



Welcome to **St Mary's Church**

Wimbledon

Sunday 11th 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.** In January, prayers will be said at St Mark's Church, St Marks' Place, SW19 7ND.

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

TOY SERVICES at St Mary's TODAY, 11th December - please bring your donations to the services today. This year we are collecting for the local charity, **Little Village.** They would appreciate stationery and craft materials for 0-5s, toys for babies, girls and boys and vouchers for local shops for Mums to buy themselves a treat.

ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE POSTCARDS HAVE ARRIVED; they depict a beautiful photo of details in one of our stained glass windows. These are now ready for distribution and are bundled in alphabetical order by street name and await your collection from the church porch. Please do take a bundle or two and help with distribution.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! I am looking for sidesmen for the **Midnight Eucharist** on Christmas Eve. No prior experience needed! If you are willing and able **please contact me at barry.hamilton@btinternet.com** or see me at the cross aisles after the 9.30am Eucharist.

SIDESMEN for the **CRIB SERVICES (4.30pm and 6pm)** on **CHRISTMAS EVE** needed! Please contact Jennie Thompson at J.Thompson@tiffingirls.org if you are able to help. Thank you.

The **FOUNTAIN GROUP** is holding its **Advent Service on Thursday 15th December, 3pm at St Mary's Church**. Please do join us for this service which will followed by festive refreshments. All welcome.

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 WIMBLEDON VILLAGE in support of the Children's Society. **Meet at 6.55pm on Monday 19th December in Garden Hall – all welcome!**

TUESDAY LUNCHES meet on **13th December, 12-1.30pm**, at the home of Ursula Edwards, 15 Highbury Road SW19 5PR. A small step at front door. Pay and display or free in St Mary's Churchyard. Cost is £4 in aid of Traidcraft. All welcome.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: Envelopes for 2017 for regular users are at the cross-aisles. Please collect yours. I apologise that, for some reason, our supplier has made them unnecessarily large! **If you would like to join the scheme please contact Roger Chadder at roger@chadder.co.uk or 020 8946 8953**

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**

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!**

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**

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 11th December, Third Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson preacher: Mrs Johanna Hearn</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family (Toy) Service	<i>leader: Mrs Catherine Linsley 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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 3 (ii), 490, 16, 306, 9

Readings: Isaiah 35. 1-10; James 5. 7-10; Matthew 11. 2-11

Anthem: Ich will an deiner krippe stehen, JS Bach

Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott, Karg Elert

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON): 180, 434, 327, 219

Hymns for Choral Evensong (NEH) 478, 12, 6

Psalm: 12

Readings: Isaiah 5. 8-end; Acts 13. 13-41

Setting: Stanford in G

Anthem: Hymn to the Virgin, Britten

Voluntary: Nun komm' der Heiden Helland, JS Bach BWV 660

Services next Sunday 18th December, Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Christingle Service	<i>leader: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson talk: Mrs Catherine Linsley</i>
6.30 p.m.	Christmas Carol Service	<i>president: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>

Contact

Rector

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Full details of Diocesan procedures can be found in the vestry or at:

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

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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 15th 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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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL at Trinity URC, Mansel Road SW19: 1230-1630 TODAY, 11th December. Free entry. Donations to the South West London Samaritans.

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ST MICHAEL'S PRIORY, Willen, Milton Keynes is seeking to recruit young people as **Pastoral Assistants** to help with the life and mission of the Priory. **Volunteers** are also needed to help with their work for one to six month experiences. Good accommodation and all meals are provided. For further details **contact Karen Watson, Administrator at St Michaels Priory on 01908 241 974 or email: ssmlondon@yahoo.co.uk**. Visit <http://www.stmichaelspriory.org.uk>

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