

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

# Third Sunday of Epiphany

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The Rev'd Bruce Rickards  
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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2009

## 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 The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Said Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>
6.30pm Special Evensong at St John's to mark the retirement of Robin Stevens	

### Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (HON) 33, 432, 295, 227, 13

#### Anthem No small wonder *Paul Edwards*

Small wonder the star, small wonder the light,  
The angels in chorus, the shepherds in fright;  
But stable and manger for God – no small wonder!

Small wonder the kings, small wonder they bore  
The gold and the incense, the myrrh to adore;  
But God gives his life on a cross- no small wonder!

Small wonder the love, small wonder the grace,  
The power, the glory, the light of his face;  
But all to redeem my poor heart – no small wonder!

### Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 522, 412, 126, 335

### Hymns for Evensong 6.30pm (NEH) 353, 341, 393, 436

### Services next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February Candlemas

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 The Rector</i>
11:15 a.m. Children's Eucharist	<i>officiant &amp; talk Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

## St Mary's News

**HOLY BAPTISM** Please remember in your prayers **Jacob Rudall** who was Baptised yesterday. We offer him and his our very best wishes.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** on 27<sup>th</sup> **January** will be hosted by at the home of **Sally Flew, 160 Pepys Road, SW20** (NB. change of advertised venue) 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**.

**CHURCH CLEANING** can you spare an hour to help clean our church? Join one of our sociable teams on a Friday. More details from **Anita Wilson 3185 2033** or [anita.wilson@talktalk.net](mailto:anita.wilson@talktalk.net)

**ANGELS** The postponed talk on the depiction of angels, devils, heaven and hell in art – a lecture by **Dick Strong** will now be held on **Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>** at **8.00pm** in Garden Hall.

**CAKE SALE** the Sunday School's annual cake sale is **TODAY** in Garden Hall after the 9.30am service. The sale is to raise funds for rainbows4children, a charity helping young people in Ethiopia ([www.rainbows4children.org](http://www.rainbows4children.org)) Please support the sale by baking a cake!

**WINTER WALK** round **Norbury Park**, near Leatherhead on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February** starting at **2.30pm** at the car park in Young Street, near Letherhead (by railway bridge just before Bocketts Farm). All welcome. Suitable for all ages.

**CHORISTERS WANTED** Do you know a boy or girl from age 7 who would like to become a chorister at St Mary's Wimbledon, with a superb music education program (Royal School of Church Music). Come along to the vestry at the side of the church on **Fridays at 6.00pm** to see and hear what it is like. Please phone our Director of Music **Christopher Thomas on 07943 316620**.

**POETRY PERFORMERS WANTED-** We are presenting an evening of poetry, prose and maybe a little music too on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. We need six to eight performers of all ages, so if you think you would enjoy reading to an audience and taking part, please either phone **John Bush on 07850 205949** or email [john@thebushes.net](mailto:john@thebushes.net) There will be rehearsals nearer the date.

**BISHOP GILPIN SCHOOL** are collecting Books for Schools vouchers from The Times. They can be given to **Sylvia Davis** (Traidcraft) who will pass them on.

## Wimbledon Team Ministry

### Weekday Services in the Team

Mattins is said at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist is celebrated

<b>Monday</b>	St Mary's	
<b>Tuesday</b>	St Matthew's	11.00am St John's
<b>Wednesday</b>	St Mary's, St Matthew's	10.00am St Matthew's, 12.30pm St Mark's
<b>Thursday</b>	St Mark's	10.30am St Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	St Mary's	

### Parish News

**Choral Evensong** at St John's Church, Spencer Hill **TODAY** at **6.30pm** will be sung by the joint choirs of the Wimbledon Team Ministry. This will be followed by an informal reception, to wish godspeed to **Revd Robin Stevens** on his retirement from St John's at the beginning of February. All members of the Wimbledon Team Ministry and friends of Robin and Sarah are warmly invited to join us for this occasion.

**St Matthew's Hall**, 3 Spencer Road, SW20 0QN, can be hired for parties, conferences, rehearsals and classes. There is space for 120 people for drinks or 80 people for a sit-down meal. Kitchen, disabled toilet facilities and wheelchair lift. For information and bookings please ring Mary-Ann Ward on **07981 577864**, or see our website [www.stmatthewsSW20.co.uk](http://www.stmatthewsSW20.co.uk) for pictures.

**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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