

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 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*)

**THE REVD BRUCE RICKARD'S** last service at St Mary's will be this Sunday at the 9.30 Service. He is then moving on to St John's as their new Parish Priest. This is a half-time post and Bruce will be inducted on **13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.**

**SERVICE OF ADVENT LIGHT** Sunday 29th November at 6.30pm. The choir is busy preparing music for this wonderful occasion, full of candle-lit atmosphere and great music. Come and enjoy it with us, and join us for mulled wine and mince pies afterwards in Fellowship House.

**PARISH CONFIRMATION** Today a Parish Confirmation Service will be take place at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm. Please pray for all who are being confirmed at the confirmation service this evening, including Harriet Davies, Kathryn Hanff, Gary Harvey, Lucia Hearn, Tristan Hopkinson, Emily Hilton, Susannah Lenon, Kim Lovett, Harry Master, George Mougdil, Oliver Moulton, Toby Moulton, Georgina Roberts and Natasha Taylor

**CHRISTMAS CHARITIES** - Each Christmas the collections from certain services at St Mary's are distributed to three or four local charities. The church committee would be grateful for suggestions of suitable charities, to be selected at its next meeting in early December. Please pass any nominations for local charities that you would like us to support to David Drummond, 54 Princes Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8RB; Tel: 07791505426; email: david.drummond@ambest.com or [drummondlyons.family@virgin.net](mailto:drummondlyons.family@virgin.net).

**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.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** this week is on **24<sup>th</sup> November** and will be hosted by **Rosemary Chadder** at **64 Church Road, SW19** at **12 noon**. All welcome . **£2** In aid of the homeless.

**THANK YOU** to **Tiggy Walker** who has organised the cleaning of the silver each week. Tiggy will cease to do this from December. Please contact the wardens or the Rector if you feel able to join the silver cleaning team

**CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST** The next congregational breakfast will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30am. Please do come and join us.

**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.

**ANNIE HENRY** sculptor of 'Grace' (Garden Hall) invites all her friends at St Mary's to a joint exhibition on **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** 11.00am to 5.00pm and **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** 6.00pm to 9.00pm at The Forest Bailiff, 36 Durham Road, West Wimbledon, SW20. New work includes her well-loved angels and figurative sculptures as well as mixed media 2D images.

## Services this Sunday Christ the King

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Revd Bruce Rickards</i> <i>preacher Ms Tracy Dowling</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant Miss Catherine Parkes</i> <i>talk The Rector</i>
6.30 p.m. Confirmation Service	<i>officiant Bishop of Kingston</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 433, 345, 271, 443, 352**

**Anthem: O God the King of Glory *Gibbons***

**Hymns for Family Service 11.15am (HON) 46 (tune ii), 335, 126, 522**

**Hymns for Confirmation Service 6.30pm (NEH) 137, 239, (HON) 235,  
(NEH) 352**

## Services next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday

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

## Contact

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The Rev'd Mary Bide  
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Hon. Asst. Curate  
The Rev'd Canon Hilary Johnson  
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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
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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

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**The Wave** in London on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December**. In advance of the UN climate summit in Copenhagen. Christian Aid and others are involved. Join the Archbishop of Canterbury at an ecumenical service in **Methodist Central Hall 11-12.00pm** then at **3.00pm** encircle the Houses of Parliament wearing blue and waving something blue. Leaflets available in church or email [julietboyd@doctors.org.uk](mailto:julietboyd@doctors.org.uk)

**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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