

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 30th 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.

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.

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 8th January at the home of **Ann Williams, 13 Spencer Hill, SW19** from **12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. **£3** in aid of the homeless.

ST MARY'S MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP Meeting on Monday mornings from **9.30- 11.15am**. Please join us for plenty of play, crafts, refreshments and singing. Every Monday morning during term time in the Garden Hall.

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.

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 this Sunday First Sunday of Christmas

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president Rev Cynthia Jackson</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i> |
| 11.15am NO SERVICE TODAY | |
| 6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong | <i>officiant & preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> |

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 558, 226, 513, 542, 109
Anthem:**

Hymns for Sung Evensong (NEH) 29, 35, 240, psalm 105 v1-15

Readings: Isaiah 61, Galatians 3.27-4.7

Services next Sunday Epiphany

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president The Rector</i> |
| 9.30am Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher The Rector</i> |
| 11.15am Family Communion | <i>officiant & talk The Rector</i> |
| 6.30p.m. Sung Evensong | <i>officiant & preacher The Rector</i> |

Contact

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

Hon Assistant Curate
Rev Cynthia Jackson
020 8947 5940

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

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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