



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

Sunday 1st December 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 **JULIAN MEETING (Silent Prayer Group)** will be held on **Thursday 5th 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 27th, December 4th, 11th and 18th at 2pm.** All Welcome.

Candelit **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE TONIGHT, 1st December at 6.30pm.**

FOUNTAIN GROUP ADVENT SERVICE on **Friday 13th December at 2pm at St Mary's.** All supporters of those with dementia and of the elderly, are welcome. Please also join us for drinks and mince pices after the service. For further information please contact Rev'd Chris Griffiths or Shara Leonard at **wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com** or **familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

TRAIDCRAFT STALL will not be running today.

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE PARISH on **Monday 16th December**. Meet outside Garden Hall at 6.50am. All Welcome!

CAROLS IN THE FIELD: outdoor service on Sunday 15th December at 4.30pm. Please contact Catherine Linsley for more info clparkes23@gmail.com

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.

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

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 for more information

TUESDAY LUNCH on **Tuesday 3rd December** hosted by Mary Ann Turnbull at **12 Belvedere Drive, SW19 7BY, 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 14th December, 9.30-11am**. **RSVP Chris or Catherine** at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com / clparkes23@gmail.com

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

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!)

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

Services this Sunday First Sunday of Advent

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 Communion	<i>president The Rev Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher The Rev Chris Griffiths</i>
6.30 p.m. Advent Carol Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 11, 14, 16, 1, 9

Antem: And I Saw a New Heaven, Bainton

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5, Romans 13: 11-end, Matthew 24: 36-44

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on Nun Komm' der heiden Helland, J S Bach

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 329, Longing for Light, 219, 307

Hymns & Readings for Advent Carol Service 6.30pm (NEH) *Please see service booklet for readings and hymns*

Services next Sunday 8th December, Second Sunday of Advent

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 & preacher The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

Contact

Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide
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rector.wimbledon@gmail.com

Youth Worker

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Rev Cynthia Jackson

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Reader

Mrs Johanna Hearn

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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

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 **7th December** at Waitrose Wimbledon & Raynes Park. If you can help please contact wimbledonfoodbank@gmail.com

WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Merton's organising committee is looking for representatives from each of St Matthew's & St John's to act as points of contact for information. There are morning and evening services locally each year, the next set day is 7th March. Please contact **Mary Ann Turnbull, the St Mary's rep on maturnbull@aol.com** if you could help

Does anyone have **ACCESS TO A MINIBUS** which they can drive or which we could hire? Bethan (bsjenkins@live.co.uk) & Catherine (Clparkes23@gmail.com) are planning a youth weekend away in March and need transport. Please do email if you are able to help.

EPHRAIM'S PLACE LTD (STREATHAM) is looking for a Centre Manager for Mothers & Babies in this Residential Family Assessment Centre. They are looking for an experienced person with social care and managerial qualifications and skills. Salary of up to £40k depending on experience and qualifications. For further information please call **Mrs Allen on 07900 576267** or email info@cmchaplain.co.uk. The centre is served by the Community Mission Chaplaincy.

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS at the WIMBLEDON GUILD: 17th December 2013 (11am-2.30pm). Join us for a festive feast of fun. Packed with entertainment and a special appearance by Matthew Kelly (currently starring as Widow Twankey in Aladdin at New Wimbledon Theatre). Contact **Mel Surty-Garcia** or **Lorna Cohen** on **020 8946 0735** or info@wimbledonguild.co.uk

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

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
www.stmaryswimbledon.org email: parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org