

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 13th November

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Hedley Crago
10.00am Presiding	Sung Eucharist The Revd David Lawson
Preaching	The Revd Karen Lawson
Hymns	314, 494, 186, 67, 60
Sides Duty	Tony and Rachel Woods
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Joy West
Intercessions	Mark Baker
Offertory	Paul and Joy West
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Stephen Tanner
Coffee	Melanie and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for 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 West Herts NHS Trust Hospitals. **Please also pray** for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Isaac Orama, Bishop of Uyo, Nigeria; St Mary's Bellringers; Sainsbury's Supermarket and the Retail Park; Florence Longman's residents receiving Communion this week; remembering all who have died in war; the British Legion; Sister Jane ASSP and her Life Profession; the Royal School of Church Music; L'Arche communities supporting those with learning difficulties; the people of Syria, Italy and Greece; relief work in the Sindh province of Pakistan after devastating floods; all affected by the earthquake in Turkey.

To mark the beginning of Advent there will be a special service at St Mary's at 6.30pm on Sunday 27th November.

THIS WEEK

Monday 14th	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Staff meeting
10.00am	Working Party
10.00am	Bellringing practice
8.00pm	Prayer for Health and Healing Group at 23 Bunkers Lane

Tuesday 15th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory

Wednesday 16th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 17th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group

Friday 18th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 19th	CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
10.00am-1.00pm	

Sunday 20th	CHRIST THE KING
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Eucharist/Youth Groups
5.30pm	Choral Evensong at St John's, Boxmoor, led by local RSCM Choirs
	NO Evening Prayer at St Mary's

TALENT BUILDER: THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT

A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who is able and willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now and it would be helpful if you could complete this online at <http://tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies will also be available soon. The contacts in each church are Rus Downham, All Saints, Mike Hawtin, Holy Trinity, Simon Woodmore, St Benedict's and Nick Gill, St Mary's.

Notices

There are still bundles of leaflets to be delivered promoting the **Christmas Bazaar** across the parish. Please help if you can - and above all, support the Bazaar on the day.

ADVENT QUIET DAY

An Advent Quiet Day will be held at All Saints' Convent in Oxford on Saturday 26th November. Please sign the list at the back of church if you wish to attend. There are only 15 places.

ACROSS HEMEL

This is a major event being organised by the churches in Hemel to coincide with the Olympics next year. Karen is St Mary's representative on the planning group. Is there anyone willing to join her?

Please pray for Sister Jane of the All Saints' community in Oxford. She is to make her Life Profession this Tuesday 15th November at 11.00am.

BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

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