

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 23rd 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.

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**.

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.

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

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/>.

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.

CHRISTMAS WISHES from Riverhead Just a note to say we are thinking of you all, and will be holding you in our thoughts and prayers with great fondness at this special time. All is well here at Riverhead and Dunton Green though, naturally, quite busy. Thank you once again for all your kindness this year and hopefully, we will get a chance to meet one or two, or indeed all of you at some point in the not too distant future. In the meantime, wishing you peace, joy and every blessing this Christmas and New Year. With love Maggie and Martin

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.)

NANNY looking for new family. I am an Ofsted registered and CRB checked bilingual (German and English), mature nanny and looking from January on for a new family in Wimbledon, Wimbledon Park, Raynes Park areas. I have special experience with children aged 0-5 years old. References can be provided on request. Contact Birgitta.bruening78@hotmail.co.uk

NEED HELP WITH COOKING AT HOME? Good, reliable, experienced cook requires part-time job helping an elderly person or couple with their cooking needs in their home. Happy to drive to your home and either bring cooked food or cook in your own kitchen. For full information and rates please call **Anna Fox** on **77206843**

OFFICE CLOSURE The Parish Office will be closed from 21st December and will reopen on 2nd January.

Services for Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 186, 161 (tune 385), 10, 295, 11

Hymns for Christingle Service 11.15am (HON) 377 (tune i), 248, sheet The Christingle begins with an orange (tune 153), 51, 357

Carol Service 6.30pm -special sheet

Services on Christmas Eve

4.30pm Crib Service
6.00pm Crib Service
11.30pm Sung Eucharist *president The Rector*
preacher Rev Richard Truss

Services on Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion *president Rev Cynthia Jackson*
9.30am Sung Eucharist *president Rev Cynthia Jackson*
preacher The Rector
11.15am Family Service *leader & talk The Rector*

Services next Sunday First Sunday of Christmas

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion *president Rev Cynthia Jackson*
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *president & preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson*
11:15 a.m. NO SERVICE
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong *officiant & preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn*

Contact

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

Rev Cynthia Jackson
020 8947 5940
Not Monday or Friday

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

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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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

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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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