

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 15th January 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 closed for Christmas and New Year and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January at 1.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Hedley Crago
10.00am Presiding Address	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	551, 346, 374, 733, 755
Sides Duty	Marie Little and Libby Holman
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Daphne Arnott
Intercessions	The Revd Karen Turner
Offertory	Susan and Colin Rivett
Chalice	Paul West
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Roger and Angela Witts
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, 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.

Among the departed please remember Pearl Wilson. Pray for her family as they come to terms with their loss.

Deanery prayers this month are for the parish of St Paul's Church in Highfield, and their joint work with old St Mary's on a MAP.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford, as he prepares to retire in March; the Church of Bangladesh, the Most Revd Paul Sarker, Moderator and Bishop of Dhaka; the parish of Aston; St Mary's Finance Group; Apsley Lock and the Community Room; parents preparing to have their child baptised; couples preparing for their wedding at St Mary's; the Revd Lizzie Hood, preparing for her licensing as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity; the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; the Community of the Resurrection at Mirfield; all spiritual writers and guides; the peoples of Syria and North Korea; those who serve in the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force; the United Nations and its member agencies.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th	9.00am Staff meeting in Refectory 10.00am Working Party 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Evening in Refectory 8.00pm Bellringing practice
Tuesday 17th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 18th	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 19th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist and study group 7.30pm Wedding preparation evening in Refectory
Friday 20th	NO Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 11.30am Funeral of Pearl Wilson
Saturday 21st	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Cafe
Sunday 22nd	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

MISSION ACTION PLAN

Over the next couple of months St Mary's will be drafting its Mission Action Plan (MAP) which will set out priorities for mission over the next 5 years. Watch this space for a meeting for the whole congregation when more details of the MAP will be given. The priorities will relate to deepening our relationship with God, making new disciples for Jesus and reaching out to the local community. Please pray for all the parishes of the Diocese engaged in this exercise.

Notices

Parochial Church Council
The next PCC meeting will be on Thursday 2nd February at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

Licensing Service

The Licensing Service for the Revd Lizzie Hood as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church will take place on **Thursday 16th February at 7.30pm**. If you wish to attend please sign the list at the back of church by 27th January. There will be limited parking so car share where possible.

The next **SOLO LUNCH** is on Thursday 16th February in the Refectory.

TALENT BUILDER: THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT

A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who are able/willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now - please complete online <http://www.tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies are available at the back of church. It would be good to have the responses by 14th February. The St Mary's contact is Nick Gill.

SATURDAY CAFE

On Saturdays from 10.00am until 12noon there is a cafe in the Refectory. If you have never been then why not make this a New Year's resolution and come!