

## Sunday 2nd December First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Associate  
Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist  
President: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar

11.15am The Eucharist@11.15  
Minister & Preacher: The Rector

### Readings for the Morning

Jeremiah 33.14-16  
Psalm 25.1-9

1 Thessalonians 3.9-end  
Luke 21.25-36

6.30pm Advent Carol Service  
Minister: The Rector

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## Weekday services in other Team churches

**St Matthew's**  
8.30am Tuesday to Friday Morning Prayer  
10.00am Said Mass Wednesday

**St Marks**  
1.00pm Eucharist Wednesday

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# Welcome to St Mary's Church



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

25 November 2018

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

#### Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Rector

#### 9.30am Sung Eucharist, Creche & Sunday School

President: The Revd Cynthia Jackson  
Preacher: The Rector  
Setting: Messa da Cappella a quattro voci,  
1641 *C Monteverdi*  
Hymns: NEH 352, 457, 305, 394  
Psalm 93  
Anthem: Cantate Domino *G Pitoni*

#### 10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

#### 11.15am The Service@11.15

Minister: Catherine Linsley  
Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns: HON 327, We have a King who  
rides a donkey (see page 3), 13  
Reading: John 18.33-37

**12.30pm Holy Baptism**  
Minister: The Associate Vicar

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
Minister: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Hymns: NEH 282, 468, 368  
Psalm: 72 choral  
Reading: Daniel 5  
Reading: John 6.1-15  
Responses: *P Nardone*  
Canticles: *C Wood*  
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God  
*CV Stanford*

We remember in our prayers Harry Alexander Patrick Duncan, Livia Charlotte Maltby and Savannah Elizabeth Platt who are being baptised today.

### CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

**Sunday 25th November**  
3.00pm Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC)  
4.15pm Wimbledon Youth Choir (WYC)  
7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

**Monday 26th November**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

**Tuesday 27th November**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 28th November**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Praise  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice



**Thursday 29th November**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
1.00pm Team Prayers at St Mary's

**Friday 30th November *Andrew the Apostle***  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 1st December *Charles de Foucauld, hermit***  
9.00am Gardening group  
12.00pm Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website

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The Parish Office, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP Tel: 0208 946 2605

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Advent Carol Service

This will be held at 6.30pm next Sunday 2 December. Please join us for a candlelit service of words and music to mark the start of Advent.

### Congregational Breakfast

The next Congregation Breakfast will be on Sunday 2 December from 8.30am in Garden Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for people of both the 8am and 9.30am congregations to meet and enjoy a good breakfast. So please do come along either after or before the service of your choice.

### Tuesday lunches 27th November

12noon-1.30pm Donald Broad, 36 Copse Hill, SW20 0HG. Access: two small steps and then on the flat. 200 Bus Stop opposite (High Cedar Drive). Parking: some spaces on the drive, residential parking in Ermlie Road (permits available). Lunch £5 which is donated to charity. Contact Lucy Ennis by Friday of the previous week on 020 8947 8097 if you need a lift. Other enquiries to Simone Tromans on 07747 804 926 or [simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simonetromans@yahoo.co.uk)

### Climate Change 28th November

The Christian response to this urgent issue will be the topic on Wednesday 28 November at 10am in St Mark's Church Chapter Room. It will be the focus of our prayers on Saturday 1 December at 12.30pm for half an hour. All welcome. Enquiries: [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

### Fountain Group 28th November

Fountain Group welcomes carers of the elderly. Next Wednesday 28 November Jacqueline Bweyame, Clinical Operations Manager for the Merton Community Nursing Teams will be our guest. For more information please contact Shara: [shara@stmaryswimbleton.org](mailto:shara@stmaryswimbleton.org)

### Gardening Group Saturday 1st December

Meets from 9.00am-12noon. Contact Alan Duncan at [stmarysgardening@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysgardening@gmail.com)

### Wimbledon Foodbank

The next foodbank collection will be on Sunday 2 December. Donations with winter and Christmas in mind will be welcome.

### Journey to Bethlehem

We have sets of nativity Russian dolls who will travel around the Parish during Advent (starting on Advent Sunday, December 2nd). Please sign up to host them in your home for an evening, tell the story, say some prayers, fill in the journal and then pass on to the next home. This is not just for children, adults love to host the nativity too. There will be lists at the back of church today and next week for you to sign up. Speak to Catherine for more details.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### Julian Group (Silent Prayer)

The next meeting will be at 11.30 am on Thursday, 6 December, at the home of Clare Morgan, 39 The Downs, SW20 8HG. The meeting will be led by Rev Cynthia Jackson. Everyone is welcome.

### How should St Mary's be serving Wimbledon?

As part of our Mission Action Planning we need to find out what the wider community needs and wants from St Mary's. The Church Committee are going to be meeting in the **Rose and Crown on Wednesday 5 December at 8pm** to discuss this and we would like to invite any other members of St Mary's who would like to be involved or who have any ideas about this to join us for a drink and a chat. The business part of the conversation will only last about an hour, but those who would like to stay for a social chat afterwards will be welcome. Please let Mandy know if you are planning to come, so we have a rough idea of how many people to expect.

### Nativity presentation

If any children aged 3 upwards would like to take part in the annual Nativity presentation at the 9.30am service on 16 December please come to a practice at the Sunday School meeting at 9.30am on 9 December.

## HELP WANTED

### Women's World Day of Prayer

We need someone to represent St Mary's on the group which plans the Women's World day of Prayer service for Wimbledon. The service is in March in one of the local churches each year. There are only three meetings and one service each year plus a little help with the organisation. The meetings are on Friday afternoons and finish before school pick up time. Please speak to the Rector or Debs Poulter if you can help.

### Liturgical Librarian needed

We need someone to organise the orders of service, so the right sets are out for the services each week. It will take about ½ an hour a week and can be done at any time that is convenient for you. If you are able to help please get in touch with Mandy.

## ANTHEM TEXTS

### 9.30am Cantate Domino *G Pitoni*

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the saints.  
Let Israel rejoice in He who made them,  
and the people of Zion rejoice in their King

### 6.30pm O for a closer walk with God *CV Stanford*

O for a closer walk with God,  
A calm and heavenly frame.  
A light that shines upon the road,  
Leading to the Lamb.

Where is the blessedness I knew  
When I once saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul refreshing view  
Living in His word?

A light to be my guide,  
The Father's presence at my side.  
In Your will my rest I find.  
O for a closer walk with God,  
Leading to the Lamb.

So shall my walk be close with God  
With all the hopes made new.  
So purer light shall mark the road  
Leading to the Lamb.

## HYMN FOR 11.15 Blue HON 799

We have a king who rides a donkey,  
and his name is Jesus:  
*Jesus the king is risen  
early in the morning.*

Trees are waving a royal welcome  
for the king called Jesus:  
*Chorus*

We have a king who cares for people,  
and his name is Jesus:  
*Chorus*

A loaf and a cup upon the table,  
bread-and-wine is Jesus:  
*Chorus*

We have a king with a bowl and towel,  
servant-king is Jesus:  
*Chorus*

What shall we do with our life this morning?  
Give it up in service!  
*Chorus*