

Welcome to  
**St Mary's**  
**Church**  
Wimbledon

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2009**  
**St Mary's News**

**WELCOME TO ST MARY'S**

If you are a newcomer, please introduce yourself, and join us for coffee in the Garden Hall after the 9:30 service. Small children are always welcome, and we offer a crèche during the 9:30 service in term time.

**PARISH ADVENT COURSE – The Meaning is in the waiting.** Come and explore the Advent themes in this course which will be held on Thursday evenings starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8.00pm at St Mark's Church. You may like to purchase the book as part of your preparation. (*The Meaning is in the Waiting: the spirit of Advent by Paula Gooder*)

**CAROL SINGING** There will be Carol Singing around Wimbledon Village on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Anyone wishing to take part should meet at Garden Hall from 6.30pm. We shall move off at about **7pm**. At the end of the evening there will be mulled wine and hot dogs back at Garden Hall. In order to get an idea of numbers, would anyone wishing to join in please let Liz Broad know. Telephone **8946 1626** or email [E.Broad@kingston.ac.uk](mailto:E.Broad@kingston.ac.uk)

**PARKING IN THE FIELD** Please note that in order to 'rest' the field and carry out essential renovation work, the field is closed for the time being. The potentially dangerous combination of cars, small children and the elderly is a safety

issue that we take very seriously indeed. In order to park in the churchyard you must display a St Mary's sticker. If you feel that you are entitled to have one, then please do contact the Parish Office - otherwise we would be really grateful if you could park elsewhere.

**CHALICE** Following recent advice from the archbishops, we are now reinstating the chalice for distribution of wine. If you are unwell, or if you are immunosuppressed or pregnant, it may be wise to receive only the bread. The presiding priest will continue to use antiseptic hand gel before administration.

**CHORISTERS AT FAMILY EUCHARIST** This morning we welcome the Choristers of St Mary's Parish Choir to the **11.15** Family Eucharist, who will lead us in the hymns. This is the first time they will have the opportunity to lead the singing on their own.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** this week is on **8th December** and will be hosted by **Revd Eric Smith** at **2, Parkside Avenue, SW19** at **12 noon**. All welcome . **£2** In aid of the homeless.

**CHURCH LINEN** A small team keeps the linen washed and ironed. If you feel you could spare some time, about once a month, and would like to be involved, please contact **Mary Ann Turnbull 8947 6550** or [maturnbull@aol.com](mailto:maturnbull@aol.com)

**SPIRES SHOEBOX APPEAL** The Sunday School is once again putting together shoe boxes with Christmas gifts for the visitors to Spires Centre, a charity for homeless and disadvantaged adults in Streatham. If you would like to take part in the appeal, you will find details in the church porch and in Garden hall.

**GRAPEVINE** the Christmas issue is now available and can be picked up in Church. Large print copies are also available.

**VERGER** would you be able to act as an occasional verger for weddings, funerals or baptisms? Or, could you take on the role of sacristan, setting up for Sunday services? Vic Silvester has been our relief Verger for many years and is sadly stopping at the end of the year. We thank him for all he has done for the church. Please contact the Rector or wardens if you are able to help.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR 2010 DIARY :**

**SCOTS NIGHT** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January , Scottish Dancing and Haggis

**WIMBLEDON SINGS!** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February A choral concert rehearsed from scratch in one day - open to everyone who wants to take part

**ST MARY'S DINNER DANCE** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September Black tie occasion at the AELTCC Courtside Restaurant aka Centre Court Debenture Lounge.

**ROTAS** Evensong Verger's rotas for January to June are now available at the cross aisles.

**TRAI DCRAFT** there will not be a Traidcraft stall this Sunday.

## Services this Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
	<i>preacher Revd Martin Booth</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i>
	<i>preacher Revd Martin Booth</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i>
	<i>talk Ms Tracy Dowling</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 7, 3, 12, 499, 10**  
**Anthem: Adam lay y-bounden *Ord***

**Hymns for Family Eucharist 11.15am (HON) 401, 528, 226, 329**

**Hymns for Sung Evensong (NEH) 5, 15, 466, Psalm 75**  
**Anthem: Holy is the true light *Harris***  
**Readings: Isaiah 40.1-11, Luke 1.1-25**

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	<i>preacher The Rector</i>

### Contact

Rector  
The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson  
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Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Martin Booth  
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## Team Ministry

### Weekday Services in the Team

Mattins is said at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated

**Monday** St Mary's

**Tuesday** St Mary's, St Matthew's

**Wednesday** St Mary's 10.00am St Matthew's, 12.30pm St Mark's

**Thursday** St Mark's 10.30am St Mary's

**Friday** St Mary's

### Parish News

**Insurance** we are looking for someone to take over responsibility for the parish insurance policies from Philip Martin early next year. We also need someone to take over from Nicola Bond as secretary to the Finance Committee. We thank Philip and Nicola for the excellent work they have done. If you feel that you could help in either of these roles, please talk to the Rector or to Wendy Zeigler.

**Tearfund** has a job vacancy for a Post Room/Repographic Assistant. Based in Teddington. For job description and application see [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org) or phone 8943 7797 or email [ukjobs@tearfund.org](mailto:ukjobs@tearfund.org) Quote Ref C/34/09

**The South London Refugee Association** (SLRA) meets every Wednesday in Wimbledon. Lynn Coward works at the Centre teaching English and is helping to organize gifts for the families for a party being held on 16<sup>th</sup> December. We would appreciate donations of toys/ books for the children (all age groups). If they are second hand, they need to be in good condition. Should you have any toiletries or chocolates, they too would be well received. Anyone with any offers/ suggestions please contact Lynn on 8944 8615 or at [lcoward@btinternet.com](mailto:lcoward@btinternet.com)

**Items for inclusion on this page should reach the Parish Office (preferably by email) by Wednesday of each week**

**The Parish Office**, Fellowship House, 30 St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. Tel: 8946 2605 Usually open for enquiries from 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.30pm-4.00pm Monday to Friday (**except Wednesday** when it will be open 2.30pm-4.00pm only).

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