

Notices

Advent Cheese & Wine 12.12.22

Bishop Peter Maurice will be joining us for our next Advent talk at St Mary's on Monday 12th Dec @ 7pm All Welcome.

Chocolate needed for Christingle

If you can donate chocolate for the Christingle service please leave it at the back of church.

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.

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.

Messy Church @ St Edmund's

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

Nine lessons & Carols

St Edmund's - 15th December @ 7pm

St Mary's - 18th December @ 6.30pm

Christingle Service

4pm on Christmas Eve

Christmas Day Eucharist

10am @ both St Mary's & St Edmund's

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 Kempsell.*



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.

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. Next date TBC

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.*

This week's Psalm 146:4-10

We respond with the words in **bold**

⁴ When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

⁵ **Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.**

⁶ He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.

⁷ **He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free,**

⁸ the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ **The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.**

¹⁰ The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

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 12th December

7pm Advent Cheese & Wine @ St M

Tuesday

3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Thursday

10am Eucharist @ St Mary's

7pm Carol Service @ St Edmund's

Friday

7:10-7:30pm Voice for Life

7:30-8pm Younger-member Choir Practice

8-9pm Full Choir Practice

Saturday

11am Messy Church @ St Edmund's

Next Sunday 18th December

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmunds'

6.30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St M

Looking ahead

17th Dec Messy Church @ St Edmund's

19th Dec Cheese & Wine @ 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

Margaret Brooker, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster.

John O Leary, Brian Barton, Jimmy Allotey.

We remember those who have recently died

Gloria Thomas

Anthony Brome

Gill Garside

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

**11th December 2022
3rd Sunday of Advent**

Today's Worship (*Addington Setting*)

9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's

11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St Edmund's

Processional Hymn: NEH 33* NEH 12

Readings: Isaiah 12:2-6 / Phil. 4:4-7

Gradual hymn: NEH 55 NEH 499

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Offertory hymn: SP 219 NEH 7

Communion: NEH 185

Recessional Hymn: NEH 11 NEH 6

Organ Voluntary

