

Sunday 16th December Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist & Nativity Play

President: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

11.15am The Service @11.15

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Zephaniah 3.14-end

Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-end

Philippians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Psalms 50.1-6 choral

Isaiah 35

Luke 1.57-end

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Wednesday each week to:

parish.office@stmaryswimbleton.org

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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

9 December 2018

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: The Curate

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Curate

Setting: *P Moore*

Hymns: NEH 11, 10, 3, 495

Canticle *Benedictus*

Anthem: *Sanctus Angelicus C Franck*

10.30am Refreshments in Garden Hall

11.15am The Service @11.15

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: Catherine Linsley

Hymns: HON 329, 313, 209

Reading: Luke 3.1-6

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Associate Vicar

Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: HON 489, 139, 81a (Tune 2)

Psalms: 75 congregational

Reading: Isaiah 40.1-11

Reading: Luke 1.1-25

Responses: *J Reading*

Canticles: *A Brewer in D*

Anthem: *O thou that tellest good tidings*

GF Handel

The Rector is at Christ Church West Wimbledon this morning, presenting the Rev'd Mike Burns who is being installed as Vicar; the Rector being Patron of the Parish.

The text of the anthems can be found inside.

CHURCH DIARY: THIS WEEK

Sunday 9th December

3.00pm Wimbledon Oldies Choir (WOC)

4.15pm Wimbledon Youth Choir (WYC)

7.30pm Rafterers in Garden Hall

Monday 10th December

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am The Study School Carol Rehearsal.

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

6.00pm The Study School Carol Service

Tuesday 11th December

8.45am Morning Prayer

5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 12th December

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Praise

5.00pm Evening Prayer

7.00pm Silent Prayer

8.00pm Bellringers Practice

Thursday 13th December *Lucy, martyr*

8.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Said Eucharist

12.30pm Team Prayers at St Matthew's

Friday 14th December *John of the Cross*

8.45am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Playgroup

12.00pm Memorial Service for Victor

Tompkins

5.00pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15th December

12.00pm Daily Prayer

1.00pm Bellringers Quarter Peal

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

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

St Mary's Christmas Cards

These are ready for distribution and are bundled in alphabetical order by street name and await your collection from the back of church. Please do take a bundle or two and help with the distribution.

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 today.

Tuesday lunches 11th December

12noon-1.30pm Alice Fookes, 408 Wimbledon Park Road, SW19 6PN. Access: sloped driveway and a couple of steps. Parking: space on the driveway or metered parking outside. 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

Carol singing at Lee House

We will be taking a group of children Carol Singing at Lee House, a care home in Lancaster Road on Wednesday 12 December at 4.00pm. This is an invitation for everyone who would like to join us, regardless of age! Babies and toddlers are welcome and all children must be accompanied by an adult. We will meet at St Mary's at 3.45pm and walk there together. Please let Catherine know if you're keen.

FUTURE EVENTS AND NEWS

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

Annual Toy Service

The Annual Toy Service will be held at 11.15am on Sunday 16 December in St Mary's. The toys are going to Little Village. Please bring a new unwrapped gift for a child who would otherwise not receive a Christmas present.

Monday Toddler Playgroup

The Monday Toddler Playgroup Christmas Party will be held on Monday 17 December in St Mary's Garden Hall. Join us for some festive fun including Christmas stories, singing Christmas songs around the piano and a visit from Father Christmas.

Village Carol Singing, Monday, 17th December, 7.00-9.00pm

:St Mary's folk of all ages are warmly invited to join a party walking round Wimbledon Village, stopping in various places to sing carols. We will end up in the Rose and Crown at 8:30pm, where mulled wine and refreshments will be served. Competent WIND PLAYERS (trumpet, trombone, tuba, clarinet, etc) still welcomed with open arms - please email max.barley89@gmail.com if you can help! Meet in Garden Hall at 7pm. If you have to be late, text Max to join us en route 07581 497335

Coffee and Mince Pies

Sunday 23 December between the 9.30 and 11.15 services. Stay after the 9.30 or come early for the 11.15 for a festive coffee time in Garden Hall. All welcome.

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 December.

Epiphany Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday 6 January - Epiphany Bring and Share Lunch in Garden Hall. Bring a plate of sweet or savoury food and come along to see old friends and make new ones. There will be fizz to celebrate the new year. RSVP to Catherine so we have some idea of numbers.

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.

Readers for the 8am Communion Service

Would you like to read at the 8am service on a Sunday? We read the Old and New Testament lessons from the Authorised version of the King James Bible. The duty is usually one Sunday every three months, subject to your availability. If you are interested please contact John Bush on 07850 205949 or john@thebushes.net.

St Mary's Monday Toddler Playgroup

We are looking for more people to help us to run our friendly pre-school playgroup. The group runs from 9.00am - 11.00am on Mondays during term time. If you would like to help please contact Catherine on Catherine@stmaryswimbledon.org.

The Service @ 11.15

We are looking to recruit more people to join our sidesperson rota and especially to help on Christmas Day. This is a great opportunity to get involved and to meet new people at St Mary's. If you can help please contact Nick Harvey on nharvey@yahoo.co.uk.

ANTHEM TEXTS

9.30am Panis Angelicus C Franck

May the Bread of Angels
Become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts
All foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish
the poor, the poor,
the servile, and the humble.

6.30pm O Thou that tellest good tidings GF Handel

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
get thee up into the high mountain:
O thou that tellest good tidings to
Jerusalem,
lift up thy voice with strength;
lift it up, be not afraid;
say unto the cities of Judah,
Behold you God!
Arise, shine, for thy light is come,
and the glory of the Lord is risen upon
thee.