



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

Sunday 16th November 2014 **St Mary's News**

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in 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.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE TODAY after the 9.30 service in Garden Hall

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The candlelit **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** will take place at **6.30pm on Sunday 30th November at St Mary's**. All are very welcome.

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP will meet in the **Rose & Crown, Wimbledon Village, 11am-12 noon on Friday mornings 28th November, 5th, 12th & 19th December**.

This provides an opportunity to think about Christmas stories in the Gospels, and what they mean for us. All welcome.

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: You may remember that we started a new Advent tradition last year. **We have a set of Nativity figures in the form of a Russian doll, and would like them to travel around the congregation during Advent**, spending the night in different homes. If you wish to be included in their journey, please do give your name, address and contact number for the appropriate day to **Catherine Linsley at 07970 969143 or clparkes23@gmail.com**. The figures will be delivered to you on that date and you will be asked to arrange a handover on the following day to the next person on the list.

ADVENT GROUP: “The meal Jesus gave us” with with Joan Ellis at **8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19 7EY** on **Wednesdays November 26th, December 3rd, 10th, 17th** at **2pm**. All welcome.

29TH NOVEMBER, 7.30pm: A COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR in Poetry, Prose & Music. St Mary’s Choir & readers from the congregation present a tribute to the fallen through both well-known & lesser known pieces. **Tickets available after the services £10 (£5 concessions) or from Anne Chester 020 8946 1022 or achester@btinternet.com, or the Parish Office.** Profits to the Army Benevolent Fund.

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The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on Tuesday 18th November hosted by **Rev’d Mary Bide** at **The Rectory, 14 Arthur Road, SW19 7DZ, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Access via a step to the front door. Please park in St Mary’s churchyard if possible. **Cost £4 in aid of Merton Night Shelter.**

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS: We need people to provide lifts to Tuesday lunches. If you are interested **please contact Simone Tromans at simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk**

ARMISTICE DAY 2014 was marked in Wimbledon by a service at the War Memorial. This was followed in the belltower by tolling St Mary’s tenor 172 times in memory of the men of the parish named in the Warrior chapel and then by a half muffled quarter of Grandsire Triples. Congratulations to Ross Young, recently returned to ringing after 20 years, on his first quarter for a very long time.

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.wimbledon.foodbank.org.uk for more information.

WIMBLEDON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL runs this year from 8th-23rd November. Artists include The Sixteen, Borodin Quartet & The Philharmonia, with hidden musical gems plus jazz events. Details at www.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk or speak to James Little.

GENERAL HANDYMAN/PAINTER/GARDENER with excellent references. Free quotes given. Please contact Graham on 07531 778788 or grahamclarke4473@aol.co.uk

Services this Sunday 16th November, 2nd before Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 443, 353, 408 (tune i), 288, 433 (omit *)

Readings: Zephaniah 1. 7, 12-end, Thessalonians 5. 1-11, Matthew 25. 14-30

Anthem: O Taste and See, Vaughan Williams

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 188, 510, 275, 313

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 424 (omit v3), 358, 395

Readings: 1 Kings. 1. 15-40, Revelation 1. 4-18 Psalm: 89. 19-37

Anthem: Geistliches Lied, Brahms Setting: St Paul's Service, Howells

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No Evensong (Annual Confirmation Service at St John's, Spencer Hill)

Contact

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**[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 will be 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

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FOUNTAIN GROUP, a Wimbledon Parish initiative welcoming full-time and part-time supporters of the elderly or those with dementia. Next meeting **Wednesday 26th November 11am-12 noon.** For more info. please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths or Shara Leonard at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk

“TIME TO BE QUIET – A MORNING WITH JULIAN OF NORWICH”

Would you like some quiet time before the Christmas rush? Come to **38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD on Saturday 22nd November, 10am-2pm** to enjoy readings, prayers and experience silence. For more information please contact Cynthia on **020 8947 5940** or at revcynthia@timetalk.co.uk

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HOST is looking for **friendly, hospitable people** who would welcome an international student at a UK university to their home, for a day, weekend or Christmas. Students will gladly travel for the privilege of meeting you, learning about real life in this country, & sharing their own culture. **For more information please see www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.**

Please send news items (via email) to the Parish Office by Wednesday of each week

The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 020 8946 2605
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