

Notices

Advent Cheese & Wine 28.11.22

Bishop Christopher will be joining us for the first of our Advent talks at St Mary's on Monday @ 7pm All Welcome.

Funeral of Gill Garside

A Requiem Mass is being held at St Marys' on 30th November at 1pm.

Purley Food Hub, Reverse Advent Calendar

Please support the food hub this Christmas through our Reverse Advent Calendar. Please place CARRIER BAGS inside the box then collect food items throughout Advent. You may return box to church at services in the New Year on Sunday 8 or 15 January 2023.

New Heating System @ St James'

We are in the process of applying for a faculty for the new heating system as the old one has failed. St James will therefore be meeting at St Edmund's on Sunday mornings from the 20th Nov until the new heating system is installed. Thanks for your patience. *Fr Grant.*



Are you aged between 8 and 16? 'Chrome' youth club meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month 6pm - 7.30pm. We meet again in the New Year.

Christmas Concert @ St Edmunds' 10th December 5-7pm

Britain's biggest community Jazz band are coming to St Edmund's fresh from the Edinburgh fringe. There will be music from the golden era of Big Band Jazz and swing, as well as Christmas favourites.

Tickets £7.50 to include refreshments.

Children under 16 free. **Contact**

Office@stjamesriddlesdown.org

Chocolate needed for Christingle

If you can donate chocolate for the Christingle please put it at the back of church

Tree Festival Donations

If you have donations for the Bottle Tombola or the Bric-a-Brac stalls and need help with collection, please speak to the wardens.



Volunteers needed for Tree Festival

If you can assist with the set-up, prior to and clean up after the tree festival please speak to Aleen who has put together a rota.

Tea at 3 @ St. Edmunds'

Tuesdays @ 3pm for a service of Holy Communion followed by refreshments.

Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am each Thursday followed by refreshments.

Craft & Chatter @ St Mary's

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider at St. Mary's on the 2nd Monday of each month @ 2:30pm
Refreshments provided.

We meet tomorrow for our Christmas party!

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

Our next Messy Church will be Saturday 17th December at 11am.

Notice to MU members I have had a conversation with 'GrowBaby', a group that helps children and families in need. We have collected toiletries in the past at Christmas, something special for the Mums that they would not otherwise have. Can we do this again and 'Help Bring a Smile this Christmas?' If you could bring toiletries, creams and lotions but not shampoo, to the meeting and we will start collecting and we will also ask the toddler parents and the congregation to help. *Rosemary Kempzell.*

This week's Psalm 122

We respond with the words in **bold**

¹ I rejoiced with those who said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."

² **Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.**

³ Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together.

⁴ **That is where the tribes go up—the tribes of the Lord—to praise the name of the Lord according to the statute given to Israel.**

⁵ There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure.**

⁷ May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels."

⁸ **For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."**

⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your prosperity.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever Amen.

This week

Monday 28th November

10am Toddler group @ St James'

2.30pm Craft & Chatter

Tuesday

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Wednesday

1pm Requiem Mass of Gill Garside @ St M

Thursday

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

11-8pm Tree decorating @ St Mary's

Friday

11-7pm Tree decorating @ St Mary's

7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir Practice

8-9pm Full Choir Practice

Saturday

11am Christmas Tree Festival

Next Sunday 4th December

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmunds'

Looking ahead

10th Dec Christmas Jazz Concert @ St ED's

16th Dec Carol service @ St Edmund's

17th Dec Messy Church @ St Edmund's

18th Dec Carol service @ St Mary's

24th Dec Christingle @ St Mary's

Midnight Mass @ St Mary's

Crib service @ St Edmund's

25th Dec 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

10am Eucharist @ St Edmund's



Prayer for healing will be available every 2nd Sunday @ St Mary's in St John's chapel following reception of Holy Communion.

We pray for those who are unwell

Gloria Thomas, Margaret Brooker, Kim Brown,

Alison Brewster.

John O Leary, Brian Barton, Jimmy Allotey.

We remember those who have recently died

Anthony Brome

Gill Garside

Ray Chadd

Audrey Passerelli

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**St Mary's Sanderstead
with St James' & St Edmunds'
Riddlesdown**

**27th November 2022
Advent Sunday**

Today's Worship *(Addington Setting)*

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's

6:30pm Advent Carol Service @ St Mary's

Processional Hymn: NEH 11 3

Readings: Is. 2:1-5/ Romans 13:11-end

The Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

Gradual hymn: NEH 3 18

Choir Anthem

Offertory hymn: NEH 9 295

Communion: SP 15

Recessional Hymn: NEH 352 9

Organ Voluntary Choral Prelude 'Come, Redeemer of mankind' by *J. S. Bach*

