

## Vicar



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## Sundays:

8 a.m. Holy Communion

10 a.m. Family Eucharist & Sunday School

## Mondays:

6 p.m. Guided Meditation (Side Chapel)

## Tuesday - Friday

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

6 p.m. Evening Prayer

6.30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

## **Also on Wednesday:**

Holy Communion 12 noon.

## Saturday:

Morning Prayer 8 a.m.

Eucharist 8.30 a.m.

Evening Prayer 6 p.m.

**Confessions are heard by appointment**

## Meditation Group.

Are you aware that on Mondays there is a guided meditation group meeting at 6pm? If you feel the need to turn aside from the busyness of the hustle bustle of life maybe this 45 minute slot is for you? Entrance is by the side passage way and in through the red door.

Tacet. On Meditation:

The calm

That dwells within

Lies deep beneath the skin.

It can't be seen, mapped, measured, touched.

Shalom.

I guess

I can't express,

Though fully I confess,

The munificence of this gift;

No stress.

The din!

The rush, the fret!

No wonder we forget

To stop, seek, listen, contemplate

Within.



So let

Silence abet

This enterprise. Be still.

Allow yourself to meditate.

Tacet.

# The St George's Times

Aubrey Walk, London, W8



## Baptism of Christ

11th January 2009

### WELCOME TO ST GEORGE'S

Come, you who have much faith and you who have little, and you who have not been for a long time, you who have been here often, you who have tried to follow and you who feel you have failed.

Come, not because I invite you, but because God does; and, as you are welcomed, go, and welcome others.

We welcome you to our worship this morning.

We hope God's Holy Spirit will touch your heart and that you may be strengthened by Word and Sacrament.

## An enormous thank you!

To all who made this remarkable celebration of the coming of Christ so amazing. Beginning with the Community Carol Service; a very special thank you to **Minh Tam Janssen and Megan Bonetti and ALL her helpers on that evening**. Thank you to **Fr Robert**, who stood in for me, and to **Piotr** who worked so hard in the preparing and clearing up. Thank you also from the Homeless People who benefitted from the **£850, before Gift Aid**, we sent them.

**Thank you to the lunch group** for their organising of the Christmas tea party, what a success! Again thank you to Piotr for appearing in the guise of Santa Claus. My **thanks to Andrew** for his inspiring music and uncomplaining support during the liturgy, a delight to know that he is around. **To Angela and Christopher** our church wardens for supervising things and being on hand! Thank you to the **Tradecraft stall holders** for their amazing efforts before Christmas. Thank you to **Kristina Rogge** for a beautiful Advent wreath and to those **who generously contributed towards the Christmas decorations**. My personal **thanks to all who have been so generous to me** and for the amazing showers of Christmas cards.

## The Kingdom is Yours

A new website highlighting the life of various religious communities is available on [www.thekingdomisyours.org.uk](http://www.thekingdomisyours.org.uk)

The website looks at Anglican religious communities across the country and includes a PowerPoint presentation of their work.

## Bible study group

Our **Bible Study resumes on Wednesday** after the lunchtime Communion service after a soup and cheese lunch . This is an important way you can begin to understand God's plan for you and your life, by looking at the way He has interacted in peoples lives. Together with prayer and the Eucharist all Christians should be engaged in such activity. I would be prepared to host such a group in the evening as well but do need it to be supported by a reasonable number of people.

## The Church Questionnaire.

Of those members of the Electoral Roll whose views were solicited recently, **38% responded**. I am advised that in opinion poll/survey terms this is a good result. Our consultant has done his analysis and has prepared a draft report that has just arrived on my desk. Once I have had time to review (not alter) this with him I will pass it to the Parochial Church Council (PCC) for their consideration. The purpose of the survey was to enable the PCC to prayerfully and thoughtfully propose a Mission Action Plan to take St George's Church forward in its mission of serving God in Campden Hill. I am sure that the PCC would welcome your thoughts if you did not return your questionnaire or failed to return it on a timely basis. If you are not sure who is a member of the PCC please ask me or one of the wardens, Angela Lascelles or Christopher Buckmaster.

## Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham

Organised by the Ecumenical Marian Pilgrimage Trust with the support of the Ecumenical Society of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Fellowship of St Alban and St Sergius and The Catholic League.

Devotions, talks and liturgies at the Catholic National Shrine, the Anglican Shrine, St Mary's Parish Church, the Methodist Church and the Orthodox Church of St Seraphim, in the village. Full board Accommodation is at the Anglican Shrine.

Date 17/03/09 - 20/03/09. Enquiries: Further details and booking form from the Revd Peter Marr at [pbmarr@dircon.co.uk](mailto:pbmarr@dircon.co.uk) or from The Ecumenical Marian Pilgrimage Trust 31 Kingsley Road Plymouth PL4 6QP

## Taize Evening Prayer

**Every Monday at 6:30pm** in our sister church - **St John the Baptist, Holland Road.**



Kensington Deanery Synod presents:  
**Wednesday 28th January 2009**

**Heythrop College, Kensington Sq,  
W8 5HQ 6.45 p.m. for 7.00 p.m.**

**"'Is Truth between  
Relativism and  
Fundamentalism?"  
talk by: Dr Peter Vardy**

Vice-Principal Heythrop College, University of London

Followed by a light supper at the  
generous invitation of Heythrop College.

RSVP: Oness Williams: [psam150@uk2.net](mailto:psam150@uk2.net) or  
8964 1312 before Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January

Peter Vardy, author of many books, lectures extensively internationally to teachers and students and has a commitment to providing a spiritual perspective in an increasing secular and post-modern world. He tackles such subjects as the ethics of the science of genetic engineering. His hobbies are listed in 'Who's Who?' as forestry, walking and preparing for death - he has his coffin in his office, which was made by one of his sons.

Tube: High Street Kensington