



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

**Sunday 24th 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 1<sup>st</sup> December. Please do come and join us in Garden Hall after 8am Communion or before 9.30 Eucharist.

The next **JULIAN MEETING (Silent Prayer Group)** will be held on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30am-12.30pm** at the home of Shara Leonard, **5 Montana Road, SW20 8TW (tel: 020 8241 1170)** and will be led by Anne Dixon. All welcome.

**ADVENT GROUP:** a further look at Luke's Gospel with Joan Ellis at 8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Rd, SW19 on **Wednesdays November 27<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.** All Welcome.

The candlelit **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** is on **1<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30pm.**

**TOY SERVICE:** At the 11.15 service on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**QUIET MORNING: Praying Through Advent, at St Matthew's Church, SW20, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk)

**BIBLE STUDY on Monday Mornings 11am-12.15pm** at the Rose & Crown Pub. Wimbledon Village. Contact **Catherine Linsley** on **07970 969143** or at [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)

**MERTON FOOD BANK:** please continue to support this by bringing your donations of tinned, long life and dried food to church on the **first Sunday of the month.** Please visit [www.wimbedon.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.wimbedon.foodbank.org.uk) for more information

**TUESDAY LUNCH** on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** hosted by Anne Dixon at **23 Spencer Hill, SW19 4PA, 12.00pm to 1.30pm.** All welcome. **Cost £4 in aid of West London Churches Homeless Concern.**

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY:** A group of Dads and children of all ages meeting for a bacon roll, hot drink & a chat. The group will next meet in **Fellowship House on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30-11am.** **RSVP Chris or Catherine** at [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com) / [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** for sale in the Parish Office **IN AID OF THE ST MARY'S SPIRE APPEAL**

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL** will not be running on 24<sup>th</sup> November nor 1<sup>st</sup> December

**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](http://www.edx.org/course/harvard-university/hds1544-1x/early-christianity-letters-paul/927). (There are many other interesting free courses run by Harvard!)

**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](mailto:barry.hamilton@btinternet.com)

## Services this Sunday Next before Advent (Christ the King)

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher The Rev Chris Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher The Venerable Simon Gates</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service & Holy Baptism	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher The Venerable Simon Gates</i>
6.30 p.m. Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher The Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 103(t ii), 148, 309(t i), 506, 81(t ii)**

**Anthem: Every Time I feel the Spirit, Chilcott**

**Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6, Colossians 1: 11-20, Luke 23: 33-43**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 46(t ii omit 5&6), 540, 335, 571**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 388, 499, 252**

**Readings: 1 Samuel 8: 4-20, John 18: 33-37          Psalm: 72**

## Services next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, First Sunday of Advent

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6.30 p.m. Advent Carol Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
020 8946 2830 (*Day off Friday*)  
rector.wimbledon@gmail.com

#### Curate

The Rev'd Chris Griffiths  
020 8879 0788 (*Day off Tuesday*)  
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#### Youth Worker

Mrs Catherine Linsley  
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#### Reader

Mrs Johanna Hearn

#### Rev Cynthia Jackson

020 8947 5940  
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#### Safeguarding Officer

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*Full details of Diocesan procedures can  
be found in the vestry or at:*

**[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 to help sort through lots of food supplies at Elim Pentecostal Church, 59 High Path, Wimbledon SW19 2JY on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11.30am-5pm and 7-9pm** and again on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7-9pm**. Contact [wimbledonfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonfoodbank@gmail.com) if you are able to help.

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

**THE SNOWMAN AND FRIENDS 6.30-7.45pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk) in aid of HomeStart & Carers Support Merton.

Does anyone have **ACCESS TO A MINIBUS** which they can drive or which we could hire? Bethan ([bsjenkins@live.co.uk](mailto:bsjenkins@live.co.uk)) & Catherine ([Ctparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:Ctparkes23@gmail.com)) are planning a youth weekend away in March and need transport. Please do email if you are able to help.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bruivo@wimbledonguild.co.uk)

**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 9am-1pm and 2pm-4pm Monday-Friday  
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