



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

Sunday 8th 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.

TOY SERVICE: At the 11.15 service this 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.

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

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

SPIRES CENTRE 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 Parish Office up until 23rd December.**

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE POSTCARDS are now ready for distribution. They are bundled in alphabetical order by street name and are in the church porch. **Please do take a bundle or two and help with the distribution.**

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

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.

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

THE CHRISTMAS CARDS depicting Santa climbing the St Mary's Spire are now **SOLD OUT**. We have a few cards left depicting the **St Mary's Crib** on sale in the Parish Office in aid of the **St Mary's Spire Appeal**.

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 10th December** hosted by Annie Cosh at **61 Leopold Road SW19 7JG, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Level access and there are 4 parking spaces & residents' parking nearby. **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!)

The PARISH OFFICE will be closed on **Friday 13th December**.

Services this Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
	<i>preacher Rev Chris Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. Family (Toy) 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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 7, 12, 388, 170 (tune ii), 10

Anthem: Schaut hin, dort liegt im finstern Stall, J S Bach

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10, Romans 15: 4-13, Matthew 3: 1-12

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 329, Longing for Light (*sheet*), 87, My Jesus, My Saviour (*sheet*)

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 5, 14, 15

Readings: 1 Kings 18: 17-39, John 1: 19-28

Psalm: 11

Services next Sunday 15th December, Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i>
	<i>preacher Rev Canon Huw Mosford</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
	<i>preacher Rev Chris Griffiths</i>
4.30pm Carols in the Field	
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant & preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>

Contact

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Rev Cynthia Jackson

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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

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

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WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: the Merton organising committee is looking for representatives from each of St Matthew's & St John's to act as providers of information. There are morning & evening services locally each year, the next set day is 7th March. Do 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
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