winning the opening rounds. As well as being a good evening, the event raised **£855** for the Renewal Fund.

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 this Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9.30 am. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Martin Booth</i>
	<i>preacher The Rector</i>
11.15am Family Communion	<i>officiant Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
	<i>talk Rev Martin Booth</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant The Rector</i>
	<i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 7, 3, 12, 499, 10
Anthem: This is the record of John Gibbons

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 329, 401, 87, *sheet* My Jesus, My Saviour

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 5, 18, 249, psalm 40 v12- end
Anthem: People look East *Fergusson*

Readings: 1 Kings 22.1-28, Romans 15.4-13

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Contact

Rector
The Rev'd Mary Bide
020 8946 2830
Day off Friday

Reader
Mrs Joan Ellis

Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Martin Booth
020 8946 4494
Day off Monday

Youth Worker
Miss Catherine Parkes
07970 969143

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

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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