



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

**Sunday 22nd 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** from 1<sup>st</sup> December will be daily in church (Monday-Friday)

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

**CHRISTMAS CARDS DESIGNED BY MEMBERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL** are on sale today in Garden Hall after the 9.30am service. All proceeds to the Spires Centre in Streatham.

**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.**

The next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on Sunday 6<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 & enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along after or before the service of your choice.

**TUTORED WINE TASTING:** the SW London Council of Christians and Jews is hosting a wine tasting on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm in Garden Hall.** The event will feature Israeli & Christian wines from the Holy Land and some words on the religious significance of wines in Christian & Jewish practice (with the Rector representing the Christian tradition). There is a £10 charge to cover the costs. **Please talk to Dominic Hobson in Garden Hall after the 9.30am service or contact him on 020 7228 3013 or dominichobson@dominichobson.com in order to register.**

**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

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

**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!

**JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** at 11.30am on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the home of **Anne Dixon**, 23 Spencer Hill Wimbledon SW19 4PA. The meeting will be led by Neville Squires. All welcome.

**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!

**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.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES:** Next meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> November, 12 - 1.30 pm, hosted by Jean Robertson at the home of Judy Allen, Robin Hill, George Road, KT2 7NU. Sloping driveway with 3 or 4 spaces. Free parking in the road. Cost £4 in aid of British Legion Poppy Appeal. All welcome.

**DADS BEHAVING MADLY:** toddler group for fathers & their young children next meets in Fellowship House, 930 – 11am, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Contact **Rev'd Chris Griffiths** at [wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com](mailto:wimbledonteamcurate@gmail.com). £2.50 donation towards costs requested.

**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.

**OUR CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR THE WIMBLEDON FOODBANK** will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Our foodbank provides emergency food and supplies for local people in desperate need. In October it fed 283 people (including 115 children) and urgently needs long life milk, part baked bread/rolls/baguettes, squash and sponge puddings. Medium sized soap powder and fabric conditioner, shower gel and shampoo are also still much needed. **Donations from St Mary's really matter. Please do help to make a difference if you possibly can, especially to families relying on our charity this Christmas.**

**CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE** with 10% of profits going to St Raphael's Hospice. Please call Eddie 07909 764285 and see poster in Garden Hall for details.

**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 22nd November 2015, Christ the King

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>Preacher Rev'd Robin Weekes</i>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader The Rector</i> <i>talk Rev'd Robin Weekes</i>
6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong	<b><i>No service at St Mary's. The choir will be joining the Parish choirs at the Confirmation service at St Marks' church this evening.</i></b>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 271, 345, 310,443, 352**

**Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1. 4b - 8; John 18. 33-37**

**Anthem: Agnus Dei from "Little Jazz Mass", Chilcott**

**Voluntary: Con moto maestoso from 'Sonata in A', Mendelssohn**

**Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 46 (t ii), 335, 126, 522**

## Services next Sunday 29th November 2015, Advent Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Venerable Simon Gates</i>
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### 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 (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

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**ACADEMY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST JOHN'S** on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm-8.15pm followed by festive refreshments. A concert of favourite Christmas music and carols sung by The Academy Choir, with Andrew Edwards (conductor) and Peter Bullett (organ). Admittance free of charge. Donations to **St John's Community Hall Fund**.

**COME AND SING MESSIAH!** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, rehearsal 1.30pm, concert 7pm at **Christ Church, West Wimbledon, SW20 OHG**. Please email [choiratchristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:choiratchristchurch@gmail.com)

**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 and refreshments available.

**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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