REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S

Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 11th November 2016** 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 7th November at the home of Dorothy Wheeler. **Please note time change to 10.30am** . All welcome.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP At ST MARY'S

Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch. **The next date is Thursday 17th November**.

The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 8th November at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932 589835).

Please join us after the 10am service for coffee served by Sue Woolley

FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 6 November

Choral Eucharist 10am

Mass & Motet *O Quam Gloriosum* :
Tomas Luis de Victoria

Sunday 27 November ***Advent Sunday***

Advent Carol Service by candlelight 6pm

From Darkness to Light

Sunday 4 December Choral Eucharist 10am

Sunday 18 December

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight 6pm

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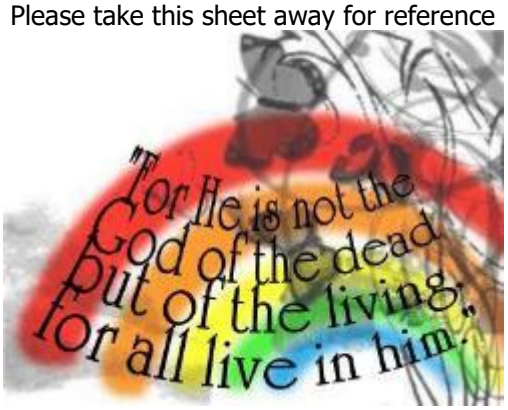
Third before Advent

Please take this sheet away for reference



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November at St Mary's

Sun 6 Nov	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Thur 10 Nov	4-8pm	Christmas Fair
Sun 13 Nov	8am	Holy Communion
	10.50am	Remembrance Service
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 20 Nov	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
Sat 26 Nov	7am-7pm	Vigil of Prayer
Sun 27 Nov	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Advent Carol Service by candlelight - *Darkness to Light*
Wed 30 Nov	10.30am	Holy Communion

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Our annual **Vigil of Prayer** will be held between 7am and 7pm on Advent Eve, Saturday 26 November. If you would like to take part please sign up on the sheet provided at the back of the Church.

Collect for the day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all; govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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

Epistle : 2 Thess 2 : 1-5, 13 - end
Gospel : Luke 20 : 27 - 38

10.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Preacher **Godfrey Hilliard**

Epistle : 2 Thess 2 : 1-5, 13 - end
Gospel : Luke 20: 27-38
Hymns : 546 om v5, 152, 81, 429 om v4
Mass Setting : O quam gloriosam – Victoria
Motet : O quam gloriosam – Victoria

O quam gloriosum est regnum,
O, how glorious is the kingdom,
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!
where all the saints rejoice with Christ!
Amicti stolis albis
Clothed in white robes,
sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.
Following the lamb wherever he shall go

Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611) was the most famous composer in 16th century Spain, and was one of the most important composers of the Counter-Reformation, along with Palestrina and Lassus.
Victoria's *Missa O quam gloriosum* is one of the 15 of his 20 published Masses known as a "parody" Mass. The casual listener will find no obvious quotation of the motet *O quam gloriosum* in the Mass of the same name, however, a closer study reveals that Victoria makes us of short motifs or fragments, adding or removing voices from the original, or using a fragment only at the beginning of each movement.

Do you need a lift to Evensong, or could you provide a lift for someone to Evensong? Either way please could you let Polly know.

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

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this , O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour.

First Reading : 1 Kings 3 : 1-15
Second Reading : Rom 8 : 31 - end
Psalm : 40 vv 1-8
Hymns : 385, 534 om vv4-5, 453

Thurs 10th November – 4-8pm.
St Mary's Christmas Fair in the hall. We have lots of new and exciting stalls this year. Entrance £3 to include a glass of prosecco. Please tell your friends and come along and support us.

Darkness to Light Advent Carol Service
Sunday 27 November at 6pm
This atmospheric candlelit Carol Service of Readings and Music for Advent, beginning with the lighting of the Advent candle in darkness, is a highlight of the year, marking the countdown to Christmas. The music includes the great Advent hymns, with motets and organ music by Palestrina, Guerrero, JS Bach and Brahms, and traditional English carols.

Foodbank Shopping List
Please could you help us with any of the following : Biscuits; Hot chocolate (for hot drinks); Tinned potatoes; Long life juice in cartons or squash; Dog food; Adult toothbrushes; Toilet rolls; Hair conditioner; Shaving foam; Household cleaning materials eg washing powder/liquid/gel, washing up liquid, cleaning sprays and fluids
Please, no pasta, no soup, no baked beans!

Messy Church
November Messy Church at URC Thursday 24th November 3.45-5.45pm
Christmas Messy Saturday 3rd December 10.30-12.30.
We would also appreciated some volunteers who might be able to help. Please contact Rev. Kim Plumpton kimp_822@hotmail.com