



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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAROLS IN THE FIELD: OUTDOOR SERVICE THIS EVENING**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 4.30pm. Catherine Linsley has more information.

**CAROL SINGING AROUND THE PARISH** on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.  
Meet outside Garden Hall at 6.50pm. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

**WEEKLY ENVELOPES:** For regular users, your 2014 envelopes are at the cross-aisles. If you often use "white" envelopes please contact Roger Chadder ([roger@chadder.co.uk](mailto:roger@chadder.co.uk) or 020 8946 8953) for a personalised supply for 2014.

There are a few more **ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE POSTCARDS** which need distributing. 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.**

**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.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** hosted by Rosemary Chadder at **64 Church Road SW19 5AA, 12.00pm to 1.30pm.** **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE.** All welcome. There are a few steps to the front door. Parking available on the drive and at no 66 Church Road. **Cost £4 in aid of West London Churches Homeless Concern.**

There will be **NO MORNING PRAYER** at St Mary's between **25<sup>th</sup> December and 6<sup>th</sup> January inclusively.**

**TODDLER PRAISE:** The last service for the year will be on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** and resumes in the new year on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am.**

**THE CHRISTMAS CARDS** depicting Santa climbing the St Mary's Spire and the St Mary's Crib are now **SOLD OUT.** Sorry for any disappointment.

**SPEAR is a charity working with homeless people in SW London,** supporting them to find accommodation, much of which is private sector. They have just begun working in SW19 and are looking for volunteers to leaflet drop in a search for landlords. If you are able to help please contact **Lewis Gates on 020 7036 9765** or at **resettlement@spearlondon.org**

**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

**The PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 20<sup>h</sup> December.** For full details of Office opening hours over the Christmas and New Year period please visit the church website at: **www.stmaryswimbleton.org** or view the list on the Parish Office door.

## Services this Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; 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 & Holy Baptism	<i>president Rev Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
4.30 p.m. Carols in the Field	<i>leader The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 3, 490, 16, 303, 9, 22**

**Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10, James 5: 7-10, Mathew 11: 2-11**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 467, 226, 379, 510**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 478, 12, 6**

**Readings: Isaiah 5: 8-end, John 5: 31-40**

**Psalm: 12**

## Services next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev Canon Huw Mosford</i> <i>preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m. Christingle Service	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
6.30 p.m. Candelit Carol Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

### Contact

#### **Rector**

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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#### **Youth Worker**

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#### **Rev Cynthia Jackson**

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#### **Curate**

The Rev'd Chris Griffiths  
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#### **Reader**

Mrs Johanna Hearn

#### **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

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: 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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  
**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**  
**www.stmaryswimbledon.org** email: **parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org**