



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017**

## **St Mary's News**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children aged 3+ is at **9.25am Garden Hall**.

**ST MARY'S TOY SERVICE (IN AID OF LITTLE VILLAGE)** : takes place on Sunday **10<sup>th</sup> December at 11:15am**. Little Village is a local charity that supports families in need. This year we are supporting a local homeless centre that currently homes 153 children with 81 being under the age of 5. To make sure these children receive a gift this year we are looking for unisex unwrapped toys for children under the age of 5, with under the age of 2 being a priority. The charity is also happy to accept toys for older children as well. For further enquiries contact Martine Clarke – [martine@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:martine@blueyonder.co.uk)

**'CAROLS IN THE FIELD'**: Once again we are having 'Carols in the Field' on **10<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm on St Mary's field**. It's a family-friendly, outdoor service in the field which will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine. Please come and join us for this wonderful event. We will have a brass band and all are welcome. Any questions, please contact Yunghee at [yunghee@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:yunghee@stmaryswimbledon.org)

**NATIVITY PRESENTATION:** If you would like your 3 – 8 year old child to take part in the Nativity presentation at the **9.30 Eucharist on Sunday 17 December**, please come to the Sunday School in Garden Hall at 9.30 am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**09:00 SERVICE SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER:** Feedback shows that slightly more of the congregation would like the 9.30am rather than the 08:00am so we will be using the 9.30am service.

**MATRYOSHKA NATIVITY DOLLS:** As usual, the Matryoshka Nativity Dolls will be travelling from home to home around the parish during Advent, **beginning on 3<sup>rd</sup> December** and coming home to St Mary's at the Crib Services on Christmas Eve. If you would like to host a set for one night, please see Liz Johnson after the 9.30 or 11.15am services, or contact her on [dizzyjohnson@btinternet.com](mailto:dizzyjohnson@btinternet.com)

**CAROL SINGING ROUND THE PARISH:** in support of the Children's Society – all welcome – meet at **Garden Hall on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 18.55**.

There will be **no TRAIDCRAFT** stall this Sunday.

The next **JULIAN GROUP (SILENT PRAYER)** will meet at **11.30am on 7<sup>th</sup> December** at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, London SW19 5BD. Everyone is welcome. Enquiries: Charlotte Ennis [charlotte.ennis@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte.ennis@gmail.com)

**SPIRES CENTRE APPEAL:** If you have a spare shoebox, please fill it with non-perishable gifts for an adult homeless person e.g. toiletries, small items of clothing or tinned food, with label if specifically for a man or woman and bring it gift wrapped to church/parish

**MONDAY PLAYGROUP:** Every Monday 9.30am – 11am for 0-5yrs. We are holding our Christmas Party on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December which is the last group before Christmas. We return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. To keep up to date with our latest news and events please follow us on Facebook [@stmarysplay](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysplay).

**INTERCESSORS FOR THE SERVICE@11.15:** we would like to recruit more adults and children to lead intercession prayers during the service@11.15. We already have a couple of volunteers who are doing an excellent job but would be grateful if more of you including children would take part. We will be running a training session. For more information contact Yunghee at [yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:yunghee@stmaryswimbleton.org)

**VERGERS FOR 9.30AM SERVICE:** More volunteer vergers are needed to help with the 9.30am service. The duties involve helping set up for the service and assisting the servers to tidy up afterwards. Training will be provided. Please let Mandy, Alison or Liz know if you are interested in helping with this background but important role.

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet on **5<sup>th</sup> December , 12noon – 1.30pm - at the home of Donald Broad, 36 Copse Hill, SW20 0HG**. Access: on the flat, one small step. Parking: on the drive or unrestricted parking on the road.

Cost of lunch is £4 which is donated to charity. Please **contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 0208 947 8097** should you need a **lift**. Other enquiries to: **Simone Tromans** on **07747 804 926** or [simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk).

The **TUESDAY Lunch Group** would welcome new **HOSTS and DRIVERS**. If you would like to host a lunch in your home, or are able to offer lifts to and/or from the lunches, **please contact Simone**.

**BISHOP GILPIN CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL:** is currently consulting on proposed changes to its Admissions Arrangements for the 2019/2020 academic year. Specifically, it is proposed that the current admissions criteria and explanatory notes documents are combined to form a single admissions policy and that the activities which will be deemed to constitute “active involvement in the work and mission of a church” are defined, in order to provide clarity to parents. The proposed new policy for admissions and the revised supplementary information form are available to view on the school website at [www.bishopgilpin.org](http://www.bishopgilpin.org) under the Admissions section. The consultation period will run until 12 January 2018.

**The Parish Office is open from 9am-1pm, weekdays.**

## Services this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, First Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	All Age Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Cynthia Jackson</i>
6.30 p.m.	Advent Carol Service	<i>president: The Rector (no sermon)</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 529, 209, 98, 307**

**Readings: Isaiah 64.1-9, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24-end**

**Responsorial Psalm: 80.1-8, 18-20**

**Anthem: O Gladsome Light Bourgeois**

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 329, 219, 528, 538**

## Services next Sunday 10th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president &amp; preacher: Rev'd Mark Budden</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
11.15 a.m.	Toy Service	<i>president &amp; preacher: The Rector</i>
4 p.m.	Carols on the field	<i>president: The Curate</i>
6.30p.m.	Evensong	<i>president: The Curate</i> <i>Preacher: The Rector</i>

**Readings for 10th December:** *am Isaiah 40.1-11, 2 Peter 3.8-15a, Mark 1.1-8*  
*pm 1 Kings 22.1-28, Romans 15.4-13*

## Contact

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## WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

<b>Monday</b>	Daily Prayer	St Mary's 12 noon	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Wednesday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Matthew's 10am	St Mary's 8.45am St Mark's 1.00pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist	St Matthew's 8.30am St Mary's 10.30am	St Mary's 8.45am
<b>Friday</b>	Morning Prayer	St Matthew's 8.30am	St Mary's 8.45am

## PARISH NEWS

**TEAM MEETING at St Matthews on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am.**

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**TEAM ADVENT CAROL SERVICE:** This will be held at St Mary's **today Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6.30pm.** A candlelit celebration of words and music to mark the start of Advent.

**LICENSING OF ST MARY'S ASSOCIATE VICAR:** The **Rev'd Nils Bersweden** will be licensed by Bishop Richard at **8pm on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.** Do put the date in your diary.

**WOC/WYC INFORMAL CONCERT** by the Oldies and Youth Choirs on Sunday 10 December at 3pm in St Mary's Church, followed by carols in the field at 4pm. All welcome.

**WOC,** the friendly un-auditioned choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing meets **today in St Mary's at 2.30pm.**

**BRAHMS REQUIEM:** Advance notice that the St Mary's choir will be performing Brahms' exquisite and profoundly moving Requiem at St Mary's on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30pm. Conducted by Max Barley and accompanied by professional musicians and soloists Colette Boushell and James Newby. Tickets £15/10 at the door. The performance will last approximately 75 minutes.

**WYC: Wimbledon Youth Choir,** a fun, friendly group of young singers, aged roughly 14-25, meets in **St Mary's TODAY from 4 – 5pm.** Highlights this year include Verdi Requiem in Southwark Cathedral on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

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