

## Today's Worship

Introit Wait for the Lord

Processional Hymn NEH 10

First Reading Micah 5:2-5a

Psalm 80:1-8

Second Reading Hebrews 10:5-10

Gradual Hymn NEH 161

Anthem As I remember, Italian Carol  
(arr. Charles Wood)

The Gospel Luke 1:39-45

Offertory Hymn NEH 3

Communion SP 21

Recessional Hymn NEH 332 (omit \* verses)

Organ Voluntary Prelude in C major, BWV  
547. I, J. S. Bach

## Notices

**ACAT Christmas Greeting Campaign**  
**Show solidarity and support with victims of**  
**torture and persecution and organisations**  
**working to promote human rights by sending**  
**a Christmas card. Please see information**  
**from *Action by Christians Against Torture* at**  
**the back of church for info on how to send a**  
**card.**

## Christingle-making, after the service TODAY

**In preparation for the Christmas Eve Christingle**  
**service, we will be decorating 150 oranges (with**  
**sweets, candles and dried fruit) after the morning**  
**Eucharist service today**  
**Please do stay and help if you can - children**  
**welcome! Many thanks,**  
**Rachel Chadd and Jenny Aarons.**

## Reverse Advent Calendar

Please return your boxes today if possible, or  
otherwise tomorrow.

## Knit & Natter (with Coffee & cake)

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider; a new group at  
St. Marys on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month Next  
meeting 21<sup>st</sup> January @ 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

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month we offer 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!  
**Next meeting 6<sup>th</sup> January**

## Weekly Group for Seniors @ St. James

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

The winter edition of 'Engage' is now available at  
the back of church.

## Vicar's Holiday

**Fr. Grant will be off from 26<sup>th</sup> December**  
**until 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

## Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle  
11:30pm Midnight Mass

## Christmas Day

10am Family Eucharist

## Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December

9:45am Parish Eucharist

## Looking Further Ahead

31<sup>st</sup> December 8pm  
Eucharist @ St Mary's Sanderstead  
followed by wine and nibbles.  
All welcome

I wish you all a wonderful  
Christmas  
Fr. Grant

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### We remember those who have recently died

- Audrey Forsayeth
- Christopher Young
- Jessie Laundon



St Mary's Sanderstead  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

**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

**9:45am Parish Eucharist**

*President & Preacher: Fr. Grant Cohen*

**6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols**

### Gluten Free

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