

## 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 in December. **Please note time change to 10.30am**. All welcome. Details to follow

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> December.**



The **WASPS Christmas lunch** will take place on **13th December** at the Running Mare. Menu choices need to be made by **6<sup>th</sup> 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 June Burt and Sheila Arnoldi**



**FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES**  
**Sunday 27 November**  
**Advent Sunday**  
**6pm Advent Carol Service From Darkness to Light by candlelight**

**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**

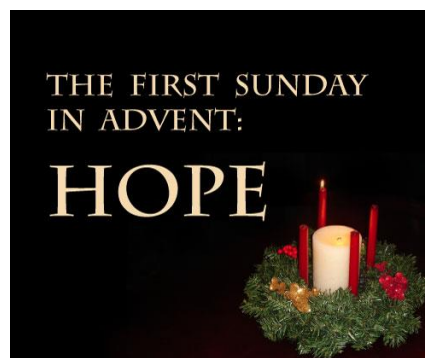
**24 December**  
**11pm Midnight Mass : Messe de Minuit - Charpentier**

## St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### First Sunday of Advent

Please take this sheet away for reference



#### Priest:

The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard 01932 868428

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(Day off on Friday)

#### Parish Administrator :

Polly Zabari

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(9.00-1.00 Mon, Wed, Fri)

(9.00-10.30am Tues and Thurs)

**01932 866005**

#### November/December at St Mary's

<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Advent Carol Service <i>From Darkness to Light – by Candlelight</i>
<b>Wed 30 Nov</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Sun 4 Dec</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Sun 11 Dec</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Sun 18 Dec</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service and baptism
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols <i>by Candlelight</i>
<b>Sat 24 Dec</b>	5pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Mass
<b>Sun 25 Dec</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
		<b>NO EVENSONG</b>

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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

## Collect for the day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him 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 :** Rom 13 : 11-end  
**Gospel :** Matt 24 : 36-44

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**  
**Preacher Godfrey Hilliard**

**Epistle :** Rom 13 : 11-end  
**Gospel :** Matt 24 : 36-44  
**Hymns :** 24, 36 om v4, 396, 571 om v4

**6pm Advent Carol Service**  
*From Darkness to Light`*  
**Presiding Godfrey Hilliard**



### Admission of Choristers

Four new probationers, Layla, Megan, Natasha and William, were admitted as Full Choristers during the Family Service on Sunday 20 November.

These young people will contribute their musical gifts to services at St Mary's, and also become part of the 900-year-old English Chorister tradition. The new Choristers were presented with their Royal School of Church Music medallions and ribbons, and wore their robes for the first time. Ella was also appointed *Turner* - a responsibility of mediaeval origin that now involves care of the music, including ensuring all choristers have the copies of the music, open at the correct page. The text of the Order of Admission was that used for the Admission of Boy and Girl Choristers at Salisbury Cathedral. We are grateful to the Dean and Chapter for graciously allowing it to be used here.



Please come along and help us **clean the Church** in time for Christmas. **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!**



## St Mary's Link to "Together"

Ann Willmore has kindly agreed to take on the role of Magazine Link for St Mary's. This will enable members of our church to take a more active part in providing contributions to the monthly issues and will further the development of this joint magazine. Please contact Ann as soon as possible about any suggestions you have for future articles or topics. [ann.willmore@live.co.uk](mailto:ann.willmore@live.co.uk) Tel 01372 453382



## 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 appreciate some volunteers who might be able to help.** Please contact Rev. Kim Plumpton [kimp\\_822@hotmail.com](mailto:kimp_822@hotmail.com)



## Special Christmas Parish Lunch on Thursday 15th Dec at 12.30

If you wish to come to this lunch please either sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church or let Polly know by Sunday 11th December. We are limited to 40 people.



**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](http://www.tenorsunlimited.com.tickets).