

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 18th 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.

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 notice board in Garden Hall, fill a box and return it to Sunday School on **18th December** or to the Parish Office by **Christmas Eve**.

WINTER FUEL CAMPAIGN –Donate your fuel allowance and help someone in Merton. Wimbledon Guild will receive your donations to help local people with food, clothing and heating bills. You can pick up a leaflet to do this at the cross aisles, see the web site wimbledonguild.co.uk or call Jane Platts on **8946 0735** to find out more details.

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

HELPERS REQUIRED for tea/coffee making on Sunday after the 9.30am service in Garden Hall. Please contact Shelly Dowling on **8946 0954** or shellydowling@sky.com

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

WEEKLY ENVELOPES The named envelopes for 2012 are now available at the cross aisle/ west porch for regular users. If you would like to join the scheme please contact roger@chadder.co.uk or **8946 8953**.

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

POETIC LICENCE 2 We shall be presenting 'Poetic Licence 2' on **Sunday 4th February at 7.30pm** in Garden Hall. This will be a programme of poetry and prose read and performed by a group of St Mary's regulars. If you came to the first Poetic Licence and enjoyed it, spread the word...if you did not come last time, make sure you put the date in your diaries. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year. Enquiries to john@thebushes.net

MAX BARLEY: PIANO / ORGAN TEACHING AND ACCOMPANIMENT
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Services this Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

president Rev Martin Booth

9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

president Rev Martin Booth

preacher Rev Canon Huw Mosford

11:15 a.m. Family Service

officiant & talk The Rector

6.30 p.m. Carol Service

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 186, 161, 10, 295, 11
Anthem: Bogoroditsy *Rachmaninov*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 471, 552, 273, 307

6.30pm Carol Service

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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

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

Parish News

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Jam jars available- if you are making jam then Anne Dixon has loads of unwanted jars available. If you are interested please phone her on **8946 8931**
(Please do not try to email her).

**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).
website: www.stmaryswimbleton.org
email: parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org.