

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

# First Sunday of Advent

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Sunday 30<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 The Rector</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president Canon Hilary Johnson</i> <i>preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>
11:15 a.m. Family Service	<i>officiant &amp; talk Miss Catherine Parkes</i>
6.30 p.m. Advent Carol Service	<i>officiant The Rector</i>

**Hymns for Sung Eucharist 9.30am (NEH) 9, 3 (tune 2), 18, 16, 11**

**Anthem: Zion hears her watchmen's voices *Bach***

At the 9.30 services in Advent we will feature an instrumental solo before the beginning of the service. Today we will hear a violin solo played by Caroline Revill

**Hymns for Informal Worship 11.15am (HON) 358, 528, 219, 307**

**Advent Carol Service**

**Anthems: Matin Responsary *Palestrina***

**Creator of the stars of night *plainsong***

**In the beginning *Thomas***

**Gaudete omnes *Hieronymus Praetorius***

**Magnificat in A *Sumsion***

**Also hat Gott die Welt geliebt *Schutz***

### Services next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion	<i>president Revd Bruce Rickards</i>
9:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>president The Rector</i> <i>preacher Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
11:15 a.m. Children's Eucharist	<i>officiant &amp; talk Canon Hilary Johnson</i>
6.30p.m. Sung Evensong	<i>officiant &amp; preacher Mrs Joan Ellis</i>

## St Mary's News

**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**

**CAROL SINGING** round the Parish on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. All welcome. Meet at Garden Hall at **7.00pm**

**ANGELS** The depiction of angels, devils, heaven and hell in art – a lecture by **Dick Strong**. **Wednesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm** in Garden Hall.

**TOY SERVICE** please bring new or almost new toys to the **11.15am** service on **December 14<sup>th</sup>**. These will be distributed via Wimbledon Guild to people who cannot afford toys for their children this Christmas. If you are not coming to this service, toys can be left at the Parish Office or the Rectory between **December 7<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**TUESDAY LUNCH** on **2<sup>nd</sup> December** will be at the home of **Ginny Stobart, 2 Alan 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.

**ALTAR LINEN** we need someone to help wash and iron the altar linen each week. If you can assist, please let the Rector know – **8946 2830**.

**DID YOU KNOW** the roof needs fixing? A new Church roof will be very expensive. Watch this space.....

**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)

**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

<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>		10.30am St Mary's
<b>Friday</b>	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

**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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