

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 18th December 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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## Services Today

<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Margaret West
<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> The Revd David Lawson The Revd David Lawson 480, 631, 182, 333, 759 Jean Chrisp Harry Graham-Brown Rosemary Bladon Katharine Harper Roger and Angela Witts Chris Bentley Chris Muhley Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicls
<b>3.30pm 6.30pm</b>	<b>Christingle service Service of Nine Lessons and Carols</b>

**Please pray for** Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Pauline Buck, 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.

**Deanery prayers** this month are for the parish of St John's, Boxmoor.

**Please also pray** for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; John Smylie, Bishop of Wyoming, USA; *Milton Ernest, Pavenham & Thurleigh*: Elizabeth Inall; sidespersons at St Mary's; Apsley Community Centre and Nash Mills Village Hall; The Children's Society and their work among vulnerable children and families; St Francis Hospice; CRISIS at Christmas and DENS; those who died and those who have been injured in the shooting in Liege in Belgium; returning American service personnel from Iraq; UK armed forces serving overseas at Christmas and their families at home.

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 19th</b>	NO Morning Prayer Working Party Evening Prayer Bellingring practice
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House 10.30am Staff meeting at St Mary's 6.00pm Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	10.00am NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist 6.00pm Evening Prayer
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	9.30am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party 2.00pm Crib service rehearsal 6.00pm Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday 24th 3.30pm 11.15pm</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE Crib Service Midnight Mass</b>
<b>Sunday 25th 8.00am 10.00am</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist</b>

**Instead of exchanging Christmas cards with members of the congregation, why not sign the large card at the back of church? Also you can make a donation to St Francis Hospice which is currently having to close its Day Centre and this will affect a large number of people who benefit greatly from its services.**

**Donations towards the cost of flowers in church at Christmas should be placed in the basket at the back of church.**

## Notices

### THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who supported the 'concert' at Florence Longman House last Tuesday - it was much appreciated by the residents. Thank you also to all who went carol singing around the new development at Nash Mills Wharf last Thursday.

**Please note** that there will be only one service on Sunday 1st January and that will be a said eucharist at 10.00am.

### Nascent House Hamper

There is a box at the back of church for donations towards a Christmas Hamper for Nascent House. Please note - no alcohol or alcohol-based products. Today is the last opportunity to donate.

### WATERWAYS CHAPLAINCY

Did you know that there is a chaplaincy service to those who live and work along our stretch of the Grand Union Canal? Volunteer chaplains are needed and if you are interested please contact the Senior Chaplain, Jenny Dibsall of the Salvation Army on 07717 813682 or [Jenny.Dibsall@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:Jenny.Dibsall@salvationarmy.org.uk)

The next issue of the **Benefice Newsletter** is available today as you leave church. Please take a copy - and of course, read it!