



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 13th December 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.

Please wrap up **warmly** and join us for **CAROLS IN THE FIELD AT 4PM THIS AFTERNOON** followed by mulled wine and mince pies in Garden Hall.

There are still a few ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE POSTCARDS for delivery. Please do take a bundle or two and help with the distribution.

TOY SERVICE AT 11.15 TODAY: please bring a new unwrapped toy to the 11.15 service for distribution to children who otherwise would not get a present this Christmas.

CAROL SINGING: our choir will be patrolling the village singing **Christmas carols on Tuesday 22nd December.** This is suitable for families and our singers visit Christmas parties, pubs, homes, restaurants, as well as serenading local residents on the streets around our church. Please do let **Andrew Lenon** know (andrewlenon@yahoo.com) if you are hosting an event on this evening which might be thus enhanced! All collections are made **in support of The Children's Society.** Meet at **18.55 sharp in Garden Hall.** All welcome!

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!

THE CHRISTMAS EDITION OF GRAPEVINE HAS ARRIVED. Copies may be found at the cross aisles. Many thanks to the editorial team and all those who contributed.

The **PARISH EVENTS listing for December** is available for view on the church website, or there are paper copies at the cross aisles.

ENVELOPE USERS. The 2016 coloured envelopes are in boxes on the north cross-aisle. Please collect yours. If there isn't one for you, or you are running out, or you would like to join the scheme, please ask: roger@chadder.co.uk (020 8946 8953) for a further supply.

TUTORED WINE TASTING: THIS MONDAY 14th DECEMBER, 7.30pm in GARDEN HALL organised by the new SW London Council of Christians and Jews featuring Israeli wines & 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 020 7228 3013 or email dominichobson@dominichobson.com**

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT ST MARY'S: we are looking for **four promising teenage singers (ideally in years 11 or 12, and one of each voice part, but an organist would also be considered)** to join **St Marys Choir from January for Friday evening rehearsals and Sunday services**, and to follow the excellent work of our current three who will support them. **The scholarship is £500.** Please spread the word. **For more info contact max.barley89@gmail.com**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES' last get together for 2015 is on 15th December, 12-1.30 pm, hosted by Simone Tromans at the home of **Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road , SW19 5BD.** Access is on the flat. There are a few spaces for parking on the drive, otherwise pay and display opposite. Cost £4 in aid of British Legion Poppy Appeal. All welcome.

GARDEN HALL IS HOSTING OUR NIGHT SHELTER GUESTS weekly throughout **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.**

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS – Last Sunday of the Month: 27th December. You are encouraged to leave your car at home. Do read the leaflet (which you will find at the cross-aisles) entitled 'Nine ways to live gently on earth'. You will see ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank you.

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. **Mary's final Sunday with us will be 17th 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.

LIVE-IN AU PAIR needed from January 2016 to look after 11 year old boy. 20-25 hours per 5 day week. **Contact Joy on 07985 999 364 or Ann Thomas (choir) on 07961 571 000.**

DETAILS FOR PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THE ST MARY'S WEBSITE SHORTLY

Services this Sunday 13th December 2015, Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service (Toy Service) & Holy Baptism	<i>leader The Rector</i> <i>talk Mrs Deborah Boyce</i>
4.00 pm	Carols in the Field	
6:30 pm	Choral Evensong	<i>president Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 307, 198, 207, 277 (tune 2), 317

Readings: Zephaniah 3. 14 - end, Philippians 4. 4-7, Luke 3. 7-18

Anthem: Adam lay y bounden, Ord

Voluntary: Allegro from Vivaldi Concerto in A minor arranged for organ J S Bach, BWV 593

Hymns for Family Communion 11.15am (HON) 358, 180, 219, 317

Hymns for Choral Evensong 6.30pm (NEH): 12 (tune Corvedale), 461, 7

Readings: Isaiah 35. Luke 1. 57-66

Setting: Morley Short Service

Responses: Byrd

Anthem: Exultate Deo, *Palestrina*

Psalm: 50: 1-6

Voluntary: Fantasy Veni Emanuel, *Leighton*

Services next Sunday 20th December 2015, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i> <i>preacher Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service (Christingle)	<i>leader & talk Rev'd Christopher Griffiths</i>
6:30 pm	Candelit Carol Service	

Contact

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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 17th 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.**

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

www.stmaryswimbleton.org email: parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

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