

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 15th May 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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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-5.00pm and Thursday-Friday 12 noon-4.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 649, 323, 337, 156, 97 Ann Wiggins Katharine Harper Joyce Worboys Jonathan Ellis Roger and Angela Witts Rosemary Bladon Chris Muhley Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Daphne Ainge, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Elsie Holden, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please remember Sue Parry.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Barnabas Church, Adeyfield, and their Away Day for team building and MAPing.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael Curry, Bishop of North Carolina and his suffragan bishops; *St Peter's, Watford*; Apsley Lock and the Community Room; Vocations Sunday; the Coalition Government; Christian Aid Week; coffee farmers in Nicaragua; the peoples of Syria and Libya; the government and people of Pakistan.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011

Christian Aid Week 2011 runs from today until 21st May. Help is needed with the annual house-to-house collection. If you are willing to help please sign the list at the back of church. Please speak to Rosemary Bladon for further information.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 16th	
9.00am	NO Morning Prayer
7.30pm	Staff meeting at 139 Marlins Turn
	Baptism preparation evening in the 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	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.00pm	A Simple Supper at St Benedict's Church in aid of Christian Aid - sign the list if you would like to support the event.
Thursday 19th	
	NO Morning Prayer
	NO 9.30am Eucharist
	NO 8.00pm Eucharist at All Saints
Friday 20th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
1.15pm	Funeral of Sue Parry
7.00pm-	Cheese/Wine Evening at
10.00pm	Roger and Angela Witts, 150 Chambersbury Lane. Donations towards the cost of the Flower Festival. Sign the list if you intend to come.
Saturday 21st	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
Sunday 22nd	
8.00am	The Fifth Sunday of Easter
10.00am	Said Eucharist
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist/Youth groups
	Evening Prayer (said)

St Mary's Flower Festival
Friday 1st July 10.00am-6.00pm
Saturday 2nd July 10.00am-5.00pm
Sunday 3rd July 2.00pm-5.00pm

Notices

Porch Doors

Work will begin tomorrow on renewing the inner and outer porch doors. The work will last for 3-4 days so it may be necessary to enter the church via the Refectory.

Strawberry/Cream Tea

This will be held on Saturday 11th June. Details to follow.

Alban Pilgrimage

This year's Pilgrimage is on Saturday 18th June. This is a major diocesan event and is for all the parishes to participate in it. Put the date in your diary now and ensure a good representation from St Mary's.

Standard Roses

Several of the standard roses in the churchyard need to be replaced. If you are willing to make a donation towards one then please speak to Peter Bladon.

Quiet Day

The annual Quiet Day is at Douai Abbey on Saturday 23 July. The cost is £25 - sign the list if you would like to come.