

REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 12th 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 18th January 2018**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 9th January at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932

589835).



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

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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



Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee



Our **Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols** takes place at 6pm TONIGHT . Please join us in the Church Hall afterwards for wine and mince pies.



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 Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday 17 December 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference



December/January Services at St Mary's

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
	6pm	NO EVENSONG
Sun 7 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 14 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 21 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
Sun 28 Jan	6pm	Evensong
	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

Collect for the day

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you; grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

8.00am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard
Epistle : 1 Thess 5 : 16-24
Gospel : John 1 : 6-8; 19-28

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Baptism
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

We welcome in God's family by Holy Baptism
Cecily Clementine Price

Epistle : 1 Thess 5 : 16-24
Gospel : John 1 : 6-8; 19-28
Hymns : 87 om vv 4-5, 583 om v4, 591, 267
Solo Anthem : O Holy Night
Words, Placide Cappeau (1808-1877), translated by John Sullivan Dwight (1813-1893) Music, Adolph Adam (1803-1856) Sung by Hannah Gregory,
2018 Ouseley Choral Scholar Elect.

11.30am Mattins
Preacher Hugh Bryant

O Lord Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy misteries may likewise so prepare and make ready the way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **Amen**

First reading : Isa 12
Second reading : Luke 1 : 57-66
Psalm : 50 vv 1-6 Chant 120
Hymns : 49 om vv 4-5, 38 om vv 3 & 6, 607 om vv 4-5, 34 om v4

6pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Please see separate Service Sheet

FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

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.

CHORISTER NEWS



Following her success in achieving a Distinction result in her ABRSM singing exam earlier this year, Ella Williams has also been awarded a Distinction for her Grade 4 flute exam – the highest category. *Congratulations on these fantastic achievements, Ella !*



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 23rd December. *Thanks Jennie Gordon*



LUNCHTIME RECITALS

We are pleased to announce the second of our series of **lunchtime recitals** taking place at St Mary's on Monday 22nd 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.