



Welcome to **St Mary's Church Wimbledon** **Sunday 17th December 2017**

St Mary's News



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

MANY THANKS FROM YUNGHEE to Martine, Ali, Diz and the Brass Band for all the assistance with the Carols on the Field which was held in the Garden Hall due to the weather. A wonderful time was had by all with mulled wine and mince pies.

THE FOUNTAIN GROUP ADVENT SERVICE will be held at **3.00 pm at St Mary's on 19th December**.

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**).

2018 ENVELOPES: are at the cross-aisle for regular users. Even if you don't use them every week and have some 2017 envelopes left, please look and see if there is one with your name on it.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEETS: Following on from the Parish Away Day on 25th 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 12th January 2018.

QUIZ NIGHT: Date for your diary. The **St Mary's Quiz Night** will take place on **20th 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

TUESDAY LUNCHESES meet again on on 9th January 2018 , 12noon – 1.30pm - at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Access: on the flat, one step. Parking: on the drive and 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.

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 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** If you need to give your reference forms to the Rector please hand them in at the Parish Office.

BAROQUE SOIREE: Harpsichord recital by Pawel Siwczak on **Friday 12th January 2018** at 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Pawel Siwczak, award winning harpsichordist and the director of the London Concert Society will give a harpsichord recital with works including those by Johann Sebastian Bach. Doors open at 7.30pm, event is from 8.00 – 9.00pm. **As this is a private home, booking is essential.** Ticket price £15 and £5 concs and booking fees apply. Purchase tickets from <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lonconsoc>

The Parish Office will be CLOSED from 25th December – 1st January

Services this Sunday 17th December, 3rd Sunday of Advent

8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Nativity play	<i>president & 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>

Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am: (HON) 401, 471, 198, 51

Anthem: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day Gardner

Hymns for 11.15am (HON): 471, 467, 317

**Readings for 6.30pm: Micah 5:2-4, Isaiah 9:2, 6-7, Matthew 1:18-23, Luke 2:1-7,
Luke 2:8-20, Matthew 2:1-12, John 1:1-14**

Services next Sunday 24th December, Christmas Eve

8.00 a.m.	No Service	
9.00 a.m.	Said Eucharist	<i>president & preacher: The Rector</i>
4.30 p.m.	Crib Service (suitable for younger children)	<i>president: The Rector</i>
6.00 p.m.	Crib Service	<i>president: The Rector</i>
11.30 p.m.	Midnight Mass	<i>president: The Rector Preacher: The Archdeacon of Lambeth</i>

Readings for 24th December: *am 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16, Romans 16.25-end, Luke 1.26-38
pm Isaiah 2.7-10, Hebrews 1.1-4, John 1.1-14*

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WEEKLY SERVICES IN THE TEAM

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

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TEAM PRAYERS at St Matthews on Thursday 21st December at 12.30pm.

CHRISTIAN AID: Carol singers would be welcome at **Raynes Park Station on Tuesday 19th December from 5.30pm.** Enquiries: mtulloch@poptel.org

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 or **0333 666 3366.**

WIMBLEDON YOUTH MESSIAH: On Friday, 22nd 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 choir for anyone aged 70+ who enjoys singing, is taking part in St Mary's Carol Service this evening after a short practice at 5.50pm. The next meeting will be on **Sunday 6th January at 2.30pm.** All welcome!

CAROL SINGING ROUND THE PARISH: in support of the Children's Society – meet in St Mary's porch on **Wednesday 20th 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 the **Parish Office at St Mary's before 10.00am on Saturday 23 December.**

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 25th to Monday 1st January

Please email news items by *Wednesday* each week to parish.office@stmaryswimbledon.org
The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 0208 946 2605