

REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 8th December 2017** 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 Monday 4th December at

10.30am at the home of Vivienne Wilkins. 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 16th November**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 14th November at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932

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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

St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

The Third Sunday before Advent

Sunday 12 November 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference



November/December Services at St Mary's

Sun 12 Nov	8am	Holy Communion
	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Sun 19 Nov	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
Sun 26 Nov	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
Thurs 30 Nov	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Advent Carol Service
		<i>Darkness to Light.</i>
Sat 2 Dec	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 3 Dec	7am-7pm	Vigil of Prayer
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 10 Dec	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 17 Dec	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong
	8am	Holy Communion
Sun 24 Dec	10am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols
Mon 25 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Sun 31 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong



Please join us after the Remembrance Service for coffee

Collect for the day

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

8.00am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : 1 Thess 4 : 13 - end
Gospel : Matt 25 : 1-13

10.50am Remembrance Service
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Please see separate service sheet

6pm Evensong
Preacher Hugh Bryant

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

First reading : Judg 7 : 2-22

Second Reading : John 15 : 9-17

Psalm : 20 Chant 86

Hymns : 385, 40, 523 om vv5-6

FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 26 November 6pm
Advent Carol Service - *Darkness to Light*

The annual atmospheric candlelit service of Advent carols and readings, including music by Palestrina, Gibbons, Bach, Brahms, Hadley and Joubert.

Sunday 3 December 10am
Choral Eucharist

Missa Super "Dixit Maria" – Hans Leo Hassler
Motet : Rejoice in the Lord always – anon, C16

CHORAL EUCHARIST IS SUNG ON THE 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, EXCEPT DURING AUGUST



Please join us to share the joy of Christmas and to sing some carols at the Cobham Extravaganza on **Friday 24th November between 6 and 7pm** outside the furniture shop.



We are planning a Church Cleaning Party before the Festive Celebrations begin on **Saturday November 25th 9.30 - 12.30**. Please can you spare a moment to come and help make the Church sparkle? Any offers or help to Polly or Emma Tomalin please. Coffee and biscuits will be provided.



The sign up sheet for the **Advent Eve Vigil of prayer (Sat 2 December)** is in the Baptisty. Please sign up for a 30 min slot. Ideas and prayers will be provided. Any questions please ask Christina Elliott on 01932 862431 or email at acrece@eclipse.co.uk

the **RCS**herriff Trust advancing the arts in Elmbridge

The Sherriff Rosebriars Trust has just awarded a generous grant of £1,000 to support the music at St Mary's services. The R C Sherriff Trust is an independent charitable trust with the aim of advancing and developing the arts in the Borough of Elmbridge in Surrey. R C Sherriff lived in a house called 'Rosebriars' in Esher until his death in 1975, whereupon he left 'Rosebriars' to Elmbridge Borough Council. The capital realised on its sale established the R C Sherriff Trust. This grant is in addition to the grant of nearly £3,000 already given to St Mary's by the Ouseley Church Music Trust.



Coffee Rota

We have still got a gap on 10th December. Can you help us? We also need someone to take over the running of the rota? Please let Polly know if you can help out in any way.