



# Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

## **St Mary's News**

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

**ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE CARDS** are 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 the distribution.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:** Volunteers needed as **sidesmen** for the Christmas Services in particular the 9.30am Eucharist on Christmas Day. Please **contact Barry Hamilton** if you can help (barry.hamilton@btinternet.com or call 0208 785 2894).

**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**.

**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**.

**WEEKLY NEWS SHEETS:** Following on from the Parish Away Day on 25<sup>th</sup> November, where one of the key issues highlighted was communication, we will be re-designing the weekly News Sheet. The Parish and St Mary's News Sheet will no longer be separated and details of services will go to the back page. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the News Sheet please get in touch with the Rector by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**DAVID HEATON'S FUNERAL:** will be at 12noon on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in St Mary's

**QUIZ NIGHT:** Date for your diary. The **St Mary's Quiz Night** will take place on **20<sup>th</sup> January**. Tickets will be on sale in the New Year.

**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.

**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)

**TUESDAY LUNCHESES** meet on **12<sup>th</sup> December , 12noon – 1.30pm - at the home of Ursula Edwards, 15 Highbury Road, SW19 5PR.** Access: on the flat, one step. Parking: on the drive or meter 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.

**SCHOOL REFERENCES:** If you would like the Rector to provide a church reference for a school place please ensure you let her know by a) introducing yourself after a service and telling her and b) sending her an email with the name of the school/s and reference in the subject line. In the email outline how long you have attended St Mary’s, how often you come to church, which service you usually attend, any roles for which you volunteer and any other activities you or your child are involved with in the Parish. It is also helpful to attach a photograph of you and your child. Reference forms should be given in at the Parish Office with FAO The Rector. Please ensure any envelopes have stamps on them. **Contact: [rector@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:rector@stmaryswimbleton.org)** **If you need to give your reference forms to the Rector please hand them in at the Parish Office.**

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

## Services this Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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>
4.00 p.m.	Carols on the field	<i>president: The Curate</i>
6.30 p.m.	Evensong	<i>president: The Curate preacher: The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 10, 11, 15, 12**

**Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11, 2 Peter 3.8-15a, Mark 1.1-8**

**Responsorial Psalm: 85.1-2, 8-end**

**Anthem: And the Glory of the Lord *Handel***

**Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 10, 315a, Sheet (Behold, behold I make all things new)**

## Services next Sunday 17th December, 3rd 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.	Informal Worship	<i>president: The Curate preacher: The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m.	Carol Service	<i>president: The Rector (no sermon)</i>

**Readings for 17th December:** *am Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end, 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24,  
John 1.6-8, 19-28  
pm Malachai 3.1-4;4, Philippians 4.4-7*

### Contact

#### **Rector**

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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 PRAYERS** at St Matthews on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12.30pm.

**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.

**CHRISTIAN AID:** Carol singers would be welcome at **Raynes Park Station on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December from 5.30pm.** Enquiries: [mtulloch@poptel.org](mailto:mtulloch@poptel.org)

**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.

**CHRISTMAS WITH SONORO: Wednesday 20 December at 7.30pm at St John's, Spencer Hill, Wimbledon.** Seasonal choral favourites and carols for all to sing. Sonoro's Christmas concert is a magical way to celebrate the festive season. Tickets £6-24 (including mulled wine) available at [www.sonoromusic.com](http://www.sonoromusic.com) or 0333 666 3366.

**WIMBLEDON YOUTH MESSIAH: On Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December,** Wimbledon Youth Choir, along with other young musicians, perform Part I of Handel's Messiah liturgically. Please come to St Mary's to support our young people, and to experience anew the wonder of Handel's music and the beauty and power of Isaiah and co, whose message of hope, peace and goodwill, is surely as relevant as ever before in 2017. The performance starts at 7pm and will be over by 8pm in time for you to head off to Christmas festivities. Entry free – retiring collection in aid of Linden Lodge and Embrace the Middle East (St Mary's chosen charities this year).

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

**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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