



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

**Sunday 15th November 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.

**MORNING PRAYER** is being held in Garden Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays whilst the electrical work in church is taking place.

**A CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE** is being held **TODAY, SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** in Garden Hall after the 9.30am service.

**JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM:** We have two sets of nativity Russian dolls who will travel around the Parish during Advent. Please sign up to host them in your home for an evening, tell the story, say some prayers, fill in the journal and then pass on to the next family. There will be lists at the back of the church today and next week for you to sign up. Please speak to Catherine Linsley for more information.

**ST MARY'S QUIZ:** 7.30pm, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November in Garden Hall. Teams of 6 accepted. Team captains should email the name of their team, team members and ages to **Lucy Uden** at [lucy@circuslive.co.uk](mailto:lucy@circuslive.co.uk) Cost of tickets: £18 per adult/£12 per child, to include a two course supper, bottle of wine & water per table and a brilliant night of quiz fun. Payment should be given for the whole team to the Parish Office. Numbers strictly limited, so don't delay - get your email in today!

There will be **NO EVENSONG** at St Mary's next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November as there is a Confirmation Service at St Mark's Church that evening.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** depicting Santa flying over St Mary's, drawn by Anita Wilson, are on sale in the Parish Office for £4 per pack of 10. 50% of proceeds to St Mary's, 50% to Macmillan Cancer Support. Hurry, whilst stocks last!

**COME & SING with KEN BURTON & Wimbledon Youth Choir TODAY!** at St Mary's Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4pm. An afternoon for singers of all ages & experience, learning gospel songs, led by UK's leading gospel choir director. Family ticket £20, adults £10, under 18s £5. Pay on the door.

**RECTOR'S RETIREMENT:** If you would like to contribute to a collection for the Rector's retirement present, please either write a cheque to 'St Mary's Church' with 'Rector's retirement' on the reverse and send to the Parish office, or donate online to NatWest sort code: 60-24-07, account no: 50022938 and use 'Rectors retirement' as a reference. Cheques are preferable if possible, thank you.

Mary's final Sunday with us will be 17<sup>th</sup> January. On that day there will be ONE service. The service, a Parish Eucharist, will be at 10.30am followed by a bring-and-share lunch to be held at Bishop Gilpin School due to the large numbers expected to attend.

**PRAY AND FAST FOR THE CLIMATE.** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12.30-1pm in St Mark's Church, SW19 7ND. All welcome. Enquiries to [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

**FOUNTAIN GROUP** welcomes full-time and part-time carers of the elderly and those with dementia. Next meeting 11am, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact Rev'd Christopher Griffiths at [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com) or Shara Leonard at [familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk) for more information.

**QUIET REFLECTION BEFORE ADVENT** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-1pm at St Matthew's Church, Durham Road, SW20 0DE. "From Darkness to Light", new creation in Christ, led by Rev'ds Cynthia Jackson & Kate Tuckett. Just come along & bring a friend!

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES:** Next meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 12-1.30pm at the home of Daphne Bath, Kew House, 58 Spencer Hill Road, SW19 4EL. Access on the flat. Limited parking in car park, otherwise on yellow lines for blue badge holders. Cost £4 in aid of Action Aid. All welcome.

**LOW CARBON SUNDAY – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.** You are encouraged to leave your car at home. Do read the leaflet, found at the cross-aisles, entitled "Nine Ways to live gently on Earth". The leaflet gives ideas to those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

**WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK** which provides emergency food and supplies for desperate local people, regularly feeding over 200 people. Urgent needs include canned meat, baked beans, squash/fruit juice, sponge pudding & tinned vegetables & also medium sized soap powder & fabric conditioner, shower gel & shampoo. Donations from St Mary's really matter – please do help if you possibly can.

**WIMBLEDON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL** runs for its 7<sup>th</sup> year from 14<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November, featuring The Emerson Quartet, the Philharmonia Orchestra, Mark Padmore & Paul Lewis, Mahan Esfahani and many other wonderful performers. Tickets available online via [www.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk](http://www.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk) or speak to James Little.

## Services this Sunday 15th November 2015, Second Sunday before Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>talk Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 478, 56, 158 (t ii), 77,317**

**Readings: Daniel 12. 1-3; Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25; Mark 13. 1-8**

**Anthem: Mother of God, *Tavener***

**Voluntary: Fantasia in G major, *JS Bach BWV 572***

**Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 337, 500, 442, 275**

**Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 409, 406, 452**

**Readings: Daniel 3. 13-end; Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43**

**Setting: Collegium Regale *Howells***

**Responses: Leighton**

**Anthem: There is an old belief *Parry***

**Psalm: 95**

**Voluntary: Postlude in D minor *Stanford***

## Services next Sunday 22nd November 2015, Christ the King

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
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No 6.30pm Service at St Mary's due to Parish Confirmation Service at St Mark's

### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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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 (Garden Hall) at 8.45am – Tue, Wed, Thurs

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 (Garden Hall) at 9.15am – Wednesday

### Parish News

**BRIDGE TEA: 2pm, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November at the Royal Wimbledon Golf Club.** Tickets £17.50 or £70 per table. Fundraising event for the new St John's Community Hall (to be built Summer 2016). Contact Sallie Willett at [sallie.willett@btopenworld.com](mailto:sallie.willett@btopenworld.com)

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**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AT LEE HOUSE, 2 Lancaster Avenue, SW19 5DE on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2-5pm.** Quality handmade gifts made by the residents, cake sale, Help for Heroes, Body Shop products and refreshments available.

**SAVE THE DATE:** the new SW London Council of Christians and Jews is organising a wine tasting on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at St Mary's Garden Hall.** This will be a tutored wine tasting featuring Israeli wines but with some interesting Christian sourced wine, with some words on the religious significance of wines in Christian & Jewish practice. **Please contact [dominichobson@dominichobson.com](mailto:dominichobson@dominichobson.com) for more information.**

**STARLIGHT CABARET:** songs from the shows in aid of Carers Support Merton, **6.30pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at Christchurch.** Tickets £15 available from **Lesley Carlton Jones** on 0208 947 2932 or [carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk)

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

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