



# Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

**Sunday 29th 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)**

**The next CONGREGATION BREAKFAST will be on next 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.

**TOY SERVICE: please bring a new unwrapped toy to the 11.15 service on 13<sup>th</sup> December** for distribution to children who otherwise would not get a present this Christmas.

**TUTORED WINE TASTING:** 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.** The event will feature Israeli wines and Christian wines from the Holy Land (including samples from the Trappist Monks at Latrun monastery). The tasting will be accompanied by an explanation of the religious significance of wines in the Christian and Jewish traditions (with the Rector representing the Christian tradition). There is a £10 charge to cover the costs. **If you would like to come, please call Dominic Hobson on 020 7228 3013 or email [dominichobson@dominichobson.com](mailto:dominichobson@dominichobson.com)**

**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.

**GARDEN HALL PREPARES TO HOST OUR NIGHT SHELTER GUESTS** weekly in **December and January.** **Donations** of cotton sweatshirts, t-shirts, men's belts, outdoor jackets, anoraks, waterproofs, hats, gloves, scarves, socks and men's boots and trainers always welcome. **Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.**

**SPIRES CENTRE APPEAL:** please hang on to your empty shoe boxes in anticipation of the annual Christmas appeal for the Spires centre for homeless and disadvantaged people in Streatham. Instructions to follow!

**CAROL SINGING** around the streets of Wimbledon Village. **Meet at 18.55 on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December in Garden Hall.** All welcome!

**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.

**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)

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** next meets on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12 - 1.30 pm, at the home of Ella Perring, 5 Hillside, SW19 4NH. Enter by side door, with step down just inside. Parking in road on pay & display. Cost £4 in aid of British Legion Poppy Appeal. All welcome.

**CHURCHYARD BEEKEEPING:** Thanks to all those who have so far expressed an interest in / help to fund the initial stages of beekeeping and honey-production at St Mary's. Winter may be low activity time for bees, but there is plenty of preparation required for keepers; hive and frame building, maintenance and cleaning, and learning and training before the Spring. **To register your interest in joining the Bee-team, please email Colin at [stmarysbees@yahoo.com](mailto:stmarysbees@yahoo.com)** with an indication of how and when you can assist. All ages and experience 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.

**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. Perhaps you could provide some Christmas treats too?

**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.

**BABYSITTING/FRENCH TUTORING** from recent Edinburgh graduate with experience of primary school children. References available. Contact Harriet Stallibrass at [hcvs@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hcvs@hotmail.co.uk)

## Services this 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>
11.15 a.m. Family Service	<i>leader The Rector</i> <i>talk Venerable Simon Gates</i>
6:30 pm Choral Evensong	<i>Candelit Advent Carol Service</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 11, 3, 7, 8, 9**

**Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end, Luke 21. 25-36**

**Anthem: E'en so Lord Jesus, Manz**

**Voluntary: Wachet auf, JS Bach BWV 645**

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON/Sheet) 226, 329, Longing for Light (*sheet*), 307**

**Candelit Advent Carol Service 6.30pm (*see order of service for details*)**

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### Contact

#### Rector

The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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#### Youth & Family Worker

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#### Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

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**[www.southwark.anglican.org/what/  
diocesan-policies-procedures](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**



**Weekday Services in the Team**

**Daily Prayer** will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Mon, Tue, 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 (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.**

**STARLIGHT CABARET:** songs from the shows in aid of Carers Support Merton, **6.30pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, at Christ Church, West Wimbledon, SW20 0HG.** Tickets £15 available from **Lesley Carlton Jones on 020 8947 2932 or [carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:carltonjones@hotmail.co.uk)**

**URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL is seeking a Midday Supervisor** to work 22.5 hrs per week Mon-Fri 10am-2.30pm, 38 weeks p.a. Details and application forms via [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk) or via Mrs Martin on 020 8879 4381. **Closing date for applications is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

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

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