

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 11th December 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.

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## Services Today

<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Hedley Crago
<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner
<b>Hymns</b>	259, 265, 374, 13, 405
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Paul and Joy West
<b>Warden</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Reader</b>	Peter Ward
<b>Intercessions</b>	Dan Shirley
<b>Offertory</b>	Hazel and Robert Littlejohns
<b>Chalice</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Organist</b>	Chris Muhley
<b>Coffee</b>	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**Please pray for** Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Pauline Buck, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

**Deanery prayers** this month are for the parish of St John's, Boxmoor.

**Please also pray** for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Granville Taylor, Bishop of Western North Carolina, USA; ordination candidates in the Deanery of Luton; young families and single people in St Mary's; Nash Mills C of E School; school Christmas services this week; St Benedict's Christmas Tree Festival; interfaith groups in the Diocese; continuing the Advent journey; homeless people forced to sleep in the open during the night; Save the Children; Waterways Chaplaincy; CRISIS at Christmas; Eurozone crisis; the people of Russia and the political unrest in that country; the UN Climate Summit in Durban.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 12th</b>	Working Party Staff meeting at The Rectory Evening Prayer Bellringing practice
<b>Tuesday 13th</b>	Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory Evening Prayer Christmas concert at Florence Longman House Key Stage 2 (Nash Mills) Christmas performance
<b>Wednesday 14th</b>	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 15th</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist - no study group
<b>Friday 16th</b>	Morning Prayer Working Party
<b>Saturday 17th</b>	Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe
<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<b>THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> <b>8.00am Said Eucharist</b> <b>10.00am Eucharist/Youth Groups</b> <b>3.30pm Christingle service</b> <b>6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>

## Notices

**CHRISTMAS AT ST MARY'S**  
**Thursday 15th December**  
Carol singing - Nash Mills Wharf

**Sunday 18th December**  
3.30pm Christingle service  
6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols  
**Saturday 24th December**  
3.30pm Crib service  
11.15pm Midnight Mass  
**Sunday 25th December**  
8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist

## SCHOOL SERVICES

**Tuesday 13th December**  
2.00pm Belswains School  
**Thursday 15th December**  
10.00am Two Waters School  
**Friday 16th December**  
9.45am Nash Mills School

## Nascent House Hamper

There is a box at the back of church for donations towards a Christmas Hamper for Nascent House. Please note - no alcohol or alcohol-based products.

## WATERWAYS CHAPLAINCY

Did you know that there is a chaplaincy service to those who live and work along our stretch of the Grand Union Canal? Volunteer chaplains are needed and if you are interested please contact the Senior Chaplain, Jenny Dibsall of the Salvation Army on 07717 813682 or [Jenny.Dibsall@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Jenny.Dibsall@salvationarmy.org.uk)

**Instead of exchanging Christmas cards with members of the congregation, why not sign the large card at the back of church? Also you can make a donation to St Francis Hospice which is currently having to close its Day Centre and this will affect a large number of people who benefit greatly from its services.**