

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 19th January.**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 10th January at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932

589835).



Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee



FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

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 18th December 2016

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Please take this sheet away for reference



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December/January at St Mary's

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
Sun 8 Jan	8am	Holy communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Sun 15 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Holy communion
Sun 22 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
Wed 25 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 29 Jan	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Choral Eucharist

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Collect for the day

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son; grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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 Peter Vickers

Epistle : Rom 1 : 1-7
Gospel : Matt 1 : 18-end

10.00am Family Service with baptism
Preacher Godfrey Hilliard



Simple Eucharist with baptism

We welcome into Gods family by Holy Baptism
Jake Johnson

Hymns : 26, 49, 32, 163

11.30am Mattins
Preacher Hugh Bryant

O Lord, raise up (we pray thee) thy power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end.

Epistle : Rom 1 : 1-7
Gospel : Matt 1 : 18-end
Hymns : 27, 32, 163, 24
Psalm : 126

6pm

**A Festival of
Nine Lessons
and Carols**



All are invited to our Service of traditional Christmas carols and readings by candlelight, followed by wine and mince pies in the hall.



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.

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YEMEN CRISIS

More than 7 million people do not know where their next meal will come from, and children are dying from malnutrition. We are making a collection through a plate at the back of the Church.