

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 1st April 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.

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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 - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am	Said Eucharist
Sides Duty	Hedley Crago
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	14, 583, 463, 97, 572
Sides Duty	Colin Rivett
Warden	Chris Bentley
Reader	Delia Aylott
Intercessions	Dan Shirley
Offertory	Daphne Wicks and Melanie Henley
Chalice	Mark Baker
Organist	Robert Langston
Coffee	Margaret Wootton
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for John Bidgway, 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 the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry.

Among the departed please remember Charlie Parker, aged 7, and Stuart Lynch.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; Suheil Dawani, Bishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East; St Mary's Baptism Visitors; Nascent and Trefoil Houses; the city of Jerusalem; the Church's commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection.

The installation of David, the Team Rector, as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, will be on Saturday 26th May at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend.

PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd	Monday Of Holy Week
9.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Staff meeting
7.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Music for reflective meditation
8.30pm	Compline
Tuesday 3rd	Tuesday Of Holy Week
9.00am	Morning Prayer
7.00pm	Evening Prayer
7.30pm	Music for reflective meditation
8.30pm	Compline
Wednesday 4th	Wednesday Of Holy Week
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
7.30pm	Music for reflective meditation
8.30pm	Compline
Thursday 5th	MAUNDY THURSDAY
9.00am	Morning Prayer
	NO 9.30am Eucharist
11.00am	Blessing of Oils Eucharist in the Abbey
8.00pm	Sung Eucharist, foot washing stripping of altar and prayer vigil until 10.00pm.
Friday 6th	GOOD FRIDAY
8.00am	Morning Prayer
12.30pm	Children's service
2.00pm	Stations of the Cross
3.15pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 7th	EASTER EVE
8.00am	Pray Hemel at Lime Tree Manor Nursing Home in Adeyfield HP2 5JU
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Decorating church
9.00pm	Easter Vigil, lighting of Easter Fire, first eucharist of Easter
Sunday 8th	EASTER DAY
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

NOTICES

Annual Reports

Reports from church groups for the Annual Report should be sent to the office by Easter Day 8th April. **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held after the 10.00am service on Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am. **There will be a brief PCC meeting after the 10.00am service today to approve several Electoral Roll applications.**

CHURCH FINANCES

David, the Team Rector, spoke last Sunday about the serious situation facing the churches' day to day income. He urged everyone to think about how they can help: joining the stewardship scheme and giving a fixed amount each week; using gift aid envelopes for cash collections. Peter Bladon, Treasurer and Jim Aylott, Stewardship Secretary, are on hand on Sundays and willing to explain further how you can support YOUR church financially.

EASTER FLOWERS

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

Hemel Hempstead

Conservation Volunteer Group are coming to work in the churchyard on Sunday 29th April. It would be good if some members of the congregation could join them at some point during the day, thus offering support.