



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

Sunday 30th 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.

Apologies, there is **NO MORNING PRAYER** on **Mon.1st & Tues. 2nd December.**

TOY SERVICE on **14th December at 11.15 service.** We will be collecting unwrapped new toys for children who otherwise would not get a Christmas present. These will be distributed by Wimbledon Guild.

CAROLS IN THE FIELD: come and sing Christmas carols in the field in front of the Church on **Sunday 14th December at 4pm** (followed by mulled wine in Garden Hall).

SUPPORT ST MARY'S CHURCH by ordering your non-drop Christmas tree from Sam who will deliver it for free at a time that suits you. **25% of profit will go to the church.** Either contact Sam on **07969 758257**, leave your name and number on the list at the cross aisles and Sam will contact you, or take an order form from the cross aisles.

SPIRES CENTRE APPEAL: The Sunday School is planning its annual, much appreciated Christmas Eve delivery of shoe boxes containing Christmas gifts to the Spires Centre for homeless & disadvantaged people in Streatham. All members of the congregation are welcome to participate! **Instructions in the porch/Garden Hall/church website.**

CLEAN FOR CHRISTMAS! Volunteers are needed to help clean and tidy the church gallery ready for our Christmas services. If you can spare an hour to help, please come along to church at 10am on Saturday 13th December.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO ACT AS A SIDESMAN for some of the Christmas Services do please get in touch with **Barry Hamilton** - barry.hamilton@btinternet.com. The Carol service and Midnight Eucharist are covered, but we are **looking for volunteers** for the **Christmas Eve Crib services** and the **Christmas Day 9.30am Eucharist**.

The last CONGREGATION BREAKFAST of the year will be on **Sunday 7th December from 8.30am in Garden Hall**. This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am and 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast.

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP meets in the **Rose & Crown, Wimbledon Village, 11am-12 noon on Fridays 5th, 12th & 19th December**. This provides an opportunity to think about Christmas stories in the Gospels, and what they mean for us. All welcome.

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

THE JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM: We would like our set of Nativity figures in the form of a Russian Doll to **travel around the congregation during Advent**, spending the night in different homes. If you wish to be included in their journey, please give your name, address, contact number and preferred date 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.

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE PARISH: All welcome. Meet at **6.55pm on Thursday 18th December in Garden Hall**.

JULIAN GROUP (Silent Prayer) next meets on **Thursday 4th December, 11.30am** at Shara Leonard's home, **5 Montana Road, SW20 8TW** & led by Lucy Ennis. All welcome.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY meets again in **Fellowship House on Saturday 13th December, 9.30-11am**. Come along, pay for a bacon roll & hot drink and meet other St Mary's Dads. Please contact wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com for more information.

The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on **Tuesday 2nd December at Coombe Hill Manor, Coombe Lane West, KT2 7EQ, 12.00pm to 1.30pm**. All welcome. Limited parking available so please use no 57 bus if possible and alight at New Victoria Hospital. **Cost £4 in aid of Merton Night Shelter**.

We collect on the **FRIST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK** which provides emergency food & supplies to local people who desperately need them. Do bring along non-perishable foodstuffs & household goods to **any service NEXT SUNDAY** & we will deliver them to the Foodbank. Last month Wimbledon's Foodbank fed 280 people (including 98 children), roughly the same as last year. Sponge puddings, tinned meat, fruit juice/squash, ketchup, table sauces & snacks/treats urgently needed (not pasta or beans at present!) Medium sized soap powder & fabric conditioner would also be gratefully received.

Services this Sunday 30th November, Advent Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6.30 p.m.	Candelit Advent Carol Service	<i>president The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 9, 3, 16, 18, 11

Readings: Isaiah 64. 1-9, 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9, Mark 13. 24-end

Anthem: Lift thine eyes, Mendelssohn & The Angel Gabriel, Trad. (*choristers*)

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 329, 219, 528, 307

Advent Carol Service 6.30pm *see separate service sheet for details*

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

Contact

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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 will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – 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

The candlelit ADVENT CAROL SERVICE will take place at St Mary's TONIGHT at 6.30pm. All are very welcome.

PRAY & FAST FOR THE CLIMATE, part of a worldwide initiative, on **Monday 1st December, 12.30-1pm** in the **Chapter Room at St Mark's Church**. All welcome. More information from julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

AWARD-WINNING FILM "TRASHED" featuring Jeremy Irons to be shown at **HMV Curzon Wimbledon on Thursday 4th December at 6.30pm**. Free admission, donations welcome. Enquiries to julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

SUPPORT ST RAPHAEL'S HOSPICE by ordering your Christmas tree from Eddie who will deliver it free to SW19 & SW20 at a time that suits you. **Prices £45-£150 with 10% of profits going to St Raphael's Hospice. Contact 07909 764285 or eddiesxmastrees@gmail.com**

FUNDRAISING FOR CARERS SUPPORT MERTON: Local estate agents Andrew Scott Robertson are hosting a magical "Frozen" event at 24 High Street, Wimbledon Village, SW19 5DX on **Sunday 7th December, 12noon-4pm**. "Queen Elsa" will be attending with a charity raffle and prizes for fancy dress. Young carers from Carers Support Merton will unveil a special Christmas window display they have designed. Please do come along and support them.

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

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