

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 17th July 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.

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 Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Hedley Crago
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 573, 74, 323, 13, 249 Tony and Rachel Woods Sue Jakeman Daphne Arnott Kathy Lazenbatt Paul and Joy West Susan Rivett Chris Muhley Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Please pray for Molly Witts, Colin and Jutta Martin, 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 pray for Elsie Holden and her family at this time.

Deanery prayers are for St Benedict's Bennetts End and prayers are asked for money to pay their bills.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Harold Godfrey, Bishop of Peru, South America; the Church in Sweden; *Aspley Guise with Husborne Crawley and Ridgmont*; those who clean the church and brasses; residents of Apsley/Nash Mills; Year 6 leaving Nash Mills School; Christian retreat houses/conferences centres; all who practise the sacrament of reconciliation (confession); honesty and integrity in public life; peace in Northern Ireland; the humanitarian crisis in East Africa.

More Symbols - More Life!

An exhibition of contemporary paintings on Christian themes by Andy Davies at the Abbey until 28th July.

The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

THIS WEEK

Monday 18th	NO Morning Prayer Staff meeting at the Rectory Bellingring practice Meeting of Benefice Treasurers Prayer for Health and Healing Group at 23 Bunkers Lane
Tuesday 19th	Morning Prayer Eucharist at Florence Longman House
Wednesday 20th	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 21st	Morning Prayer Eucharist NO eucharist at All Saints
Friday 22nd	MARY MAGDALENE Morning Prayer Nash Mills School service
Saturday 23rd	NO Morning Prayer Church open Quiet Day at Douai Abbey
Sunday 24th	The Fifth Sunday After Trinity 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 6.30pm Evening Prayer

Kitchen and Toilet Refurbishment

The refurbishment of the kitchen and toilets has begun and the area beyond the Refectory is not accessible for the time being. There are no toilet facilities available. Saturday Cafe is suspended while the refurbishment work is in progress but the church will be open on Saturday mornings.

A DVD of the Flower Festival 1-3 July 2011 has been produced by Michael Chrisp. Copies are available from Jean Chrisp £5.00 per copy.

Notices

Mission Action Plan

Mission Action Planning will begin soon. This will involve groups in the congregation responding to a **short questionnaire**. The responses will be collated along with the material from an Away Morning last October.

Come and Sing!

On Sunday 11th September, during the 10.00am service, Chris Muhley, one of our deputy organists, will enthuse us with some singing practice – it will be fun, so come on that Sunday.

Children's Society

The amount collected from Children's Society boxes was £357.07. Thank you to everyone who has a box. Empty boxes are now ready for collection in church.

David, the Team

Rector, is on retreat this week at the Convent of the Incarnation in Oxford. If you would like to know more about the convent, please visit www.sig.org.uk

Anyone for cricket?

Jill and Brian McAdam of All Saints have unearthed the All Saints' cricket set during a clear out at home. The set is free to a good home. Delivery can be arranged. Please contact Brian or Jill on 01923 266667.