

# Sermon Notes

This Week's Bible Reading is ...  
**John 1: 1 - 14**

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**Service Next Week:** Sunday 10th December 2017  
**10am** United Service and Baptism at **St Mary's Church**  
Second Sunday of Advent: Christmas in the Carols

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A warm welcome to

**St Mary's**  
WEST HORSLEY

We're so glad you've come, especially if you are new or just visiting. We are a vibrant Anglican church seeking to follow Jesus Christ, shape our lives whole-heartedly around Him, and be a blessing to our local community.

We're one church, meeting at two different sites. If you like a traditional & more contemplative feel, why not try our 9am service in St Mary's Church? If you prefer a more contemporary service, which includes children's groups for 0-15 year olds, then do join us at our 10:45am service in the East Horsley Village Hall.

***We look forward to meeting you after the services for a coffee.***

***Phil and Louise Herrington***

**Sunday 3rd December 2017**

Our Services Today ...

**Advent 1: Christmas in the Carols (1)**

**9am Traditional Communion Service - St Mary's Church**

**Service Leader:** Phil Herrington **Speaker:** Mary McAllister

**10.45am Contemporary Service with children's groups - East Horsley Village Hall**

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**Children's Groups at 10.45am**

Please sign your child in and collect a name badge at the CYM welcome desk. Our children join us for the first part of the service and then will leave together for their groups.

**Look out for your leaders in their group t-shirts!**

**Roots:** Age 0-Reception

**Construction Zone:** School Years 1-5

**I.D:** School Years 6-10

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## Highlight of the Week



Our monthly 'Deeper' Prayer meeting took place in the Wheelhouse last Thursday. We prayed for our Christmas services and for people to remember the real meaning of the season.

### Communications Manager Maternity Leave Cover

We have a compelling story to tell. Can you help us communicate that? With our current Comms Manager about to go on Maternity Leave, we're looking for a creative, self-starting, experienced person to cover her one day a week role for 11 months, starting ASAP. If you'd like to find out more, please contact our Rector, Phil Herrington, for an informal discussion and more information.

### This week we pray for ...

The Joy of Advent to be our experience, overflowing to those we meet. Those unwell - Gina Towers; Pam Bowley; Wendy Armitage & Gordon Day's family.

### In need of prayer?

Our prayer ministry teams are available at both services and would love to pray with you.

**For urgent prayer requests during the week, please contact Mary McAllister on 01483 282457 or our Church Office on 01483**

### CURIOUS



**Sunday  
3rd December  
5pm Quaich  
Coffee Shop**

This monthly event, geared towards our youth, is a responsive & relaxed session, answering relevant questions posed by our young people about God & faith. Parents are very welcome, as is anyone who this format may appeal to.

### The Reverse Advent Challenge



From 1st December put aside an item of food or toiletries, for the local foodbank, every day. On 16th December bring your items to the Wheelhouse between 9 - 12 noon where they will be sorted and distributed.

### Christmas Services at St Mary's Church

Our Christmas services begin on Sunday 17th December, so remember to pick up your Christmas Card, which has details of all the services and timings. Why not take a few more to invite friends and neighbours?

## What's on at St Mary's?

- **Sunday 3rd December**  
**'Curious?' (see opposite for info)**  
*Quaich, 5pm*
- **Thursday 7th December**  
**Group Ministry Prayer Meeting**  
*8.45am for 9am start at St Mary's*  
  
**Noah's Ark Toddler Group**  
Christmas Party, 10 - 11.30am  
The Wheelhouse, East Lane
- **Tuesday 5th December**  
**Aviva Fellowship Carol Service**  
*11am at Mary's Church*
- **Sunday 10th December**  
**United Baptism Service**  
*St Mary's, 10am*
- **Wednesday 6th December**  
**Carols by Candlelight Choir rehearsal**  
*7.30 - 9pm at St Mary's Church*  
All ages from 7 upwards welcome, you do not need to read music to take part.
- **Thursday 14th December**  
**Heart and Soul Wreath Making**  
Tickets available through the Church Office.  
*7pm at East Horsley Village Hall*



### Mission Matters



#### *This month's mission partner...*

In May this year, the B@titude team organised lunch in a big marquee for older and isolated members of the North Leatherhead Community. A similar but smaller event is planned for December 15th, with help provided by year 8 students from Therfield school. Please pray that this event will run smoothly and that it is enjoyed by all.

**Mission Partner contact: Maggie Simmonds**

