

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 19th June 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

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Hedley Crago
10.00am Presiding Address	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 286, 165, 285, 174, 296
Hymns	Roger and Angela Witts
Sides Duty	Katharine Harper
Warden	Paul West
Reader	Richard Chase
Intercessions	Susan and Colin Rivett
Offertory	Susan Rivett
Chalice	Chris Muhley
Organist	Ann Wiggins
Coffee	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Colin and Jutta Martin, Shirley Godson, Daphne Ainge, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Elsie Holden, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please remember Joan Carter and Ellen Bidgway.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Albans, Warners End & Gadebridge, and their home groups and their fellowship.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; David Tani, Bishop of Oklahoma, USA; the work and witness of St Albans Abbey; St Mary's Working Groups; Nash Mills Parish Council; all preparing for ordination at this time; the Trussel Food Bank; The International Court of Justice at the Hague.

Strawberries and Cream Tea

The Cream Tea on Saturday 11th June raised the sum of £170.45 towards Flower Festival expenses. Thank you to all who came and donated so generously.

On Sunday 3rd July the first issue of a new Benefice Newsletter will appear.

TRINITY SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th	NO Morning Prayer Staff meeting at The Rectory Bellingring practice
Tuesday 21st	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist at Florence Longman House 10.00am Buzzy Bees
Wednesday 22nd	Alban, First Martyr of Britain c. 250 10.00am NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 23rd	Corpus Christi 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist followed by Bible study 8.00pm Confirmation meeting in Refectory
Friday 24th	The Birth of John the Baptist 8.00am Morning Prayer
Saturday 25th	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Cafe
Sunday 26th	The First Sunday After Trinity 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 6.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

FLOWER FESTIVAL 1st - 3rd JULY

Very many thanks to everyone who has sponsored the displays - they have all been allocated. A great deal of help is required over the weekend - please sign the list at the back of church if you can help. Contributions to plant and cake stalls will be welcome and there is a box for tombola prizes. Also please take flyers to deliver across the parish. Can you deliver flyers for a short while after church today? Light refreshments will be available. Do all you can to promote the Festival!

Notices

SONGS OF PRAISE

To end the Flower Festival there will be a special service of 'Songs of Praise' in the evening of Sunday 3rd July at 6.00pm.

Quiet Day

The annual Quiet Day is at Douai Abbey on Saturday 23rd July. The cost is £25 - sign the list if you intend to come.

Children's Society

If you have a collecting box for the Children's Society, return it to church by the end of June.

Mission Action Plan

Work will soon begin on drafting St Mary's Mission Action Plan. This will initially involve all the groups in the congregation being asked to respond to a **short questionnaire**. The responses will be collated along with the material that came out of the Away Morning last October. This information should give us some idea as to where St Mary's is in its life and work at present. Stage 2 of the drafting process will be to carry out an audit of the local community.

Office closure - Please note that the office will be closed for one week from Monday 27th June, re-opening at 8.30am on Monday 4th July.