



Welcome to
**St Mary's
Church**
Wimbledon
Sunday 20th November 2016

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.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW RECTOR, Rev'd Mandy Hodgson, to St Mary's today.

DAILY PRAYER will be said at St Mary's at 12 noon on Mondays & Saturdays as well as 8.45am on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays.

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The **Annual CONFIRMATION SERVICE** takes place **TONIGHT** at **St Matthew's Church, Durham Road at 6.30pm.** All welcome. Confirmation candidates: Please pray for all from St Mary's who have been preparing for confirmation: **Elaheh Izadi, Rachel Kennedy, Harriet Downer and William Harvey.**

The **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** takes place **next Sunday 27th November at 6.30pm.** All welcome.

The **TUESDAY LUNCH** on **22nd November** will be hosted by **Sarah Canby from 12 until 1.30pm at 60 Burghley Road, SW19 5HN.** Access via one low step. Parking on driveway or in road.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM. We have two sets of nativity Russian dolls that will travel around the Parish during Advent (starting on Advent Sunday, 27th November). 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. **Speak to Catherine for more details.**

The next **CONGREGATION BREAKFAST** will be on **Sunday 4th December from 8.30am in Garden Hall.** This is an excellent opportunity for people from both the 8am and 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

The **HANDBELL** group is looking for a new recruit to ring at the **Carol Service (18th December).** No previous experience is required. We shall be rehearsing mainly on Monday evenings. If you are interested, **please contact John Bush on 07850 205 949 or: john@thebushes.net**

A CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD SALE is planned after the 9.30am service on 27th November. If you would like to set up a table, **please contact the Parish office.**

WOC - the new choir for anyone aged (roughly) 70 and above, who enjoys singing, meets again **TODAY, Sunday 20th November** at its **new regular time of 2.30pm in Garden Hall.** All welcome!

Come and sing **HANDEL'S MESSIAH** on **Sunday 4th December** with the Choir and choristers of St Mary's and Wimbledon Youth Choir, with a professional orchestra directed by Martin Neary. **Rehearsal 2.30pm with a performance at 6.30pm.** Tea and cakes in the interval. **Booking in advance £12 (+ £2 score hire), please email: music@stmaryswimbledon.org.** All welcome!

CLEANLINESS is NEXT to GODLINESS: Can you spare **1 hour a month** to keep our splendid church spick and span? Tidying, dusting and polishing, but no hoovering. Groups meet on Friday mornings from 9am, or Friday afternoons from 2.30pm. Very sociable and time for a chat! **Please contact Anita Wilson : anita.wilson@talktalk.net or 0208 127 0582**

OCCASIONAL HELPERS for BAPTISM SERVICES NEEDED! Please contact **Rosie Barbour** at: **rbarbour@hotmail.co.uk** for more information if you feel you could help.

CHRISTMAS CARDS depicting Santa visiting the St Mary's field, drawn by Anita Wilson, are now on sale in the **Parish Office. £4 per pack of 10. 50% proceeds to St Mary's; 50% to Macmillan Cancer Support.**

WIMBLEDON FOODBANK does amazing work. Last year alone it presented 4,259 emergency 3-day food parcels to local residents in desperate need – and it relies on the gifts we give to make that happen. **It now urgently needs sugar, rice, ketchup, snacks/treats for packed lunches, long life milk, tinned potatoes, tinned sweet corn, squash, jam, instant coffee and washing powder (they don't need tea!)** Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference.

LOW CARBON SUNDAYS – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. You are encouraged to leave your car at home. Do read the leaflet at the cross aisles entitled: 'Nine Ways to live Gently on Earth'. The leaflet gives ideas for those who need to come to church by car. Thank You.

Services this Sunday 20th November, Christ the King

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Service	<i>leader & talk: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
6.30 p.m.	No Service	(Confirmation Service at St Matthew's)

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 103 (tune 2), 148, 309 (tune 1), 220, 81 (tune 2)

Readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23. 33-43

Agnus Dei: Murray **Anthem:** Jubilate, *Britten*

Voluntary: Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, *Bach BWV 680*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): Sheet, 540, 380, 103

No Choral Evensong - Parish Confirmation Service at St Matthews at 6.30pm.

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Contact

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Daily Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 8.45am – Tues, Wed, Thurs and 12 noon on Mondays and Saturdays

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri

Team Prayer will be said at:

St Mary's at 12.30 on Thursday 24th November

The Eucharist will be 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

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FOUNTAIN GROUP welcomes full and part-time carers of the elderly and those with dementia. **Our next meeting is on Wednesday 30th November at 11am** at which our guests will be Daisy Tate, Community Dementia Nurse and Venetia Thompson from the charity After Umbrage. If you are interested in joining this group **please contact Shara Leonard at: familyleonard@blueyonder.co.uk**

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WIMBLEDON INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL runs from 12-27th November with a superb array of international & local stars. The festival theme is 'Music inspired by Folk Sources'. See brochures at the cross aisles or **book online at ww.wimbledonmusicfestival.co.uk**

SIMEON'S WATCH: a play by Riding Lights Christian theatre company at **Holy Trinity Church, SW19 1SB: Thursday 8th December, 7.30pm, £12/£10 concessions from 020 8540 8189**.

LEE HOUSE Open Day and Winter Wonderland Bazaar on **Saturday 26th November, 3-6pm** at Lee House, Lancaster Avenue, SW19 5DE. Dawn Hoare for details: 07884 085 189.

Please send news items (via email) Wednesday of each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
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