

REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 13th January 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 in January 2017. **Please note time**

change to 10.30am . More details to follow.

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 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



FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 18 December

**6pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
by candlelight**

24 December – Christmas Eve

11pm Midnight Mass

Messe de Minuit – Charpentier

29 January – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas, sung by the Godfrey Searle Choir



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 11th December 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

Please take this sheet away for reference



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December at St Mary's

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
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Sun 1 Jan	10am	Parish Eucharist

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Collect for the day

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 : James 5 : 7-10
Gospel : Matt 11 : 2-11

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard

Epistle : James 5 : 7-10
Gospel : Matt 11 : 2-11
Hymns : 24, 583, 591, 267

6pm Evensong
Preacher Charleen Hollington

First Reading : Isa 5 : 8-end
Second Reading : Acts 13 : 13-41
Hymns : 607 om v4-5, 38, 362
Psalm : 12



Special Christmas Parish Lunch on Thursday 15th Dec at 12.30

Since there are only 8 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



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.



Foodbank Shopping List

We have 2 tonnes of food in our warehouse, and our weekly distribution is over half a tonne. Demand is growing, and we expect that, when the schools break up, we will be busier again. Please could you help us with any of the following :

- ✓ Tinned tomatoes
- ✓ Tinned meat
- ✓ Tinned potatoes
- ✓ Tinned fruit
- ✓ Rice pudding
- ✓ Custard
- ✓ Sugar 0.5kg
- ✓ Juice

Other items which are also very short, but less critical : Sponge pudding; Chocolate spread; Toilet rolls; Ketchup; biscuits

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



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



There will be a funeral for **Barbara (Bobbie) Wilson** on Tuesday 13 December at 11.30am and for **Patrick James Cabourne** on Thursday 15 December at 1.30pm. Both are at St Mary's.



"TOGETHER" has achieved **14th** place out of over 600 entries in the 2016 National Parish Magazine Awards (A5 Category). The publishers, Edna Tipping and David Greenwood, and the Editor, Daphne McFarlane, are very pleased with this move up from 67th in 2014 and 31st in 2015. We thank all our contributors – just keep on writing and taking photographs!

Ann Willmore is still looking for interesting ideas for articles to promote the great work that is done by many at St Mary's or things you think would be of interest to a wider audience. Feel free to write something down, or contact Ann with any ideas.