

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 20 March 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	Said Eucharist
Sides Duty	Margaret West
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd David Lawson
Preaching	The Revd David Lawson
Hymns	689, 315, 534, 87, 104
Sides Duty	Jean Chrisp
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Rosemary Bladon
Intercessions	Revd David Lawson
Offertory	The Chase Family
Chalice	Mark Baker
Organist	Richard Hall
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please remember Roddy Matthews.

Deanery prayers this month are for Holy Trinity Church and the management of church growth at Holy Trinity.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; *Living God's Love*; Julius Kalu and Lawrence Dena, Bishops of Mombasa, Kenya; *St Michael, St Albans*; St Mary's Working Parties; public houses in the parish; Samaritans; the people of Libya and Japan.

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 10 April at 11.30am. Material for the Annual Report should be sent to Norma at the Benefice Office by Friday 1 April. The Electoral Roll is being revised. Anyone who would like to apply to have their name added to the Roll should pick up an application form at the back of church.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 21st

10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
7.30pm	Baptism preparation evening at All Saints, Kings Langley

Tuesday 22nd

8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory

Wednesday 23rd

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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Thursday 24th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by Lent study group in the Refectory
	NO Eucharist at All Saints

Friday 25th

8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

The Annunciation to the BVM

Saturday 26th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
10.00am	Pastoral Care Group meets in Refectory

Sunday 27th

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

The Third Sunday Of Lent

There is a Quiz Evening at Nash Mills C of E School on Saturday 2 April. Tickets are available from Rosemary Bladon. Donations towards the Quiz Evening raffle can be put in the box at the back of church. On Sunday 20 March at about 12 noon there will be a Lent lunch in the Refectory organised by Daphne Arnott.

Daily Bible verses throughout Lent can be received by text or online at www.livinggodsllove.org. There are also hard copies at the back of church for Weeks 1-3.

Notices

Japan Earthquake

The Bishop of St Albans has asked us to pray for the people of Japan at this time. Donations towards emergency relief can be made through Christian Aid www.christianaid.org.uk

Lent study groups

If anyone would like to join one of the house groups during Lent then please have a word with Karen or David. These groups meet in the evenings during the week - and there is also one on Thursday mornings in the Refectory at 10.30am

'Does God work here?'

This is the title of a morning workshop to be held on Saturday 26 March at 9.30am. For more details see the poster on the notice board in the Refectory.

CONFIRMATION

Anyone who might be interested in being prepared for confirmation or finding out what it is all about, please speak to David or Karen.