



Welcome to St Mary's Church

Wimbledon

Sunday 27th 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.

The ADVENT CAROL SERVICE takes place **tonight at 6.30pm. All welcome.**

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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CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR CHARITY are on sale in Garden Hall after **9.30 service TODAY.**

ST MARY'S NIGHT SHELTER opens its doors to our guests on **Wednesday 7th December** and will run once a week up until the end of January. **We very much welcome donations of the following items in good condition:** men's cotton sweatshirts/T-shirts, men's jeans, men's belts, outdoor jackets/anoraks/waterproofs, hats/gloves/scarves/socks and men's boots/trainers.
Please leave donations at the parish office. Thank you.

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 & 9.30am congregations to meet & enjoy a good breakfast. Please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

The TOY SERVICES at St Mary's will be on **Sunday 11th December.** This year we are collecting toys for the local charity, **Little Village.** Please see flyers for how you can make a contribution.

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TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on 29th November, 12-1.30pm, at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Rd, SW19 5BD (please note change of venue). Access is on the flat and there is parking on the drive or on the road outside. Cost is £4 in aid of Traidcraft. All welcome.

The next JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER) will meet at 11.30am, Thursday 1st December at the home of Christina Haemmerli, 70 Dora Road, SW19 7HH. The meeting will be led by Ann Hodgson. Everyone is welcome.

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CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK on Sunday 4th December.

Our local 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. Our Christmas collection will of course be especially important and will take place on Sunday 4 December. The Foodbank now urgently needs sugar, snacks / treats for packed lunches, long life milk, squash, shower gel, fabric conditioner and washing powder (they don't need tea!). They would also love to include some chocolates, biscuits and crackers at Christmas time if you are able to donate any.

Donations from St. Mary's are hugely appreciated; please do continue to make a difference – especially at Christmas – thank you!

THE SPIRES CENTRE for homeless and disadvantaged people in Streatham would very much appreciate our **annual Christmas gifts of wrapped shoe boxes** containing non- perishable items (toiletries, gloves, tinned food etc) marked for man, woman or either. **Please bring to the church by Friday 23rd December.**

A date for your diary: Carol Singing around the streets of Wimbledon Village in support of the Children's Society. **Meet at 6.55pm on Monday 19th December in Garden Hall – 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

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.**

Services this Sunday 27th November, Advent Sunday

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: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Advent Carol Service	<i>president: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON): 198, 98, 349, 54, 315

Readings: Isaiah 2. 1-5, Romans 13. 11-end, Matthew 24. 36-44

Anthem: And the Glory from Messiah, *G F Handel*

Voluntary: Es ist ein Ros'entsprungen, *Brahms*

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 467, 428, 219, 307

No Choral Evensong – Performance for Advent – *The Messiah, G F Handel*

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6.30 p.m.	Advent Performance of <i>The Messiah, Handel</i>	

Contact

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www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures

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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 Matthew's at 12.30 on Thursday 1st December

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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MERTON'S HOMELESS DROP-IN CENTRE "FAITH IN ACTION" is looking to recruit more volunteers to work at the Salvation Army Hall, Kingston Road, SW19. **Please contact Caroline Ewart/Andy Fairburn on 07843 280419 or faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk for more info.**

This evening (27th November at 6.30pm) at St Mark's Church, a charity concert by Devorina Gamalova in aid of musicians suffering from diabetes and children/students in Bulgaria studying music.

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

Please send news items (via email) by Wednesday of each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605