



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon

Sunday 17th November 2013
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.

The next CONGREGATION BREAKFAST will be at 8.30am on Sunday 1st December. Please do come and join us in Garden Hall after 8am Communion or before 9.30 Eucharist.

CHARITABLE GIVING: every year the church gives money to Christian Charities. If there is a charity you would like to recommend, please give details to the **Parish Office** by 22nd November.

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: As Christmas approaches, we would like to start a new Advent tradition. We have a set of Nativity figures in the form of a Russian doll, and would like them to travel around the congregation, spending the night in different homes. If you wish to be included in their journey, please do give your name, address and contact number for the appropriate day to Catherine Linsley at clparkes23@gmail.com or 07970 969143. The figures will be delivered to you on that date and you will be asked to arrange a handover on the following day to the next person on the list.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE after the 9.30 service **TODAY**

ADVENT GROUP: a further look at Luke's Gospel with Joan Ellis at 8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Rd, SW19 on Wednesdays November 27th, December 4th, 11th and 18th. All Welcome.

The candlelit **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** is on **1st December at 6.30pm.**

TOY SERVICE: At the 11.15 service on Sunday 8th December we will be collecting new unwrapped toys for the Wimbledon Guild. These will go to children who might otherwise not receive any Christmas presents.

TUESDAY LUNCH on Tuesday 19th November hosted by Sally Flew with Margaret Swain at 160 Pepys Road, SW20 8NR, 12.00pm to 1.30pm. All welcome. Cost £4 in aid of West London Churches Homeless Concern.

FREE EDUCATION: if you would like to study Paul's early letters at Harvard University, you can do so free online at www.edx.org/course/harvard-university/hds1544-1x/early-christianity-letters-paul/927. (There are many other interesting free courses run by Harvard!)

ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ will take place on Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm in St Mary's Garden Hall. Tickets £15 (under 18s £10). Teams of 6 people. Please contact Jonathan Broad jhrb201@googlemail.com to enter.

QUIET MORNING: Praying Through Advent, at St Matthew's Church, SW20, Saturday 30th November 10am-1pm. An opportunity for quiet reflection, prayer and silence. Contact **Cynthia Jackson** for more information or to book a place on 020 8947 5940 or revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk

SUPPORT THE CHARITY Beating Bowel Cancer on Wednesday 20th November 6pm-9pm at 125 Home Park Road, Wimbledon. Drop in and buy Christmas cards, lovely clothes, accessories, Italian deli food and more

TRAIDCRAFT STALL is running today in **Garden Hall after 9.30 service**

ARCHITECT WANTED: The Trustees of the Wimbledon Almshouses, Camp Rd, plan to refurbish the Community Room & would much appreciate the creative help of an architect (pro-bono basis) for this small project. If you are able to help please contact Barry Hamilton 020 8785 2894 or barry.hamilton@btinternet.com

WIMBLEDON MUSIC FESTIVAL running 9th-24th November. Contact 07816 852770 or at www.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk or James Little

Services this Sunday Second Sunday before Advent

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher</i> <i>The Rev Canon Richard Truss</i> |
| 9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher</i> <i>The Rev Canon Richard Truss</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. Family Service | <i>leader: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> <i>talk: Rev Chris Griffiths</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. Evensong | <i>officiant & preacher Rev Chris Griffiths</i> |

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 496 (tune 354), 339, 378, 306, 466

Anthem: Every Time I feel the Spirit, Chilcott

Readings: Malachi 4: 1-2a, Thessalonians 3: 6-13, Luke 21: 5-19

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 284, 87, 570, 335

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 366, 357, 393

Readings: Daniel 6, Matthew 13: 1-10 Psalm: [93]; 97

Services next Sunday 24th November, next before Advent (Christ The King)

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher The Rev Chris Griffiths</i> |
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| 6.30 p.m. Evensong | <i>officiant & preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i> |

Contact

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*Full details of Diocesan procedures can
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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/
diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

Daily Prayer is said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Mon, 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 1.00pm – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

Toddler Praise is at:

St Mary's at 9.15am – Wednesday

Parish News

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK needs volunteers for supermarket collections on **November 29th/30th (Tesco's New Malden)** and **December 7th (Waitrose Wimbledon & Raynes Park)**. Contact wimbledonfoodbank@gmail.com if you are able to help.

FOUNTAIN GROUP: a Wimbledon Parish initiative welcoming full-time and part-time supporters of the elderly or those with dementia. Next meeting **Wednesday 27th November 11am-12noon**. Please contact Rev'd Chris Griffiths or Shara Leonard at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk.

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RAGTIME DINNER & DANCE in aid of **St Raphael's Hospice-St Mary's Garden Hall, Saturday 30th November 7-11pm**, tickets £40. Contact **Mary Shaw** on **020 8946 3465**

THE SNOWMAN AND FRIENDS 6.30-7.45pm Saturday 30th November at **St John's** based on the Raymond Briggs' book. Tickets £15 (under 18s free) from **Lesley Carlton Jones** 020 8947 2932 carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk in aid of HomeStart & Carers Support Merton.

CHRISTMAS CARD SHOP AT ST MARK'S (in the church) now open 10am-4pm, 6 days per week until 18th December - Christmas cards & paper and Advent calendars

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on **Sunday 1st December 10am-5pm** to help set up, run, clear up Wimbledon Guild stall at Wimbledon Village Business Association Christmas Shopping Day Please contact **Barbara Ruivo** on **020 8946 0735** or bruivo@wimbledonguild.co.uk

Items for inclusion on this page should reach the Parish Office
(preferably by email) by Wednesday of each week

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