

DECEMBER

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GIVING SUNDAY

9.30 am | 11.15 am † | 6.00 pm ^P

Excel In This Grace

2 Corinthians 8.1-7

Dan Head

13

9.30 am | 11.15 am †

The Church Of Tomorrow:

Prioritising Prayer

Ephesians 6.10-17

Aidan Jones

6.00 pm

Carols by Candlelight

David Archer

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9.30 am † | 11.15 am † | 6.00 pm ^P

In The Sixth Month

Luke 1.26-38

Amelia Archer

27

11.15 am †

Holy Communion

Full details of our Christmas Services will be available on our website.

Sunday Services

Contemporary Worship | 9.30am

An informal service of contemporary worship, teaching and ministry. Separate children's and youth programmes.

The first Sunday of each month is usually a family service and designed with all-ages in mind – no separate children's and youth programmes are available.

Refreshments afterwards.

Traditional Worship | 11.15am

A more formal structured service of Holy Communion with traditional hymns, reflecting the rich heritage of the Church of England.

Guest Sundays

If you don't usually go to church, this is an ideal time to come along and see what it is like. The atmosphere is relaxed, the dress casual and everyone is welcome. Sit back, enjoy a coffee, and listen to some good music and a talk about one of life's big questions!

Sunday Talks

A selection of these can be viewed on YouTube at: www.stmaryspurley.org.uk/YouTube

Children & Youth

Glow 0-4yrs | Nitro Y1-6 | TNT Y7+

Glow, *Nitro* and *TNT* are age-specific groups meeting during our Contemporary Worship services, as part of our Children and Youth ministry **IGNITE**.

Aiming to light the fire of faith in Jesus in relevant and exciting ways for families, infants, children and youth, through engagement with the Bible, making friends and having loads of fun together! We welcome all young people – faith, or no faith – and their families to join us!

Other than the first Sunday of each month which is usually an all-age service, the young people join their own groups after a short time of worship together.

St. Mary's is committed to the care and protection of children, young people and adults. For further information, please see our Safeguarding Policy.

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Sundays

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SEPTEMBER

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The Church Of Tomorrow:

Signs Of Hope

Matthew 16.1-20

Ollie Archer

13

9.30 am | 11.15 am †

The Church Of Tomorrow:

Jesus Is Lord

Ephesians 1.19b-23

David Archer

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The Church Of Tomorrow:

Dependent Upon The Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1.17-20

Aidan Jones

27

9.30 am | 11.15 am †

The Church Of Tomorrow:

Confident In The Gospel

Ephesians 2.1-5

David Archer

OCTOBER

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HARVEST

9.30 am ^A | 11.15 am † | 6.00 pm ^P

Relax, Eat, Drink, Be Merry?

Luke 12.16-30

Aidan Jones

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The Church Of Tomorrow:

A Disciple-Making Community

Ephesians 4.1-5, 14-16

David Archer

18

9.30 am † | 11.15 am † | 6.00 pm ^P

The Church Of Tomorrow:

A Church That Multiplies

Acts 19.1-10

David Archer

25

9.30 am | 11.15 am †

The Church Of Tomorrow:

A Diverse Leadership

Ephesians 2.11-22

Dan Head

NOVEMBER

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GUEST SUNDAY

Brunch from 10.30 am | 6.00 pm ^P

Why This Anxious Generation?

Amelia Archer

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REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Purley Memorial Hall, 10.30 am

From Everlasting To Everlasting

Psalms 90

David Archer

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The Church Of Tomorrow:

A Holy People

Ephesians 5.1-20

Aidan Jones

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VISION SUNDAY

9.30 am | 11.15 am †

Risktaker, Caretaker, Undertaker?

2 Kings 2.1-18

David Archer

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TOY SERVICE

9.30 am ^{A†} | 11.15 am †

Rich In All Things

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

Aidan Jones

A All Age
B Baptism
† Communion

M Prayer Ministry
P Evening Prayer
T Thanksgiving