



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

**Sunday 28th 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.

**CARDS: Mary & Mark Bide wish you a very Happy Christmas.** Rather than send cards to the congregation, this year we will send the money to the Christian Aid Syrian Appeal. **We also invite you all to pop in for a drink on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January anytime between 12.15 & 4pm (ideally not all at the same time!) at The Rectory, 14 Arthur Rd.**

**THE CURATE** hopes everyone at St Mary's has a joyous and peaceful Christmas, and a blessed New Year. So as to avoid over-burdening the Royal Mail at this time of year, he has made a donation to Amnesty International in lieu of sending cards.

**There will be NO MORNING PRAYER** said at St Mary's from Christmas Day until Epiphany. With apologies.

Please note that **THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** from **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December**, reopening on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**.

There will be **NO TRADICRAFT STALL** this **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December** nor **4<sup>th</sup> January**.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at 11.30am on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January at the home of Lucy Ennis, 28 Melrose Avenue, SW19 8BY and will be led by Susan Mayo. Everyone is welcome.

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY** meets again in Fellowship House on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 9.30-11am. Come along, pay for a bacon roll & hot drink and meet other St Mary's Dads. Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com) for more information

**THE WINTER NIGHT SHELTER WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE DONATIONS**, in particular men's boxer shorts (new)- size medium are always in demand, socks, men's belts and T-shirts or sweat shirts. All donations are welcome but these items are especially popular and always in short supply. **Please leave your donations with the Parish Office clearly labelled "Night Shelter". Thank you.**

**TENNIS 2015:** If you have a spare room and would be interested in being on the LTA officials' accommodation list, and perhaps raising some funds for St Mary's, **Mary Ann** ([turnbull6550@gmail.com](mailto:turnbull6550@gmail.com)) has the contact details.

**REGULAR ENVELOPE USERS:** your weekly envelopes for 2015 are at the cross-aisles. Please do collect them. Anyone else who would like to join the scheme please contact [roger@chadder.co.uk](mailto:roger@chadder.co.uk) or 020 8946 8953.

**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](mailto:rector.wimbledon@gmail.com).**

**THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE OF THE GRAPEVINE** is now at the cross aisles. Please help yourself. Thank you for all your contributions and to the editorial team.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** are taking a break for Christmas & New Year and will meet again on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 12.00pm to 1.30pm. All welcome. More details to follow.

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

Please help yourself to a copy of the most recent edition of **THE BRIDGE**, the Southwark Diocesan Newspaper. They are at the cross aisles.

**WIMBLEDON FOODBANK:** We collect on the **FIRST SUNDAY** of each month for the **Wimbledon Foodbank** which provides emergency food and supplies for local people who desperately need them. Please do bring along non-perishable food items and household goods to any of the services on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January** for delivery to the Foodbank. **Wimbledon's Foodbank dispensed about 1.5 tonnes of food last week** and urgently needs sponge puddings, tinned meat, fruit juice/squash, ketchup / table sauces, coffee and sugar (they do not need pasta or beans at present!) Medium sized soap powder and fabric conditioner would also be gratefully received. Thank you.

## Services this Sunday 28th December, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas / Holy Innocents

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. NO FAMILY SERVICE	
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 40, 30, 19 (omit \*), 31, 21**  
**Readings: Jeremiah 31. 15-17, 1 Corinthians 1. 26-29, Matthew 2. 13-18**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 29, 28, 35**  
**Readings: Isaiah 49. 14-25, Mark 10. 13-16**                      **Psalms: 123, 128**

## Services next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2015, Epiphany

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Communion	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher 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](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

Team Ministry



Weekday Services in the Team

**Daily Prayer** will be said at:

St Matthew's at 8.30am –Wed

**The Eucharist** is celebrated at:

St Matthew's at 10.00am – Wednesday

St Mary's at 10.30am – Thursday

### Parish News

**PRAY and FAST FOR THE CLIMATE: On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January, 12.30-1pm at Wimbledon Congregational Church, 15 Dundonald Road, SW19 3QH. All welcome. Enquiries to [christinedenwood247@btinternet.com](mailto:christinedenwood247@btinternet.com)**

### **THE CHRISTMAS STORY – A NEW ORATORIO BY ANDREW**

**EDWARDS** will be performed by the Academy Choir and Orchestra at **St John's Church on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. Soloists include William Kendall, Alexandra Gibson, Robert Rice and Harriet Johnson. Tickets £15 at the door.** Andrew writes "This oratorio sets the familiar texts from the Gospels of Luke, Matthew and John, interleaved with some of the finest liturgical texts and poems by Herbert, Milton, Vaughan Tennyson and Eliot. It seeks to capture in melodious music the drama, joys and anxieties of a moving and much loved story."

**WIMBLEDON PARK HERITAGE GROUP [www.wphg.demon.co.uk](http://www.wphg.demon.co.uk)** are a small team which maintains and overviews the remains of Capability Brown's original parkland. WPHG created the Heritage Trail which has one of its key viewpoints at St Mary's Church. St Mary's is a very important part of our trail. We work with all the stakeholders, from the All England to the local Residents' Associations to enhance and preserve this wonderful landscape. The Patron, Chair and Vice Chair are now all over 70 years and the time has come to pass on the reins to the next generation. **If you are interested in joining us then please do contact Sim Comfort on 020 8944 8747 or [sim@simcomfort.demon.co.uk](mailto:sim@simcomfort.demon.co.uk) to find out more.**

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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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