



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

Sunday 7th December 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.

BACH ADVENT CANTATAS at ST MARY'S TONIGHT, 7.45pm

Members of the St Mary's choir and professional musicians will perform Advent Cantatas by J S Bach (BWV 140 "Wachet Auf" and BWV 147 "Herz und Mund"). Both cantatas were originally written by Bach for Advent services and include the original music of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring". **Tickets on the door £10 (£5 concessions, under 16s free).**

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.

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).

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.

There will be **NO TRADCRAFT STALL** running this Sunday.

LAST COLLECTION OF THE YEAR FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK. The Church collects on the **FRIST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH** for the **Foodbank** which provides emergency food & supplies to local people who desperately need them. Do bring along non-perishable foodstuffs & household goods **TODAY** & 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.

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.**

COULD YOU OCCASIONALLY HELP AT SATURDAY BAPTISM SERVICES? Once, sometimes twice, a month we have a Baptism service at 12 noon on a Saturday. It is very useful to have another person present to help set up, hand out orders of service and tidy up afterwards. It is something that can be done with a child plus adult. **If you might be able to help, please contact The Rector at rector.wimbledon@gmail.com.**

ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP will meet at the **Rose & Crown, Wimbledon Village, 11am-12 noon on Fridays 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 Joan Ellis at **8 Leopold Terrace, Dora Road, SW19 7EY** on **Wednesdays December 10th & 17th at 2pm.** All welcome.

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

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 9th December** at the home of Donald Broad, **36 Cope Hill, SW20 0HG, 12.00pm to 1.30pm.** All welcome. Access via one step to the front door. Room for 2 cars on the drive, otherwise free parking available in the road. **Cost £4 in aid of Merton Night Shelter.**

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

Services this Sunday 7th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher The Rector</i>
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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 7, 3, 12, 499, 10

Readings: Isaiah 40. 1-11, 2 Peter 3. 8-15a, Mark 1. 1-8

Anthem: Jesus bleibet meine Freude, J S Bach

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

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 5, 14, 250

Readings: 1 Kings 22. 1-28, Romans 15. 4-13 Psalm: 40

Services next Sunday 14th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

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 Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service (Toy Service)	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
4.00 p.m. Carols in the Field	
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</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](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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THE FOUNTAIN GROUP ADVENT SERVICE will be held at St Mary's on

Monday 8th December at 4pm. All supporters of the elderly and those with dementia are welcome. There will be drinks and mince pies after the service.

For further information please contact:

Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com or

Shara Leonard at familyleonard@blueyonder.co.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**

URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL is seeking to appoint:

GCSE and A Level Business Studies Teacher (urgently required for January).

Also, Administrative Assistant/Student Services

Details and Application forms from Mrs Martin on 020 8879 4381

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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