



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church**

Wimbledon

## **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

There will be **NO MORNING PRAYER** at St Mary's during Christmas. The next Morning Prayer will be at 8.45am on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

There will be **NO SAID COMMUNION** at St Mary's on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December.

**RECORDING OF SERMONS:** we are trialling uploading an audio recording of the 9.30am service on the St Mary's website. You will also be able to read the text version there. We would be interested to receive feedback on this service; please speak to the Rector if you have some comments to make.

**THE INDUCTION LOOP** in church has been damaged. The Rector and wardens are currently working to remedy the situation. **In the meantime if there is anything we can do to help you hear the service better please let us know.**

**TEAM PRAYER ON THURSDAYS:** members of all churches are very welcome to join team prayers at 12.30 every Thursday. These are taking place on a rotational basis around the team churches. **The next prayer meeting will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at St Mark's Church, St Marks' Place, SW19 7ND.**

**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](mailto:roger@chadder.co.uk) or 020 8946 8953**

**TUESDAY LUNCHES** are taking a break over the Christmas period but will reconvene on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**, hosted by Ginny Stobart at 2 Alan Road, SW19. More details to follow.

**The Christmas edition of GRAPEVINE** has arrived. Please help yourself to a copy at the cross aisles.

Please note that **TODDLER PRAISE** will reconvene on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 9.15am in church.**

**The SIDESMEN'S ROTA** for the 8am Communion and 9.30am Eucharist for January to March 2017 has been sent out by email.

**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](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net) or 0208 127 0582**

**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](mailto:faithinaction@wimbledonguild.co.uk)**

**WOC** (Wimbledon Oldies Choir) and **WYC** (Wimbledon Youth Choir) meet again in the New Year on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm and 4pm respectively.**

**We will be collecting for WIMBLEDON FOODBANK ON SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.** Our 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. Donations from St Mary's are hugely appreciated, please do continue to make a difference.

**PARISH OFFICE:** please note that the parish office will re-open after the festive break on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

**WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR**

## Services this Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Day

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
11.15 a.m.	Family Communion	<i>officiant &amp; talk: Rev'd Mandy Hodgson</i>
6.30 p.m.	No Service	

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH): 26, 29, 25, 4, 30**

**Readings: Isaiah 9, 2-7; Titus 2, 11-14; Luke 2, 1-14**

**Anthem: Infant Holy, trad. Polish arr Willcocks**

**Hymns for Family Communion Christingle Service 11.15am (HON): 440, 403, 51, 477, 357**

**6.30pm: No service**

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11.15 a.m.	No Service	
6.30 p.m.	Said Evensong	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Clive Gardner</i>

## Contact

### Rector

The Rev'd Mandy Hodgson  
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### Youth & Family Worker

Mrs Catherine Linsley  
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### Rev'd Cynthia Jackson

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### Church Wardens

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### Reader

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### Safeguarding Officer

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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](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/what/diocesan-policies-procedures)**

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## Team Ministry



**Daily Prayer** will be said at:

St Matthew's at 8.30am – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> December

**Team Prayer will be next at:**

St Mark's at 12.30 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January

**The Eucharist** will be celebrated at:

St Mark's at 1.00pm – Wednesday

**Toddler Praise** will meet again at 9.15am on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at St Mary's

### Parish News

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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](mailto:ssmlondon@yahoo.co.uk).**

Visit <http://www.stmichaelspriory.org.uk> for more information.

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Please send news items (via email) by Wednesday of each week to  
[parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org)

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