

Today's Worship

Introit Wait for the Lord

Processional Hymn NEH 7

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:1-9

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Gradual Hymn NEH 14

Anthem Adam lay ybounden, *Boris Ord*

The Gospel Luke 21:25-36

Offertory Hymn NEH 11 (v. 1, 2, 3, 6)

Communion SP 214

Recessional Hymn NEH 9

Organ Voluntary Processional, Op. 96,
William Mathias

Notices

Don't forget the Christmas tree festival on Saturday 8th December 12 noon – 5pm

Thanks to those who offered beds for the actors from Saltmine theatre.

Tickets for the performance are now available

The winter edition of 'Engage' is now available at the back of church and a huge thank you to those who delivered them around the parish.

Reverse Advent Calendar

This year we are going to try something new!

Collect an empty box from the back of church **or speak to Arthur or Daniella**. Keep your box in your kitchen and each day of Advent add an item to the box! Return the box to church on Christmas Eve and we will donate the contents to the Food hub. ***Let's see how many boxes we can fill this year.***

Knit & Natter (with Coffee & cake)

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider; a new group at St. Marys on the 3rd Monday of the month Next meeting **17th December @ 3pm.**

Serving on a Sunday morning

If you would like to join our serving team, choir, welcomers, readers or any of the other teams which make St. Mary's what it is, please speak to Fr. Grant who will be happy to direct you to the right people. Everyone at St. Mary's has something to offer!

Healing Ministry at St. Mary's

We will on the 2nd Sunday of the month be offering prayer ministry following communion. Should you like to receive prayer or the anointing of oil, simply go to St. Johns after you have received communion where someone will happily pray with you.

Giving Financially

If you do not currently give financially to support the mission and ministry of St. Mary's and would like to, please speak to Clive Christensen (*our treasurer*) or Tim Crump (*our registrar of giving*)



Are you aged between 8 and 14? Then come and Join St Mary's new youth club 'Chrome' on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month between 6pm and 7.30pm. Games, Food, fun and time to talk about stuff that matters! We even have a tuck shop!
Starts on Sunday 16th December.

Floating Shelter –Cinema Vouchers

For some years now, we have given guests who are with us in the final shelter before Christmas a Christmas present of a voucher for VUE cinemas. For most of them, this is their only chance of a cinema trip and gives them at least one afternoon when they can sit in warm, comfortable surroundings. The vouchers (which will buy tickets for two films) have always been extremely appreciated and we would like to do the same this year. Anyone wishing to contribute please give it to Bill. Many thanks in advance on their behalf
Bill Jackson

Weekly Group for Senior's @ St. James

The next Coffee, Cake and Chat every Monday 2.30-4.30 in church. All welcome!

The Week Ahead

**Monday 10am Baby & Toddler group
@ St. James**

**Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am Morning Prayer
@ St. James**

**Monday – Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer
@ St. Mary's**

Thursday 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

Friday Choir Practice

Saturday 12 noon Christmas Tree festival

Next Sunday 9th December

9:45am Eucharist with Healing

6.30pm Celtic Eucharist

Looking Further Ahead

6th December Montessori School Nativity

8th December Christmas Tree Festival

10th December Adventure @ the Vicarage

**13th December Saltmine Theatre Company
(Tickets £7)**

**15th December 2.30pm Messy Church
@ St James**

16th December 6pm Chrome Youth Club

20th December 2.30pm CAMEO

23rd December Nine Lessons and Carols

**24th December 4pm Christingle
11:30pm Midnight Mass**

25th December 10am Family Eucharist

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We remember those who have recently died

- **Audrey Forsayeth**
- **Christopher Young**
- **Jessie Laundon**



St Mary's Sanderstead 2nd December 2018 Advent Sunday

We welcome you and hope that you enjoy being with us today. We follow a written Order of Service and will at various times tell you which page we are on and you are invited to respond to the words in **BOLD** print. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about, we welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them.

Should you like details on how to join in with our Sunday school or any of our other services here at St Mary's please ask.

Today at St Mary's

8am Said Eucharist

9:45am Eucharist

President & Preacher: Fr. Grant Cohen

6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Gluten Free

If you would like a gluten free wafer please speak to one of the welcomers or wardens.