



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

Sunday 4th January 2015
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.

DADS BEHAVING MADLY, our group for fathers and children, **meets again on Saturday 10th January 9.30am-11am in Fellowship House**. To mark the New Year, all members of the congregation are welcome to drop in & enjoy some coffee and a bacon roll with us. **For further information please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com**

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

SPIRES CENTRE APPEAL: Thanks to everyone who found time to prepare a shoe box, some 70 beautifully wrapped boxes were enthusiastically received at the Spires Centre on Christmas Eve!

CAROL SINGING: Well done to the street carol singers who spread some Christmas cheer round the parish and raised £176 for the Children's Society in the process!

There will be NO MORNING PRAYER said at St Mary's on Monday and Tuesday this week. With apologies.

Please note that the **PARISH OFFICE will be open only on Tuesday 6th January this week** due to annual holiday. Normal hours resume on Monday 12th January.

We are COLLECTING FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK TODAY and on the first Sunday of each month. The foodbank 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 today.** **Urgently needed** are 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.

There will be **NO TRADICRAFT STALL** this **Sunday 4th January.**

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) 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** 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.**

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 will meet again on **Tuesday 13th January, 12.00pm to 1.30pm** at the home of Anne Chester, **30 Raymond Road, SW19 5AA.** There are 4 steps to the front door and some space is available on the drive for parking, otherwise in local pay & display bays. Cost £4 in aid of The Bishops Lent Call. All welcome.

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

Services this Sunday 4th January 2015, Epiphany

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

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 49 (tune i), 48, 52, 23, 55
Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-6, Ephesians 3. 1-12, Matthew 2. 1-12

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON): 41, 537, 486, 317

Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 48, 49 (tune ii), 56 (vs 1,2,5 only)
Readings: Isaiah 60. 1-9, John 2. 1-11 **Psalm: 98**

Services next Sunday 11th January 2015, Baptism of Christ

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 Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>

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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 – Wed, Thurs, Fri

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tues, Thurs

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

CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S, SPENCER HILL on Saturday 10th January, 7.30pm. Ensemble Moliere perform works by Lully, Leclair, Couperin & Rebel under a programme entitled Reign Changer – Louis XIV and Louis XV.

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 17th 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 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 to find out more.**

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

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