

REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 9th December 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 at June Burt's home on Monday 5th

December. **Please note time change to 10.30am**. All welcome.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ ST MARY'S



Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch. **The next date is Thursday 15th December.**



The **WASPS Christmas lunch** will take place on **13th December** at the Running Mare. Menu choices need to be made by

6th December latest – please let the Running Mare know direct (01932 862007). More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932 589835).



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



FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 4 December

10 am Choral Eucharist

Missa and Motet 'Dixit Maria'
– Hans Leo Hassler

Sunday 18 December

6pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight

24 December – Christmas Eve

11pm

Midnight

Mass

Messe de Minuit - Charpentier



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 4th December 2016

Second Sunday of Advent

Please take this sheet away for reference



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December at St Mary's

Sun 4 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 11 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 18 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service and baptism
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols <i>by Candlelight</i>
Sat 24 Dec	5pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Mass
Sun 25 Dec	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist

NO EVENSONG

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Special Christmas Parish Lunch on Thursday 15th Dec at 12.30

Since there are only 12 or so spaces left on the list, please could anyone who wishes to come please sign up, or ring Polly, to book a place promptly. We have to emphasise that, because it is a special lunch, we are unable to take extra people on the day. We should also point out that the suggested donation on this one occasion is £8, and this will include a glass of wine

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 Charleen Hollington

Epistle : Rom 15 : 4-13
Gospel : Matt 3 : 1-12

10.00am Choral Eucharist
Preacher Charleen Hollington

Epistle : Rom 15 : 4-13
Gospel : Matt 3 : 1-12
Hymns : 165 om v4, 34, 28, 29
Mass : Dixit Maria – Hassler
Motet : Dixit Maria – Hassler

Text of the motet: *Dixit Maria ad angelum: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.*

Translation: Mary said to the Angel:
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord,
let it be done to me, according to your word.

6pm Evensong
Preacher Hugh Bryant

Blessed Lord, who has 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 though hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

First Reading : 1 Kings 18 : 17-39
Second Reading : John 1 : 19-28
Hymns : 165 om vv5-6, 515 om vv4-5, 40
Psalm : 11



Please come along and help us **clean the Church** in time for Christmas. **Saturday 3rd December between 2-4pm.** Many hands make light work



Foodbank Shopping List

Please could you help us with any of the following :

- ✓ UHT Milk (1 litre);
- ✓ Long life juice (1 litre) or squash;
- ✓ Sugar (0.5kg);
- ✓ Custard;
- ✓ Rice pudding;
- ✓ Sponge pudding;
- ✓ Potatoes (tinned);
- ✓ Drinking chocolate;
- ✓ Toilet rolls.

Please, no pasta, no soup, no baked beans!



TENORS UNLIMITED are giving a Christmas Concert on **Saturday 17th December** at 7pm in St Andrew's Church, Cobham. Part proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis Trust. Tickets £13, under 16s £5, from St Andrew's Parish Office Open 9am-1pm. Mon-Fri Tel 01932 867883 or www.tenorsunlimited.com.tickets.

Visiting Bell Ringers and Christmas



If you are having any guests to stay over Christmas who just happen to be ringers, who would like to experience St. Mary's bells, please do put them in touch with the Ringing Master, Jenny Gordon as they would be most welcome to join the band in ringing for the Christmas Services - we are currently rather short for the Crib Service and Midnight Mass, on Christmas Eve. Thank you.

gordon570@hotmail.com or 01372 454815



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