



St Mary's Sanderstead *with* St James' & St Edmund's Riddlesdown  
**10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

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

*President & Preacher: Fr David Butlin*

***Choir Introit: Wait for the Lord***

**Processional Hymn: NEH 3/ STJ NEH 12**

**Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11/ 2 Peter 3:8-15a**

**Gradual hymn: NEH 10 / STJ NEH 6**

**Gospel: Mark 1:1-8**

**Offertory hymn: NEH 12 / SJ NEH 9**

**Anthem: Adam lay Ybounden, Ord**

**Recessional Hymn: NEH 488 / STJ NEH 500**

**Voluntary: The three Kings, *Peter Cornelius***

**Today's Psalm: 85:8-end** (*We respond with the words in bold print*)

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what God the Lord says; he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants— but let them not turn to folly.

<sup>9</sup> **Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup> Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

<sup>11</sup> **Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and righteousness looks down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.

<sup>13</sup> **Righteousness goes before him and prepares the way for his steps.**

### **Christmas tree Festival**

A huge thank you all who supported this year's Tree Festival where we had record numbers and have so far received £6,811, with money still being collected.

### **Advent Cheese and Wine**

The Cheese and wine evening on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm will welcome The Rt Reverend Peter Maurice as our speaker. **All Welcome.**

### **Posada**

On Advent Sunday the Posada (Inn) journey begins for the Holy Family as they travel to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.

Sign up to house them for a night on the list at the back of the Church.

For more information speak to Fr Peter.

### **Christingle Chocolate**

There is also a box at the back of church for your donations of boxes of chocolates for the Christingle service which is our largest service of the year. Thank-you!

### **Morning Prayer on Zoom**

If you are not on the church mailing list and would like to receive the daily link for Morning Prayer, then please speak to the Churchwardens.

### **St Edmund's Toddler Group**

This will start term times from 13<sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30 in the Hall at St Edmunds.

**The Bridge** Copies of the latest bridge are available at the back of church. You can also access it online via the link:

**<https://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge>**

### **Midweek Eucharist @ St. Edmund's**

3pm Every Tuesday followed by refreshments. *This Tuesday will be the last one for 2023. We will then resume on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.***

### **Midweek Eucharist @ St Mary's**

10am Every Thursday followed by refreshments.

### **Craft & Chatter @ St Mary's**

Join us as we knit, sew or embroider at 2.30pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. *Refreshments provided. **Next Meeting – January 8<sup>th</sup>***

### **We pray for those who are unwell**

*Margaret Farrel, Mark Moulding, Robert Radley, Rose Burtwell, Kim Brown, Alison Brewster, Brian Barton, Margaret Walker, Trish Dilley.*

### **We remember those who have died**

*Edgar de Sa, John O Leary, Raymond Thomas, Colin McGregor, Mike Willey, Barry Woods, Sandra Groombridge.*

### **This week**

#### **Monday**

9:30am Toddler Group @ St Edmunds  
7pm Advent Cheese & Wine @ St M

#### **Tuesday**

9:30am Morning Prayer on Zoom  
3pm Eucharist @ St Edmund's

#### **Thursday**

10am Eucharist  
6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ St J

#### **Friday**

7:10pm – 9pm Choir

### **Looking ahead**

#### **24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve**

9:45 Said Eucharist @ St M  
11:15am Eucharist @ St James'

#### **25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day**

10am Festival Eucharist @ St M & St J

#### **31<sup>st</sup> December Christmas 1**

9:45 Eucharist @ St Mary's  
11:15am Eucharist @ St James'

### **Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Advent 3**

**9:45am Parish Eucharist @ St Mary's**  
**11:15am Parish Eucharist @ St James'**  
**6:30pm Nine Lessons & Carols @ STM**

### **Websites**

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