



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

**Sunday 23rd 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.

**THE ANNUAL CONFIRMATION SERVICE** takes place **TONIGHT** at St John's Church, Spencer Hill on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm. All welcome.

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Please pray for all from St Mary's who have been preparing for confirmation: Rosie Barbour, Laura Camerer Cuss, Graham Clarke, Martine Clarke, Naveen Harris, Sarita Harris, Izu Ikechi, Ugo Ikechi, Oli Ikechi, Victoria McGaffney, Clark Monckton, David Potterbaum, Isabelle Schegel, Jonathan Webber & Jacqueline Williams.

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

The last **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** of the year will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

**ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUP** will meet in the **Rose & Crown, Wimbledon Village**, 11am-12 noon on Friday mornings 28<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> December. This provides an opportunity to think about Christmas stories in the Gospels, and what they mean for us. All welcome.

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

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

**SPIRE CENTRE APPEAL – please keep hold of your shoe boxes in preparation** for the Sunday School’s annual Shoe Box Appeal – more details next week!

**29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 7.30pm in Garden Hall: 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. **Tickets available after the services (£10, £5 concessions) from the Parish office or from Anne Chester 020 8946 1022 or at achester@btinternet.com.** Profits to the Army Benevolent Fund.

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

**The next TUESDAY LUNCH will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November** hosted by Simone Tromans at the home of Susan Mayo, **38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD, 12.00pm to 1.30pm.** All welcome. Access via a small step. Some parking available in the drive or please do use pay & display 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**

**COLLECTION FROM TESCOS EXTRA NEW MALDEN FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK.** This store is gathering donations from its customers for the local foodbank next week (**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November-Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 9am-9pm**) and is **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** who might pick up the donations and take them directly to the Wimbledon Foodbank. More information from **Rachel.Axtell@uk.tesco.com**

Otherwise 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.

## Services this Sunday 23rd November, Christ the King

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. Family Service	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
No Evensong (Annual Confirmation Service at St John's, Spencer Hill)	

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 338, 388, 332 (omit \*), 457 (tune i), 352**  
**Readings: Ezekial 34. 11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1. 15-end, Matthew 25. 31-end**  
**Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake, Farrant**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 46 (tune ii, omit vs 2 & 5), 335, 215, 81 (tune i)**

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8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
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6.30 p.m. Candelit Advent Carol Service	<i>president The Rector</i>

### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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The Rev'd Christopher Griffiths  
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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](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com) or [familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk](http://familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk)

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**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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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