



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon

Sunday 11th December
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.

SHOEBOX APPEAL FOR SPIRES HOMELESS CENTRE Sunday School are once again filling shoe boxes with useful gifts for a homeless person. If you would like to join in, please look at the list on the noticeboard in Garden Hall, fill a box and return it to Sunday School on **18th December** or to the Parish Office by **Christmas Eve**.

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**

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 maturnbull@aol.com

PIANIST FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL If you would like to play the piano for the opening worship at Sunday School, then we'd like to chat to you. Please see a Children's Warden or Catherine if you are interested.

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.

We also need donations of 2nd hand clothes, especially men's jeans, warm socks, waterproof anoraks etc. These too can be left at the Parish Office. We now have a good number of official shelter volunteers, but we still need offers of help with the catering. If you would be willing to help cook a meal on a Wednesday evening, please let John Bush know on **07850 205949** or john@thebushes.net

TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 13th December** at the home of Ursula Edwards, 15 Highbury Road, 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 Thank you to everyone who attended the last Congregational Breakfast; your generosity raised **£73** for the Renewal Fund. Next breakfast on **Sunday 4th March**.

SIDESMAN'S ROTAS for some of the **6.30pm** sidesmen are at the cross aisles all others plus 8.00am and 9.30am have been sent by email. If you wish to receive them by email please contact barry.hamilton@btinternet.com

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**

Services this Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Martin Booth</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<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 (HON) 307, 198, 207, 277(tune 2), 317
Anthem: O thou central orb Wood

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 358, 180, 226, 317

Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 7, 15, 252
Anthem: How lovely are the messengers Mendelssohn

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4;4, Philippians 4.4-7

Services next Sunday 18th December Fourth Sunday of Advent

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 Rev Huw Mosford</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant & talk The Rector</i>
6.30p.m. Carol Service	

Contact

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

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

Reader
Mrs Joan Ellis

Youth Worker
Miss Catherine Parkes
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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 celebrated 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

Prayers for healing and Wholeness St Mark's Church **Wednesday 14th December from 1.30pm to 2.30pm** Come and join us if you are in need of prayer or come to pray on behalf of others and for the world. Come at 1.00pm and bring your lunch. All are welcome

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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