

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 14th December**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 12th 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

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



Coffee Rota

The new rota for Jan to March next year is being prepared. If you can offer to make coffee

after one of our 10am services please let Polly or Helen Hilliard know as soon as possible. We also need someone to take over the running of the rota.

St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

The Sunday next before Advent

Sunday 26 November 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference



November/December Services at St Mary's

Thurs 30 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sat 2 Dec	7am-7pm	Vigil of Prayer
Sun 3 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 10 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 17 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Festival of 9 Lessons and Carols
Sun 24 Dec	10am	Holy Communion
	5pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Mon 25 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
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Sun 31 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong

Priest:

The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard 01932 868428

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(Day off on Friday)

Parish Administrator :

Polly Zabari

admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk

(9.00-1.00 Mon, Wed, Fri)

(9.00-10.30am Tues and Thurs)

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Collect for the day

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

8.00am Holy Communion
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Eph 1 : 15-end
Gospel : Matt 25 : 31 - end

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : Eph 1 : 15 - end
Gospel : Matt 25 : 31 - end
Hymns : 563 om v4, 172 om 4-5, 166, 398 om v4

**6pm Advent Carol Service –
Darkness to Light**

Please see separate service booklet



Our next meeting is on **Thursday 30th November** at 2pm in Church Gate House.

Gill Sharp and members will speak on the subject "Amalfi Cathedral and other Celebrations". Visitors are very welcome. MU Corporate Communion is on Friday 1st December at 10.30am. Coffee after the service.



The sign up sheet for the **Advent Eve Vigil of prayer (Sat 2 December)** is in the Baptistry. 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



A reminder to those who have booked to go to the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 14th December that the coach will leave the Downside Bridge Road car park at 5 .00 pm. Tickets for the concert will be given out on the coach.

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

Sun 17 December 6pm

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight

Readings and Carols for Christmas

Sunday 24 December 11pm

Midnight Mass

Missa Sancti Nicolai – Haydn; Christmas Carols

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



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.



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



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