

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 15th April 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.



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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>	97, 70, 695, 733, 340
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Paul and Joy West
<b>Warden</b>	Mark Baker
<b>Reader</b>	Janet Wright
<b>Intercessions</b>	Richard Chase
<b>Offertory</b>	The Shirley Family
<b>Chalice</b>	Rosemary Bladon
<b>Organist</b>	Melanie Harrison
<b>Coffee</b>	Roger and Angela Witts
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**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** the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry and St Albans, Warners End.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; the Anglican Church in Japan and the Most Revd Nathaniel Mokoto Uematsu; the parish of Eversholt; St Mary's Finance Group; Apsley Lock and the Community Room; the Langelei clergy and Reader team; residents of Florence Longman House; continuing thanksgiving for the Easter miracle; the people of Burma; the French and American presidential campaigns.

**The installation of David, the Team Rector, as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, will be on Saturday 26th May at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend.**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 6th</b>	
9.00am	Staff meeting at St Mary's
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist at Florence Longman House
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by study group
<b>Friday 20th</b>	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
7.00pm	<b>BARN DANCE</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
11.30am	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

## BARN DANCE

Tickets for the Barn Dance are now available from Rosemary Bladon. The Dance is on Saturday 21 April at Nash Mills C of E School. There is a box at the back of church for donations towards raffle prizes and contributions towards the supper.

**There will be a brief meeting of the PCC after the 10.00am service this morning.**

## NOTICES

### Annual Report

There are still several reports from groups in the congregation that have not been sent to Norma in the Benefice Office. If they are not submitted in the next few days they will not be included in the Annual Report for the Annual Meeting next Sunday.

### CHURCH FINANCES

David, the Team Rector, spoke recently about the serious situation facing the churches' day to day income. He urged everyone to think about how they can help: joining the stewardship scheme and giving a fixed amount each week; using gift aid envelopes for cash collections. Peter Bladon, Treasurer and Jim Aylott, Stewardship Secretary, are on hand on Sundays and willing to explain further how you can support YOUR church financially.

### Hemel Hempstead Conservation Volunteer Group

are coming to work in the churchyard on Sunday 29th April. It would be good if some members of the congregation could join them at some point during the day, thus offering support.

### TEAM COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Team Council is on Thursday 26th April at 7.30pm at All Saints' Church.