



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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</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.

**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** 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.**

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

There will be **NO THURSDAY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** at **St Mary's on 26<sup>th</sup> December**. Thursday services will resume on 2<sup>nd</sup> January.

Please note that there will be **NO 11.15AM FAMILY SERVICE** on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

**THE SIDESMEN'S ROTA FOR JANUARY-MARCH 2014** has been sent out to most sidesmen by email. Would those not on the email distribution please **collect their copy from the cross-aisles**.

The next **TUESDAY LUNCH** will be on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014** at 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. More details to follow.

**TODDLER PRAISE** resumes in the new year on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January** at **9.15am**

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY**, a group for Dads and children of all ages will meet again in the new year on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am-11am** in Fellowship House. More information from Rev'd Chris Griffiths or Catherine Parkes on [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com) or [clparkes23@gmail.com](mailto:clparkes23@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.wimbedon.foodbank.org.uk) for more information

The **PARISH OFFICE** will be operating a very limited service over the **Christmas and New Year period**. It will be closed from **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** through to **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**, being open only on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December** and **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January (morning)**.

**WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS & PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**

## Services this Sunday, Third 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 Hum Mosford preacher Rev Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m. Christingle Service	<i>president The Rector preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
6.30 p.m. Candelit Carol Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 10, 7, 161, 15, 11**  
**Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-16, Romans 1. 1-7, Matthew 1. 18-end**

**Hymns for Christingle Service 11.15am (HON) 377 (t1), 248, The Christingle begins with an orange (sheet, tune 153), 51, 357**

**Hymns & Readings for Carol Service 6.30pm *please see separate sheet***

## Services next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December, First Sunday of Christmas

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11.15 a.m. NO FAMILY SERVICE	
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>

### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
020 8946 2830 (*Day off Friday*)  
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#### Youth Worker

Mrs Catherine Linsley  
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#### Rev Cynthia Jackson

020 8947 5940  
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#### Curate

The Rev'd Chris Griffiths  
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wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com

#### Reader

Mrs Johanna Hearn

#### Safeguarding Officer

Jane Sanderson  
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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 this week** will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December only

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December only

**The Eucharist** is celebrated at:

St Matthew's on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December (as Sunday services – 8am & 9.30am)

St Mark's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.30pm & on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

St Mary's on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 11.30pm & on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8am & 9.30am

## Parish News

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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.

**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

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON THE  
FOLLOWING DATES DURING THE FESTIVE SEASON:**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
(morning) and then resume normal office hours from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

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