

## REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018** at 10.30am in the Norbury

Chapel.



Please join us **each Thursday** at 9am for **Morning Prayers** in the Norbury Chapel.



The next **discussion group** meeting will take place on 1st January at 10.30am at the home of Vera Bradshaw All welcome



## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ ST MARY'S

Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch at 12.30pm. **The next date is Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932

589835).



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

[www.stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](http://www.stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk)

### New to St Mary's?

We like to be able to contact new members and visitors, so please let us have your contact details. Please send us your name, address, telephone and email address to our parish administrator on 01932 866005 or

[admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk)



**Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee**



St Andrew's, Cobham are hosting lunch on Christmas Day between 1 – 4.30pm. All welcome RSVP to Parish Office

at St Andrew's 01932 867883

## St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

### The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 10 December 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference



### December/January Services at St Mary's

Sun 10 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 17 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism
	11.30am	Mattins
Sun 24 Dec	6pm	Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols
	10am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Crib Service
Mon 25 Dec	11pm	Midnight Mass
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 31 Dec	10am	Parish Eucharist
	10am	NO EVENSONG
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 7 Jan	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 14 Jan	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 21 Jan	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 28 Jan	10am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 28 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Choral Evensong



### Priest:

The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard 01932 868428

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(Day off on Friday)

### Parish Administrator :

Polly Zabari

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(9.00-1.00 Mon, Wed, Fri)

(9.00-10.30am Tues and Thurs)

**01932 866005**



Our **Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols** takes place at 6pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Please join us in the Church Hall afterwards for wine and mince pies.

## Collect for the day

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**Preacher Godfrey Hilliard**

**Epistle :** 2 Pet 3 : 8-15  
**Gospel :** Mark 1 : 1-8

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**  
**Preacher Godfrey Hilliard**

**Epistle :** 2 Pet 3 : 8-15  
**Gospel :** Mark 1 : 1-8  
**Hymns :** 26 om v4, 34 om v4, 27, 31

**6pm Evensong**  
**Preacher Hugh Bryant**

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**First Reading :** 1 Kgs 22 : 1-28  
**Second Reading :** Rom 15 : 4-13  
**Psalm :** 40 vv 1-6. Chant 117  
**Hymns :** 32, 40 om v4, 37 om v4



### A Message from the Ringing Master

With two of our ringers having moved out of the area in October, we are finding ourselves a little short of service ringers at present and this may affect our Christmas ringing. If anyone is having visitors over Christmas, who happen to be bell ringers, they would be most welcome to join us in the tower for any of the services on Christmas Eve and for 10am on Christmas morning. Please ask them to contact me 01372 454815 by 23<sup>rd</sup> December. *Thanks Jennie Gordon*

## FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

**Sun 17 December 6pm**  
**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight**

The annual service of carols and readings for Christmas



**Sunday 24 December 11pm**  
**Midnight Mass**

Missa Sancti Nicolai – Haydn; Christmas Carols

**Sunday 7 January 10am**  
**Choral Eucharist**

Missa O Magnum Mysterium – Victoria  
Almighty God, who by the leading of a star – Bull

**Sunday 28 January 6pm**  
**Choral Evensong for Candlemas**

Choral Eucharist is sung on the first Sunday of each month, except in August.



The next **Maiastra Concert** will take place **TONIGHT** at 7.30pm @ St Andrew's Church, Cobham.

### The programme :

Schubert – Quartettsatz : D703  
Beethoven – String Quartet in F minor, Op 95  
Tchaikovsky - String Quartet No. 1 in D major, Op 11

### The performers :

*Arisa Fujita – violin Will Dutton – violin*  
*Joon Hurh – viola Sebastian Kolin – cello*

Admission to the concert is free of charge, with a retiring collection to support the courses organised by the Aidan Woodcock Charitable Trust which are entirely free to the students. For further information about the venues and the activities of **Maiastra** and the Trust, please visit our website at [www.maiastra.org](http://www.maiastra.org)



We are pleased to announce the second of our series of **lunchtime recitals** taking place at St Mary's on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 in the Church. An international group of students from the Yehudi Menuhin School will present a programme including a quartet by Franz Joseph Haydn and Hugo Wolf's Italian Serenade. The concert will begin at 1pm and will last just under an hour.

*There is no charge, and there is no need to book however there will be a retiring collection.*

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