

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 16th December 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.

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

TUESDAY LUNCH Tuesday 18th December at the home of **Ursula Edwards, 15 Highbury Road, SW19** from **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3** in aid of the homeless.

CAROL SINGING around the Village on **Monday, 17th December**, finishing at Garden Hall for mince pies. Meet in Garden Hall at **6.50pm**

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. If you would like to be more involved see <http://wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk/>.

MESSIAH CONCERT St Mary's Choir will be performing Part1 of Handel's Messiah on **TODAY at 7.45pm**. The soloists will be drawn from the choir and the performance will be accompanied by strings and keyboard continuo. There will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. Tickets **£10** for adults, concessions **£5**, under 16s free on sale in Garden Hall after 9.30am service, on the door or email Alison Neilson at sing@stmaryswimbledon.org

LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA on **Wednesday 30th January 2012 at 8.00pm** in Garden Hall. Penny Garner of the Contented Dementia Trust will be talking about the SPECAL method, a whole new way of caring for and about the person with dementia, enabling life-long well-being for everyone concerned.

SPIRES APPEAL The Spires Centre for homeless and disadvantaged people in Streatham, very much appreciates the Christmas gifts contributed by St Mary's through the Sunday school's annual Shoe Box Appeal. All members of the congregation are welcome to participate this year by putting suitable gifts(see list in church porch and Garden Hall) in a wrapped shoe box, marked for a man, woman or unisex, which should be brought to the church or the office up to **23/12**.

ENVELOPES Regular users will find their named 2013 envelopes in a box on the cross-aisle. If you use envelopes occasionally and are running out please call **Roger Chadder** on **8946 8953** for a fresh supply.

CLOTHES NEEDED for the night shelter. Donations of men's clothes, especially jeans, anoraks, fleeces and *new* underwear; boxer shorts (medium) and socks would be gratefully received for distribution at the night shelter. Please leave any donations in the Parish Office.

POST OFFICE SERVICE returns to Wimbledon Village. Please support the old post office in the High Street (opposite Oxfam) which is now providing most post services (parcels, stamps etc.)

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT WITH VASARI SINGERS on **Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm** at St Mary's. A concert of contemporary and traditional Christmas choral music, with the opportunity for the audience to join the choir in singing a selection of favourite carols. Held in aid of STEM4, which works to improve the health of teenagers by tackling commonly occurring mental health issues. Tickets, incl. mulled wine and mince pies served in Garden Hall are available from tickets@stem4.org.uk or call **07940514315**

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 Richard Truss</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i> <i>talk Rev Richard Truss</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 307, 198, 207, 277(tune 2), 317
(Away in a manger- *sung after children's nativity*)
Anthem: In the bleak mid winter *Harold Darke***

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 358, 180, 219, 317

Hymns for Sung Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 12, 3, 7, psalm 50 v1-6

Readings Isaiah 35, Luke 1.57-66

Services next Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Rev Mark Budden</i>
11.15am Family Service	<i>officiant Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30pm Christmas Carol Service	

Contact

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Not Monday and Friday

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

Parish News

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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.**

Messiah Concert St Mary's Choir will be performing Part1 of Handel's Messiah on **TODAY at 7.45pm.** The soloists will be drawn from the choir and the performance will be accompanied by strings and keyboard continuo. There will be mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. Tickets **£10** for adults, concessions **£5**, under 16s free on sale in Garden Hall after 9.30am service, on the door or email Alison Neilson at sing@stmaryswimbleton.org

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

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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email: parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org.