

## Today's Worship Mass of St Thomas

Entrance Hymn NEH 7

Readings Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalms 22 Romans 13:11-14

Gradual Hymn NEH 14

The Gospel Matthew 24:36-end

Anthem Adam Lay ybounden  
Boris Ord

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

Final Hymn NEH 9

Organ Voluntary Toccata on 'Veni  
Emmanuel' Andrew Carter

## Notices

### **Bric a brac needed**

Jo Wisdom is asking for folk to bring in unwanted gifts, and good quality nik naks to sell on the church stall at the tree festival. Please have a look and see if you have anything you could donate. Things can be left at the back of church on the benches. Thank you

### **Messy Church @ St James'**

Our next Messy Church will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm. If you are able to help please speak to Fr. Grant.

## **Wine & Chocolate Appeal**

It's that time of year when I appeal to your generosity to donate wine/bottles for our tree festival tombola and chocolates for our ever growing Christingle service.

## **Advent Cheese & Wine**

We have a speaker each Monday evening during Advent to share with us on the theme of 'God with us'. We will also enjoy cheese and wine together.

*There will be an opportunity to give a donation towards the cost of the event.*

## **Christmas Tree festival**

If you are interested in helping at this year's Christmas tree festival, please speak to Fr. Grant as he is looking for willing volunteers to help with the planning and on the day.

## **Way of the Spirit Course**

The course resumes in the New Year

## **Luncheon Club**

Lunch club is on Tuesday, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. If you would like to help either by serving or by cooking please speak to Fr. Grant

## **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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 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 January 5<sup>th</sup> 2020**

## **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



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Boxes are available from the back of church from today Sunday 01 December. A list of suggested items has been provided.

If you are unable to take one home, some boxes will be left at the back of church for you to fill each week.

Boxes to be returned on the 22<sup>nd</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> December.

All items will be donated to Purley FoodHub.

## **Gluten Free**

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

**Copies of today's Sermon are available at the back of church or on the website.**

## This Week

**Monday 10am Toddler group @ St James**

**Monday 7.30pm Advent Cheese & Wine**

**Monday -Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday 12 noon Eucharist  
1pm Lunch club**

**Thursday 10am Eucharist**

**Friday 7.30/8pm Choir practice**

**Saturday 2:30pm Messy Church@ St James**

## Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**9:45am St Mary's Parish Eucharist**

**11:15am St James' Parish Eucharist**

**6:30pm Celtic Eucharist**

## Looking further ahead

2<sup>nd</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> Advent Cheese & Wine evening

*Speaker (The Rt. Revd Jonathan Clark)*

9<sup>th</sup> Advent Cheese & Wine

*Speaker ( The Very Revd Andrew Nunn)*

14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Tree Festival

15<sup>th</sup> December 4pm Advent Taize

16<sup>th</sup> December 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheese & Wine

*Speaker (The Venerable Chris Skilton)*

22<sup>nd</sup> December 6.30pm Nine lessons & Carols

23<sup>rd</sup> December Final Advent Cheese & Wine

*Speaker (The Rt. Revd Christopher Chessun)*

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## **St Mary's Sanderstead** **1<sup>st</sup> December 2019** **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 or St James' please ask.

**8:30am Said Eucharist**

**9:45am Parish Eucharist**

*President & Preacher: Fr. Peter Macan*

**6:30pm Advent Carol Service**