

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

**Second Sunday before Advent**

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The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
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Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2008

## 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.

### Services this Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Mrs Claire Peppiatt</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 517, 501 (tune Corvedale), 380, 538, 30**

**Anthem: The Lord's my Shepherd *Barnard's* arrangement of Brother James' Air, text HON 490**

**Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 148, 53, 121, 328**

**Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 486, 434, 372, 186, Psalm 89 v1-5**

**Anthem: Exultate justi *Viadana***

Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Praise the Lord with harp: sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

Sing unto the Lord a new song: sing praises lustily unto him with good courage. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Psalm 33 v1-3

### Services next Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Christ the King

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant and preacher Mrs Joan El</i>
6.30p.m. Parish Confirmation Service at St John's	

## St Mary's News

**HOLY BAPTISM** Please remember in your prayers **Thirza and Eleanor Rea, Alexander Abrahams and Maximilien Houde** who were Baptised yesterday and **Thomas Fisher** who will be Baptised today. We offer them and their families our very best wishes.

**ADVENT CAROL SERVICE** Please come along and invite your friends to our Advent Carol Service on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**

**TUESDAY LUNCH** on **18<sup>th</sup> November** will be at the home of **Sarah Canby, 60 Burghley Road, SW19** from **12.00 to 1.30pm**. Cost **£2**. All welcome. General enquiries to Jenny on **8879 4951** but all requests for lifts to Tish Carter on **8946 2190**.

**COMMUNION BREAKFAST** We are holding the next Communion Breakfast after the **8am** service on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. The first breakfast was a very enjoyable occasion and attracted people from all congregations. So do please come along either after the 8am service or before attending the 9.30am service. To get an idea of numbers please let John Bush know if you will be attending. **07850 205949** or [john@thebushes.net](mailto:john@thebushes.net) Look forward to seeing you.

**DELIVERY** of The Bridge. Merton Deanery urgently needs a volunteer to deliver The Bridge newspaper to all Parishes in the Deanery 10 times a year. Access to a car is required. Contact **Denise Marsden**, Deanery Administrator **8542 1388** [admin@ht-sw.org.uk](mailto:admin@ht-sw.org.uk)

**PERSONAL ASSISTANT** to the **Bishop of Kingston** required, based at offices in Raynes Park, providing full secretarial and administrative support to the Bishop. For application pack telephone **7939 9470** or email [recruitment@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:recruitment@southwark.anglican.org)

**SALE** of hand-knitted children's woollies. **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 10.30am to 12.30pm** in Garden Hall. Proceeds to Merton Refugees Support.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** made by the Friday People will be on sale at coffee time this Sunday in aid of BBC's **Children in Need Appeal**.

**CALLING ALL GUITARISTS** of any age. I am hoping to form an acoustic worship band to play once a month at the **11.15 Informal Worship**. As a one-off initially there will be a practice session at **9.30am next Sunday** (venue to be announced). Those confident enough will prepare a song or two for the service that morning, but I would like all who enjoy the challenge to have a go. If you are interested please contact me, **Chris Thomas 07943 316620** or [christopherthomas21@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christopherthomas21@hotmail.co.uk)

**THE YOUTH CHOIR** is looking for more singers to join them at the **11.15am Informal Worship**. If you would like to give it a try, please join us for a short practice session at **10.30am next Sunday morning** in Fellowship House.

**5 CHURCHES CHALLENGE QUIZ** Many thanks to everyone who took part in the quiz last Friday evening. There were 14 teams competing, incl. St Mark's, St John's, St Matthew's, Christ Church and several from St Mary's. Many thanks also to **Joan Olivier** and her team who ran an exciting quiz. **St Matthew's** were the overall winners and **Revd Richard Sewell** and **Alban Thurston** both of St Mark's won the individual rounds...congratulations!

**RARELY AVAILABLE 2 BEDROOM** / 2 bathroom self contained 'independent living' apartment for sale at the **Wimbledon Beaumont** (Barchester Homes), **Arterberry Road, SW19**. Various packages for assisted living if required. For details and viewing please contact the manager **Paul Hart 8944 8299** or email [paul.hart@barchester.com](mailto:paul.hart@barchester.com)

# Wimbledon 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 Matthew's

**Wednesday** St Mary's, St Matthew's

**Thursday** St Mark's

**Friday** St Mary's

11.00am St John's

10.00am St Matthew's, 12.30pm St Mark's

10.30am St Mary's

## Parish News

**Bach's Christmas Oratorio** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm** in St John's Church. Academy Choir and Baroque Players, with distinguished young soloists Grace Davidson, Clare Wilkinson, Mark Dobell and James Oldfield. Conductor Andrew Edwards. Tickets at **£17.50** (central section) or **£15** (students and unemployed) at church door on the night or in advance from **ASM, 15 Highbury Road, SW19 7PR**. Enquiries **8946 7312**.

**PCC Meeting** at St Mark's Church on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.15pm** to include an address by Bob Cargill, Headmaster of Bishop Gilpin School

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**Baby Sitting – Hannah Corbett** (19) and **Georgie Johnson** (16) offer a baby sitting service. Both live locally, attend Wimbledon High School. Call **Hannah** on **8944 8208** or **Georgie** on **8944 8032**.

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

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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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