

Welcome to
St Mary's
Church
Wimbledon

Sunday 20th.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.

CAROL SINGING There will be Carol Singing around Wimbledon Village on **Monday 21st 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

THURSDAY COMMUNION There will be a communion service at **10.30am** on **Christmas Eve** but there will not be a service on **Thursday 31st December**.

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.

ENVELOPES The 2010 envelopes are waiting for you either in the west porch or at the cross aisle. This applies both to regular and occasional users. It will save postage and delay if you will kindly collect them. If anyone would like to join the scheme please call **Roger Chadder** on **8946 8953** or email **roger@chadder.co.uk**

SILVER CLEANING Would you be able to help with cleaning the silver on a regular basis. If so, please contact either Vic or the Rector.

DATES FOR YOUR 2010 DIARY :

SCOTS NIGHT Scottish Dancing to a live band and caller (no previous dancing experience necessary), a haggis supper with vegetarian options, a Robert Burns ode and a piper. **Saturday 30th January** in Garden Hall at **7.30pm**. Everyone welcome; you do not have to be Scottish. Tickets are **£20 each** (**£10** for under 18s) to include supper and a welcome drink, available from the Sassenach **John Bush**, **07850205949** or email **john@thebushes.net**

WIMBLEDON SINGS! If you enjoy singing, then come and join us at St Mary's for a fun Choral Workshop on **Saturday 13th February**, starting at **3.00pm** with a concert at **7.30pm**. No choral experience is necessary....just enthusiasm! Tea will be provided and there will be drinks after the concert. There will be an entry fee of **£3** per person to cover expenses. Tickets for the evening concert for friends, family and anyone who wishes to attend will be **£5**. More details from Alice Fookes or Chris Thomas

MARY'S DINNER DANCE Saturday 4th September Black tie occasion at the AELTCC Courtside Restaurant aka Centre Court Debenture Lounge.

TEA TOWELS in Garden Hall. In order to coordinate the washing and replacing with clean tea towels could kind people who have been washing them please contact Una Whicheloe on **0208241 8160**. Donations of tea towels are always welcome.

NEW PART-TIME VERGER at St Mary's! We are delighted to announce that Sylvia Davies has kindly agreed to take over the post from Vic Sylvester. We all wish her well in her well in her new role.

ROTAS The sidesmen's rota for the January- March period is now available at the cross-aisles for the 8.00am and Evensong services and has been sent by email to sidesmen for the 9.30am service.

PARKING- HALF OF THE FIELD WILL BE OPEN FOR CHURCHGOERS PARKING FROM 23rd DECEMBER UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Services this Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president & preacher The Rector</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist | <i>president & preacher The Rector</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. Family Service | <i>officiant Revd Martin Booth</i> <i>talk The Rector</i> |
| 6.30 p.m. Carol Service | |

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 186, 161(tune 385), 10, 295, 11
Anthem The Truth from Above (arr. Vaughan Williams)**

Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 471, 552, 39, 307

Carol Service 6.30pm

Services next Sunday 27th December First Sunday of Christmas

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| 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion | <i>president The Rector</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist | <i>president Canon Hilary Johnston</i> <i>preacher The Rector</i> |
| 11:15 a.m. Family Service | <i>officiant Miss Catherine Parkes</i> <i>talk Revd Martin Booth</i> |
| 6.30p.m. Sung Evensong | <i>officiant & preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i> |

Contact

Rector
The Rev'd Mary Bide
020 8946 2830
Day off Tuesday

Hon. Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson
020 8397 0952

Asst. Curate
The Rev'd Martin Booth
020 8946 4494
Day off Monday

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/Reprographic Assistant. Based in Teddington. For job description and application see www.tearfund.org or phone 8943 7797 or email ukjobs@tearfund.org Quote Ref C/34/09

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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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