

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 17 April 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.



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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-5.00pm and Thursday-Friday 12 noon-4.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am	Said Eucharist
Sides Duty	Margaret West
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	14, 583, 663, 87, 463
Sides Duty	Rosemary Bladon
Warden	Mark Baker
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Kathy Lazenbatt
Offertory	The Pritchard Family
Chalice	Peter Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Elsie Holden, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki. **Deanery prayers** this month are for the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill, and 'Messy Church', attracting a growing number of young families.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Suheil Dawani, Bishop of Jerusalem, Middle East; the Deanery of Watford and Dave Middlebrook, Rural Dean; Anglican/Methodist relationships in the Diocese; those who clean the church; the residents of Apsley and Nash Mills; Christians throughout the world in their observance of Holy Week; the peoples of the Middle East and especially the citizens of the city of Jerusalem.

What is the Chrism Eucharist?

On Maundy Thursday at 11.00am in the Abbey there is the annual Chrism service at which clergy renew their ordination vows and lay ministers their commitment to authorised lay ministry. This is an impressive service and all are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th	
9.00am	No Morning Prayer
10.00am	Staff meeting at The Rectory
8.00pm	Working Party
	NO Bellringing practice
Tuesday 19th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	NO Buzzy Bees
8.00pm	Stations of the Cross at All Saints
Wednesday 20th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
8.00pm	Bible study and Compline
MAUNDY THURSDAY 21st	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
11.00am	Chrism Eucharist at the Abbey
8.00pm	Sung Eucharist, washing of feet, stripping of altar and vigil of prayer until 10.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY 22nd	
8.30am	Morning Prayer
12noon	Children's service
2.00pm	Stations of the Cross
EASTER EVE 23rd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer followed by decoration of church
9.00pm	Easter Vigil, lighting of Easter Fire and first eucharist of Easter
EASTER DAY 24th	
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please note that David, the Team Rector, is still having problems with his e-mail. If you need to contact him please phone him.

St Mary's Flower Festival

Friday 1 July 10.00am -6.00pm
 Saturday 2 July 10.00am -5.00pm
 Sunday 3 July 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Notices

PALM SUNDAY

The 10.00am service today begins at 9.40am at The Paper Mill pub. Palm crosses will be blessed, the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday will be read and then a procession to St Mary's. During the service there will be dramatic reading of The Passion.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to donate an Easter lily in memory of someone then please add your name to the list at the back of church. Donations towards the cost of flowers in church at Easter should be handed to Margaret Wootton.

CONFIRMATION

Anyone interested in being prepared for confirmation or finding out what it is all about, speak to David or Karen. A confirmation preparation group will be meeting soon after Easter.