

## Sunday 9th December Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Curate

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

11.15am The Service @11.15  
Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: Catherine Linsley

**Readings for the Morning**  
Baruch 5  
Canticle *Benedictus*  
Philippians 1.3-11  
Luke 3.1-6

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
Minister: The Associate Vicar  
Preacher: The Rector  
Psalm 75  
Isaiah 40.1-11  
Luke 1.1-25

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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

2 December 2018

### SERVICES THIS SUNDAY First Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion  
President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist & Creche  
President: The Rector  
Preacher: The Associate Vicar  
Setting: *P Moore*  
Hymns: HON 307, 529, 452, 321  
Psalm 25.1-9  
Anthem: O taste and see *V Williams*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Eucharist @11.15  
Minister & Preacher: The Rector  
Hymns: HON 235, 52, 336  
Reading: Luke 21.25-36

6.30pm Team Advent Carol Service  
Minister: The Rector

*The text of the anthem can be found inside.*

**ADVENT CAROL  
SERVICE**

**TONIGHT**

**6.30PM**

### CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

**Sunday 2nd December**  
8.30am Congregational breakfast  
2.00pm Interment of Ashes Pamela McRoberts  
3.00pm Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC)  
4.15pm Wimbledon Youth Choir (WYC)  
7.30pm Rafters in Garden Hall

**Monday 3rd December** *Francis Xavier*  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup

**Tuesday 4th December** *John of Damascus*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
5.00pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday 5th December**  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Praise  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
7.00pm Silent Prayer  
8.00pm Bellringers Practice

**Thursday 6th December** *Nicholas, bishop*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Said Eucharist  
12.30pm Team Prayers at St Matthew's  
1.00pm Team meeting at St Matthew's

**Friday 7th December** *Ambrose, bishop*  
8.45am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Playgroup  
5.00pm Evening Prayer  
6.00pm Choir Practice

**Saturday 8th December** *Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary*  
12.00pm Daily Prayer

More details on the next page and website

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Congregational Breakfast today**

The Congregational Breakfast will be in Garden Hall today at 8.30am. 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.

### **There will be no Traidcraft this Sunday.**

### **Tuesday lunches 4th December**

12noon-1.30pm Simone Tromans at the home of Susan Mayo, 38 Marryat Road, SW19 5BD. Access: on the flat. Parking: on the drive and meters on the road. 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)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

### **A Service of Prayer for the Mission of the Parish of Wimbledon**

Tuesday 4 December at St John's Church. At 7.30pm. This service will be a Contemplative Advent Style service - A time to pray with Taize music, candles and silence - to reflect on God's calling to our Churches. There will be a Service of Prayer in each of the Team Churches over the coming months. Members of all our church congregations welcome at them all.

### **Dad's Group@St Mary's**

Next Saturday 8 December from 9.30-11am in Garden Hall. Bring your children to play and enjoy a 'Bacon Buttie' breakfast together! All Welcome! If you'd like to come let Nils know or just turn up! ([nils.bersweden@stmaryswimbledon.org](mailto:nils.bersweden@stmaryswimbledon.org))

### **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.

### **Annual Toy Service**

The Annual Toy Service will be held at 11.15am on Sunday 16 December in St Mary's.

### **St Mary's Christmas Shoe Box project**

The Spires Centre for homeless and disadvantaged people in Streatham would very much appreciate our annual Christmas gifts of wrapped shoe boxes containing non perishable items (toiletries, gloves, tinned food etc) marked for man, woman or either. Please bring to the church by Sunday 23/12.

### **WOC/WYC Informal concert**

WOC/WYC informal concert by the Oldies and Youth Choirs on Sunday 16 December at 4pm in St Mary's Church. All welcome!

## 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.

## ANTHEM TEXTS

9.30am **O taste and see** *V Williams*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:  
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