

Sunday 4 December Second Sunday of Advent

8.00am BCP Eucharist
President & Preacher: The Rector

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday Creche
President The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector

Readings for the Morning

Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalm 72.1-7,18-19
Matthew 3.1-12

11.15am The Eucharist @

Minister The Associate Vicar
Preacher: The Rector
Matthew 3.1-12

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Minister: The Team Curate
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Psalm: 11
1 Kings 18.17-39
John 1.19-28

Please pray for-

Those being baptised today

George William Hilton Taylor
Lydia Catherine Helen Taylor
Freddie John Somerset Clowes
Finley Benjamin Conn

The Sick

Conor Boyd, Susan Mayo, Doris Turck,
Hanny van der Plas,

Those who have died recently

Betty Packham, Ruth Cornock-Taylor,
Jo Kennard,

Weekday services in other Team churches

St Matthew's

Morning Prayer: Mon	9.30am
Tues-Fri	8.30am
Said Mass Wed	10.00am
Evening Prayer Mon-Fri	5.00pm

St Mark's

Open church Weds	1.00pm
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If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact The Rector or Pauline van der Plas, safeguarding@stmaryswimbleton.org. Full details of Diocesan safeguarding procedures can be found in the vestry or at www.southwark.angican.org/diocesan-policies-procedures.
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Please email weekly news items by Weds:
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Welcome to St Mary's Church



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER

27 NOV 2022

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY Advent Sunday

8.00am BCP Eucharist

President & Preacher: The Associate Vicar

9.30am Sung Eucharist, Sunday School & Creche

President: The Rector
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 529, 358, 528, 139a
Reading: Isaiah 2,1-5
Psalm: 122
Reading: Romans 13.11-end
Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44
Anthem: Maranatha Alleluia *David Ogden*
Voluntary: Toccata in C (BWV564)
JS Bach

11.15am The Service @

Minister: Catherine Linsley
Preacher: The Associate Vicar
Hymns: HON 329, 358, 152
Reading: Romans 13.11-end

12.30pm Holy Baptism

Minister: The Rector

6.30pm Team Advent Carol Service

Minister: The Rector

If you **do not wish** to receive the chalice
please put your hands behind your back
before the chalice administrator gets to you.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Sunday 27 November

9.30am Sunday School & Creche
3.00pm WOC Choir in Church
6.00pm Rafters in Garden Hall

Monday 28 November

Parish Office Closed

9.30am Church Playgroup in Garden Hall
11.00am Bell Ringing
11.15am Bible Study at the Rose & Crown

Tuesday 29 November

Parish Office Closed

8.45am Morning Prayer
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 30 November

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Praise
12.00pm Burial of Ashes
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.15pm Night Shelter in Garden Hall
8.00pm Bell Ringing Practice

Thursday 1 December

Parish Office Closed

8.45am Morning Prayer
10.30am Said Eucharist
2.00pm Team Prayers at St Mark's
8.00pm Soulscape at St Matthew's, music
from 7.30pm

Friday 2 December

8.45am Morning Prayer
9.30am Church Playgroup in Garden Hall
10.30am Morning Coffee
5.00pm Evening Prayer



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To live justly, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God in the Service of Christ

Friday 2 December cont...

5.30pm Choristers in Garden Hall
7.00pm Friday People in Fellowship House
7.45pm Choir Practice

Saturday 3 December

12.00pm Morning Prayer

THIS WEEK'S NEWS & EVENTS.

Launch of new Mission Action Plan

This Sunday we will be launching the new plan at all of the morning services. Please do join us to hear about the goals proposed by members of our congregation and adopted by the DCC.

Team Advent Carol Service 6.30pm 27th November

The theme of this year's Advent Carol Service is 'Looking for the Light'. Do come and share in a prayerful and reflective start to the Advent Season with wonderful music.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas publicity cards are available in the front porch and ready for distribution. Please check to see if your road is still in the box and if you can, check the list of nearby roads that were missed at Easter. As always, we appreciate any feedback written on the delivery information cards to enable our future deliveries to be as efficient as possible. Thank you.

Parish Office Closed

Closed for holidays on the following dates:
Nov Mon 28, Tues 29 and **Dec** Thur 1, Thur 8, Thur 15, Mon 26, Tues 27 (Tuesdays Rachel in 10-12)

Pray for the climate.

Thursday 1 December 12:30pm for half an hour in St Mark's Church. Enquiries: julietboyd@doctors.org.uk

Journey to the Crib

We need actors, angel stewards and back stage helpers for our 'Journey to the Crib' promenade service on Christmas Eve. Actors and Angel Stewards will need to come to the script read through at 12.30pm in Garden Hall on 4 December and for the Dress Rehearsal at 2pm on Saturday 17 December. The service runs from 2pm to 3.30pm on Christmas Eve. Please email the Rector by 1 December if you can help.

To attend booking slots will be available on Eventbrite from 1 December, please book one place per family. Journey time is approximately 20-30 minutes. A link is available on the homepage of the St Mary's website or directly here:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-marys-church-parish-of-wimbledon-55899525643>

Welcome Night Shelter

Then Night Shelter will be starting weekly on Wednesdays 30 November and continuing until Wednesday 18 January. We are looking forward to welcoming those in need. Thank you to John & Jane Bush for their enormous efforts organising this valuable service and all of the supporting volunteers.

Friday Morning Coffee

Join us for Friday morning coffee at 10.30am-12pm every Friday until Christmas, at Donald & Liz Broad's home 36 Copse Hill SW20 OHG. There will also be the opportunity to join our Christmas knitting project if you wish to do so. Limited parking is available on the drive or on street parking on Ernie Road, permits can be provided.

St John's Christmas Fair, Spencer Hill

Saturday 3 December 12-4pm. All welcome.

Garden Hall Chairs

In mid January will be receiving new chairs into the Garden Hall. The old chairs will be available to pick up free of charge should anyone wish to have them, please contact the parish office.

SUPPORTING ST MARY'S

Give a Little



If you do not give regularly by standing order you can give on line by scanning this code with our phone or by going to our website stmaryswimbledon.org

FUTURE NEWS & EVENTS

Wimbledon Foodbank Collection

Next Sunday 4 December Urgently needed: coffee, tinned vegetables, squash, rice pudding, custard, biscuits, treats, toothpaste [no pasta needed] Please do not leave any donations in the porch, please take to the altar prior to the service or during the offertory.

Give It Your Max carol concert

Monday 5 December at St Mary's 7pm. Tickets available £20, £5 under 18s lornacowan@giveityourmax.org

Toy Service for Christian Care

Sunday 11 December, please gather new toys to bring on this date. There is a list available at the cross aisles with full details of preferred toys. Thank you.

Spires Centre Shoebox Collection

for homeless & disadvantage people in Tooting. Gifts suitable for adults (not children), please mark gift wrapped shoebox as suitable for women/ men or both. Contents: essential toiletries, non perishable sweet treats, socks, scarves, gloves, woolly hats, underwear, tissues, tights, combs. Collection details: Mon 12-Weds 14 Dec please leave in Fellowship House hallway or bring to church Sunday 18 Dec.

Join us at Toddler Praise

Please come and join us on Wednesday 14 December 9.30-11am in Church for the nativity with the children followed by carols and mince pies in the Garden Hall.

ANTHEM TEXT

9.30am Choristers

The King shall come when morning dawns and light triumphant breaks, when beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child to suffer and to die, but crowned with glory like the sun that lights the morning sky.

David Ogden

Streaming Sunday Services 9.30am & 6.30pm Zoom & You Tube

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86241783844?pwd=RjhjKlZ6UHJNb1V5REIMMHVQNlhZQT09>

Meeting ID: 86241783844

Password: 006594



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Christmas Services in December

Sunday 18

6.30pm Carol Service

Saturday 24 Christmas Eve

2-3.30pm Journey to the Crib
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Sunday 25 Christmas Day

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Christmas Eucharist
11.15am The Service @ for all the family
11.50am Shortened Holy Communion