

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 11th March 2012

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 - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Hedley Crago
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 19, 98, 723, 682, 349 Ann Hall Harry Graham-Brown Rosemary Bladon Mark Baker The Graham-Brown Family
Chalice Organist Coffee	Susan Rivett Chris Muhley Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for John Bidgway, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Please pray for all the churches of the Hemel Hempstead Deanery.

Please remember Margaret Hilton, Ron Burnell and Desmond Lowde, who have died recently.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Hong and its Archbishop, the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong; the parish of Chalgrave; young families and single people in St Mary's; ACROSS Hemel and the Comedy and Music Night event; those living with Alzheimer's disease; the continuing situation in Syria; the six British soldiers killed recently in Afghanistan.

Baptism Preparation Evenings
Mon 12th March/Tues 20th March
7.30pm in the Refectory

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 12th	
10.00am	Working Party
10.00am	Staff meeting in Leverstock Green
1.45pm	Staff Lenten study in Leverstock Green
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Baptism Preparation Evening in the Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 13th	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees
7.30pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday 14th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 15th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group
6.00pm	Evening Prayer
Friday 16th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
5.30pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 17th Patrick, Bishop, Missionary c.460	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
10.00am	Mothering Sunday preparations
Sunday 18th MOTHERING SUNDAY	
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer

St Mary's is facing a serious financial situation with insufficient income to meet day to day running costs. This situation has to be addressed urgently. Members of the congregation will be receiving a letter from David, the Team Rector, explaining the current situation. The letter will also be an invitation to members of the congregation to attend the 10.00am service on Sunday 25th March when David will preach about the situation - the first time he has preached about money at St Mary's!

NOTICES

The Bishop of St Albans has written to David, the Team Rector, inviting him and other priests, celebrating 35 years of ordained ministry this year, to a special Evensong in the Abbey on Wednesday 14th March at 5.00pm. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend this service.

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Help is needed to make Mothering Sunday posies. If you are willing to help please come to the church on Saturday 17th March at 10.00am.

LENT CHALLENGE

Our diocese has produced a range of materials/resources for use during Lent at: www.livethechallenge.co.uk/download

FOR SALE : EASTER EGGS WITH AN EASTER MESSAGE

Easter Eggs with an Easter message are on sale. They cost £3.99, they are FAIRTRADE.

The deadline for items for the next Benefice Newsletter is today. E-mail the Editor at langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand it to one of the churchwardens.

MISSION ACTION PLAN

St Mary's now has its Mission Action Plan ready for PCC approval and the Annual Meeting's endorsement. In due course everyone will receive a copy of the Plan.