

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 18th November 2012
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.

CONFIRMATION The Confirmation service will be at St Matthew's Church on **Sunday 25th November at 6.30pm**

ADVENT GROUP a look at the Gospel of Luke. On **Wednesdays at 2.00pm** on **Nov 28th, Dec 5, 12, 19th** at **8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19**. All welcome.

WALK AND TALK on **Tuesday 20th November**, meet at **10.00am** at the Windmill and walk for an hour on the Common discussing John the Baptist and the role of repentance in the church

BIBLE STUDY There is a weekly Bible Study in the Rose and Crown pub in Wimbledon Village on Monday mornings from **11.00am to 12.15pm**. Please let Catherine know if you are interested on **07970 969143** or at clparkes23@gmail.com

EVENING BIBLE STUDY GROUP has now begun at St Mary's on Wednesday evenings at **8.00pm**. If you are interested please contact David Parkinson on davidparkinson@inbox.com or **07779355570**

TUESDAY LUNCH Tuesday 20th November in St Mary's Garden Hall hosted by Jean Roberston with Jan Levett-Yeats from 12.00pm to 1.30pm. All welcome. £3 in aid of the homeless.

FOOD BANK Can you imagine being unable to afford even the most basic food for your family? Many of our neighbours in Merton face this if they become unemployed and there is a delay in arranging Benefits. The Food Bank operating out of the Pentecostal Church in High Path, Wimbledon, helps people in need. Can you bring, on the **first Sunday of each month**, one or more of the following items: milk (UHT or powdered), sugar (500g), long-life fruit juice cartons, tinned soup, pasta sauces, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes, cereals, tinned rice puddings, tea bags, instant mashed potato, rice, pasta, tinned meat or fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits or snack bars. Can anyone offer to transport goods once a month to High Path on a Monday between **12 noon and 2 pm**? If you would like to be more involved see <http://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/>.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE The candlelit Advent Carol Service will be on **Sunday 2nd December at 6.30pm**

CONGREGATION BREAKFAST the next Congregation Breakfast will be at **8.30am on Sunday 2nd December**. Please do come and join us in Garden Hall either after the 8.00am Communion or before the 9.30am Eucharist.

CHRISTMAS FAIR on **22nd November** from **6.00pm to 9.00pm** at **125 Home Park Road, SW19**. Please come along and buy Christmas cards and gifts in order to support the charity Beating Bowel Cancer. It will be a wonderful evening and it's for a great cause.

QUIET MORNING at St Mary's 'Advent Light- Watching and Waiting' Led by Rev Cynthia Jackson, on **Saturday 1st December from 10.00am to 1.00pm**. Prepare for Christmas by taking time out to be still in the midst of your busyness. Contact Cynthia Jackson if you wish to attend **t: 8947 5940** or email: revcynthia@onetel.com

STMARY'S QUIZ NIGHT is on **Saturday 24th November at 7.30pm** in Garden Hall. Adults **£15**, under 18s **£10** (to include food and wine). Tables of 6 or individual entries welcome. Tickets on sale in Garden Hall after 9.30/ before 11.15 services. Tickets available from Jonathan Broad jhrb201@googlemail.com Don't miss an evening of fun and mental stimulation!

CHARITY NOTICE an important element of our work and mission at St Mary's is to support not only our local community but also provide support nationally and internationally. We encourage the congregation to make suggestions of charities they feel strongly about. Please send your suggestions to the Parish Office or pop them into the suggestion box on the notice board in Garden Hall no later than **21st November**.

Services this Sunday Second Sunday before Advent

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president The Rector</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher Rev Clive Gardner</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. Family Service | <i>officiant & talk Rev Clive Gardner</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong | <i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i> |

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 478, 56, 158 (tune ii), 77, 317
Anthem: Brother James' air *arr. Alan Bullard*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 337, 500, 442, 275

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 347, 445, 245, psalm 95

Readings Daniel 3, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

The Rector is at St John's

Services next Sunday Christ the King

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| 9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist | <i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i> |
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Contact

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

Rev Cynthia Jackson
020 8947 5940
Not Monday and Friday

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

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

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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 18th December**.

Friends of Heathland Court a new group is seeking volunteers to help the Activity Coordinator with activities, outings or one to one contact for all their frail residents. This is a very worthwhile new initiative so if you could help and would like more information please contact L French, General Manager on **8944 9488** or email ladanfrench@bupa.com

Friday Lunchtime Recitals there are two remaining special lunchtime concerts during the Wimbledon Music Festival at St John's on **Wednesday 21st**- Yehudi Menuhin School Pupils Showcase Concert. Donations taken. **Friday 23rd** – Zuill Bailey Celebrity Cello Recital. Both concerts at **1.00pm** Price of ticket available from www.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk

Waldegrave Ensemble on Saturday 15th December at 7.00pm at St John's Bring in the festive season with Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, Corelli's Christmas Concerto and other festive works, accompanied by mince pies and mulled wine. Tickets **£15** full price T: **07734 680252**

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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