

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 10 April 2011

## A very warm welcome to everyone!

If you are a visitor or newcomer please introduce yourself to the clergy or a member of the congregation. Please join us for refreshments after the service.



An **induction loop system** is provided to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** or **Karen** directly.

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**Norma Howie** is the benefice administrator, and enquiries re baptisms and weddings should be made through her. The office is open Monday and Wednesday 8.30am-5.00pm and Thursday-Friday 12 noon-4.00pm.

## Services Today

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Hedley Crago
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>
<b>Presiding</b>	The Revd David Lawson
<b>Preaching</b>	The Revd David Lawson
<b>Hymns</b>	723, 333, 662, 738, 572
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Roger and Angela Witts
<b>Warden</b>	Mark Baker
<b>Reader</b>	Daphne Arnott
<b>Intercessions</b>	Jonathan Ellis
<b>Offertory</b>	Paul and Joy West
<b>Chalice</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**Please pray for** Elsie Holden, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki. **Deanery prayers** this month are for the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill, and their Away Day on 4 June.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Paul Dupare, Bishop of Nagpur, North India; *Living God's Love*; *Colney Heath*; lesson readers; St Mary's APCM; Apsley One and Apsley Two; Councillors and employees of district, town and parish councils; the Revd Simon Cutmore, his wife and family, and the congregation of Holy Trinity, Leverstock Green; the peoples of Libya, Japan, the Ivory Coast and Syria; the International Red Cross.

## St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be held today at about 11.30am in church. After the meeting there will be another short meeting of all those who are on the rota for sides duty.

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 11th</b>	
9.00am	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Staff meeting at The Rectory
8.00pm	Working Party
	Bellringing practice
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	NO Buzzy Bees
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by Lent study group in the Refectory
8.00pm	Eucharist at All Saints
<b>Friday 15th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
<b>Sunday 17th</b>	
<b>8.00am</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b>
	<b>Sung Eucharist/Youth groups and reading of The Passion</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

## SATURDAY MORNING CAFE

Every Saturday morning from 10.00am until 12 noon there is a cafe open in the Refectory offering refreshments. This is an opportunity for anyone to drop in, meet and catch up with members of the congregation - and to welcome any visitors. Have YOU been to the cafe yet?

Daily Bible verses throughout Lent can be received by text or online at

[www.livinggodslve.org](http://www.livinggodslve.org) There are also hard copies at the back of church for Weeks 1-6.

## Notices

### PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday 17th April is Palm Sunday and the service begins with the blessing of palm crosses at The Paper Mill pub. Please assemble there at 9.40am. If you are not able to take part in the procession then make your way directly to church.

### Rob Bell

Rob Bell is an inspirational Christian from the United States. He will be speaking at Central Hall, Westminster, on Monday 18 April at 7.30pm. Karen and David are planning to go to this event. If anyone else would like to join them please speak to one of them.

### CONFIRMATION

Anyone interested in being prepared for confirmation or finding out what it is all about, speak to David or Karen.

**David, the Team Rector, is having serious problems with his email. If you wish to contact him please phone him.**

### Capital Fund Raising

Many thanks to Daphne Arnott for organising a ploughman's lunch which raised £100 towards flowers for the Flower Festival, 1-3 July.

### QUIZ EVENING

This popular event raised £653. Many thanks to the helpers, contributors of raffle prizes and to the 116 people who came. Our team of bellringers won but only by 1 point after 2 tie breaks!