

Today's Worship Setting Addington

Entrance Hymn NEH 387

Readings Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalms 146:4-10 James 5:7-10

Gradual Hymn NEH 27

The Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

Anthem Rejoice and be merry.
English traditional (arr. Reginald Jacques)

Offertory Hymn NEH33*

Final Hymn NEH 186

Organ Voluntary Processional, Op. 96
William Mathias

Why Pink/Rose today?

Gaudete means 'Rejoice'

Like Lent, Advent is a penitential season, so the priest normally wears purple vestments. But on Gaudete Sunday, having passed the midpoint of Advent, the Church lightens the mood a little, and the priest may wear rose vestments as a symbol of encouragement in our spiritual preparation for Jesus's return.

Notices

Gluten Free

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

Christingle Making Next Sunday

This year we are preparing 180 Christingles for the highly popular Christmas Eve service at St Mary's in aid of the Children's Society. Waitrose have again generously supplied most of the oranges, which we decorate with sweets, dried fruit, red tape, and a candle - to represent the seasons, the blood of Christ, and Christ as light of the world. If you can spare the time, please do stay after next Sunday's service and help us. It would be greatly appreciated!

New Year's Eve Community Tea

All are welcome at St James on New Year's Day at 3pm.

New Year's Eve Eucharist

There will be a Eucharist followed by wine and nibbles at 8pm on New Year's Eve at St Mary's. All welcome

Tuesday Eucharist & Lunch club

These will both resume in January (7th)

Advent Cheese & Wine

Our speaker this Monday evening is the Venerable Chris Skilton, Archdeacon of Croydon who will be sharing 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.*

Way of the Spirit Course

The course resumes in the New 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 20th January 2020



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 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! **Next meeting January 5th 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. 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 22nd or 24th December.

All items will be donated to Purley Food Hub.

This Week

**Monday 10am Toddler group @ St James
(Last one of 2019)**

Monday 7.30pm Advent Cheese & Wine

Monday -Thursday 6pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10am Eucharist

7:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St James

Friday 7.30/8pm Choir practice

Next Sunday 22nd December

9:45am St Mary's Parish Eucharist

11:15am St James' Parish Eucharist

6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St M

Looking further ahead

16th December 3rd Cheese & Wine

Speaker (The Venerable Chris Skilton)

22nd December 6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols

23rd December Final Advent Cheese & Wine

Speaker (The Rt. Revd Christopher Chessun)

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St Mary's Sanderstead 15th December 2019

3rd Sunday of Advent Gaudete 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: Fr Grant Cohen

Preacher: Revd Dr Raewynne Whiteley

4pm Advent Taize