

Today's Worship

Setting St Thomas

Entrance Hymn NEH 33*

Readings:

Malachi 3:1-5 / Hebrews 2:14-end

Psalm 24:1-6

Gradual Hymn NEH 234

Anthem The Lord my light and my salvation,
Timothy Noon

The Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Offertory Hymn NEH 343

Recessional Hymn NEH 338*

Organ Voluntary Sinfonia from Cantata No.
29, J. S. Bach (arranged for organ by
Guilmant)

Today we say goodbye to our Christmas
tree. Don't worry it will return in 45
weeks!!!

If you are able to help undressing the tree
please speak to Colin.

What is Candlemas?

Candlemas commemorates the ritual purification of Mary, 40 days after the birth of her son Jesus. This day also marks the ritual presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the Temple at Jerusalem. The Gospel of Luke says that Jesus was met by Anna and Simeon. Simeon held the baby Jesus and called him a Light to the World.

Ritual purification stems back to a Jewish tradition that women were considered unclean after the birth of a child. For 40 days for a boy, and 60 days for a girl, women weren't allowed to worship in the temple. At the end of this time, women were brought to the Temple or Synagogue to be purified. After the ceremony women were allowed to take part in religious services again.

Notices

Gluten Free

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

Tuesday Eucharist & Lunch Club

Lunch follows the morning Eucharist @ 12.30 and all are welcome Cost £5 There's a sign up sheet at the back.

Bible Study Group

Would you like to understand the bible more, and to know how it can speak to us in today's context? Kim brown is leading a course called '*The Way of the Spirit*'. If you would like to know more then please speak to her. You can also find out more about the course by following this link:
www.thewayofthespirit.com

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 February 2020

Weekly Group for Seniors @ St. James

Meet on Monday's at 2:30pm



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! **Meets tonight.**

This Week

Monday - Thursday

10am Morning Prayer @ St James
6pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's
All welcome

Monday 10am Toddler group @ St James
2:30pm Coffee & Chat @ St James
7.30pm Way of the Spirit Course

Tuesday 12 noon Eucharist
1pm Lunch Club

Thursday 10am Eucharist

Friday 7.30/8pm Choir practice

Next Sunday 2nd February

9:45am St Mary's Parish Eucharist
11:15am St James' Family Eucharist
6pm Celtic Eucharist

We pray for

John Kempell

Looking ahead

26th February 8pm Ash Wednesday Service
27th February 11am Lent Course Begins
9th April 6pm Seder Meal
12th April Easter Sunday

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St Mary's Sanderstead 2nd February 2020

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

President: Fr Grant Cohen

9:45am Parish Eucharist

President: Fr Grant Cohen

Preacher: Mrs Debra Elsdon

6pm Chrome