

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 16th October 2011

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 12noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today	
8.00am	NO service
10.00am 10.30am	NO service United Benefice service At St Benedict's Church, Bennetts End
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Kathryn Morgan, Pauline Buck, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Daphne Ainge, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please remember Kenneth Chapman, Hazel Littlejohn's father. Please also remember Hazel and her family in their loss. Also, please remember John Malin.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints' Church and their choir.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; John Harrower, Bishop of Tasmania; *Toddington and Chalgrave*: Anne Crawford; St Mary's Flower Arrangers; the Manor Estate and all who live there; the nursing/medical professions; the Children's Society; the 200th anniversary of the National Society; the Euro zone crisis; the peoples of Libya;

The recent Valuation Day at St Mary's raised £824.76 which was just under £100 more than last year. A very big thank you to all who helped before and on the day!

Carol Singing at Sainsbury's
Saturday 10th December
11.00am - 12 noon

THIS WEEK

Monday 17th	
10.00am 8.00pm	NO Morning Prayer Working Party Bellingring practice
Tuesday 18th	
9.00am 9.30am	LUKE THE EVANGELIST Morning Prayer Eucharist at Florence Longman House Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 19th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 20th	
9.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist and study group Xcite 2011 meeting at The Paper Trail: 'Connecting with God in the workplace'. Speaker: Tom Stevens of Transform Work UK Enter by Fourdrinier Way
Friday 21st	
8.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Working Party
Saturday 22nd	
9.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child
Sunday 23rd	
8.00am 10.30am 6.30pm	The Last Sunday After Trinity Said Eucharist Eucharist/Youth Groups Evening Prayer

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

BENEFICE SERVICE

There is no 8.00am or 10.00am service at St Mary's today. There is a united Benefice service at St Benedict's, Bennetts End.

All Souls' Service

Sunday 6th November
4.00pm
There is a list at the back of church to add the names of those to be remembered at the service.

Benefice Confirmation

Tuesday 8th November
8.00pm
All Saints, Kings Langley

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?

Wanted - Apples

Susan Rivett would like donations of apples - windfalls ok but not rotten/bruised - and she will collect from church or home. This is all in aid of the Bazaar.

Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion Preparation course begins Sunday 30th October 3.00pm.

There will be 4 one hour sessions. If there are any parents who would like more information about the course speak to Peter Bladon.