

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 19th February 2012

## 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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## 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 Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 457, 70, 100, 031, 54 Richard Chase Mark Baker Katharine Harper Sue Jakeman Paul and Joy West Peter Bladon Neil Bell Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**Please pray for** Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

**Please pray for** all the churches of the Hemel Hempstead Deanery.

**Among those who have died recently please remember** James Watts and his family at this time.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford, as he prepares to retire in March; the Diocese of Auckland, Bishop Ross Bay; Bourne End and David Abbott the priest; St Mary's Fundraising Group; Nash Mills Parish Council; St Mary's Mission Action Plan; the Langelei Team Ministry; faithfulness in observing Lent; the Eurozone crisis; those who died in the prison fire in Honduras; the people of Syria; the people of the Falklands.

# THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 20th</b>	
9.15am	Staff meeting in Refectory
10.00am	Working Party
2.00pm	Staff Lenten study at The Vicarage, Leverstock Green
8.00pm	Bellringing practice

<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	
	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees
6.00pm-9.00pm	Pancakes/fun in Refectory

<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>
1.00pm	Funeral of James Watts
<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist and imposition of ashes at Holy Trinity - please support this service which marks the beginning of Lent.</b>

<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist and study group

<b>Friday 24th</b>	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

<b>Saturday 25th</b>	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe

<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<b>THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Said Evening Prayer

St Mary's is facing a serious financial situation in that there is insufficient income to meet day to day running costs. This situation has to be addressed urgently and to that end all members of the congregation will be receiving a letter from David, the Rector. The letter will explain the situation briefly but also inviting all members of the congregation to the **10.00am service on Sunday 25th March** when David will preach about the situation - the first time he has preached about money since he has been at St Mary's!

## NOTICES

**Mission Action Plan**  
**There will be a meeting for the whole congregation on Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm in the Refectory to continue the preparatory work of drafting St Mary's Mission Action Plan. Please sign the list at the back of church if you intend to come to the meeting.**

**Please put the following forthcoming dates in your diary.**

Saturday 21st April  
**BARN DANCE** at Nash Mills School

Sunday 3rd June  
**BIG LUNCH** in Refectory

Sunday 24th June  
**OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY** at St Mary's

Saturday 15th September  
**AUTUMN FAIR**

Saturday 17th November  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**FOR SALE : EASTER EGGS WITH AN EASTER MESSAGE**

Easter Eggs with an Easter message will be on sale from today. They cost £3.99, they are FAIRTRADE - and should not be eaten until Easter!

**Baptism Preparation Evenings**

The next baptism preparation sessions are on Mondays 12th and 19th March at 7.30pm in the Refectory.