



Welcome to **St Mary's Church** Wimbledon **Sunday 4th December 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.

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.**

TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS: members of all churches are very welcome to join team prayers at **12.30 every Thursday.** These will be taking place on a rotational basis around the churches in the parish. **During December these will be held at St Matthew's Church, Durham Rd, SW20 0DE.**

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 **TOY SERVICES** at **St Mary's** will be next **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 or, **bring your donations to the 09.30am or 11.15am services.**

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Wrap up warmly next **Sunday 11th December** and join us for **CAROLS IN THE FIELD** at **4pm,** followed by mulled wine and mince pies in Garden Hall.

Please note there is **No TRAIDCRAFT Stall today.**

CURATE: The Parish has an Ordinand joining the ministry team with the new Rector. Yunghee Koh is in her 2nd year of a contextual theology course at St Augustine's College. This means she spends 3 days per week working in the Parish and 3 days a week studying. Yunghee will complete her training in June this year and will then be ordained Deacon to the parish at the end of June. **Please make her feel welcome, but remember that she is not yet a Curate!**

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet on 6th December, 12-1.30pm, at the home Donald Broad **36 Copse Hill, SW20 OHG**. Step to the front door. Room for 2 cars on drive, free parking available in the road. Cost is £4 in aid of Traidcraft. All welcome.

WOC, the choir for those aged (roughly) 70, **meets TODAY, in Garden Hall, St Mary's Church at 2.30pm**. All welcome!

WOC & WYC (Wimbledon Oldies Choir & Youth Choir) are putting on a joint informal concert at **St Mary's Church on Sunday 11th December, 2.30-3.30pm**. All welcome!

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION FOR WIMBLEDON FOODBANK, TODAY. 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 **TODAY, Sunday 4th December**. **Please leave your donations in the porch**. 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 4th December, Second Sunday of Advent

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| 8.00 a.m. | Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mark Budden</i> |
| 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family Communion | <i>leader & talk: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | Advent Performance of <i>The Messiah, Handel</i> | |

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 7, 12, 388 (ii), 170 (i), 10

Readings: Isaiah 11. 1-10, Romans 15. 4-13, Matthew 3. 1-12

Anthem: E'en so Lord Jesus, Manz

Voluntary: Fantasy 5: Veni Emmanuel, Leighton

Hymns for Family Communion with Choristers 11.15am (HON): 329, 428, 358, Sheet. Anthem: I am the Gentle Light, Paul Mealor

No Choral Evensong – Performance for Advent, 6.30pm – *The Messiah, G F Handel*

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| 9.30 a.m. | Sung Eucharist | <i>president: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i> <i>preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> |
| 11.15 a.m. | Family (Toy) Service | <i>leader: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> <i>talk: Mrs Yunghee Koh</i> |
| 4 p.m. | Carols in the Field | <i>leader: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. | Choral Evensong | <i>president & preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i> |

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Team Ministry



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 8th 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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MUSIC BY THE COMMONS: Saturday 10th December, 7.30pm at St John's Church, Spencer Hill. Elin Harries, soprano & Nathaniel Mander, harpsichord perform sacred & secular Christmas music of 17th & 18th century from Germany, France, Italy & England. **Tickets £12, (£10 concessions / students free) at the door.** More details from **020 8879 1498.**

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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL at Trinity URC, Mansel Road SW19: 1030-2000 on 9th and 10th December and 1230-1630 on 11 December. Free entry. Donations to the South West London Samaritans.

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**

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

Please email news items by Wednesday of each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
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