

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 21st August 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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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 Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding and Preaching	Sung Eucharist The Revd Francis Graham-Brown 70, 88, 720, 541, 617
Hymns	Richard Chase
Sides Duty	Sue Jakeman
Warden	Joyce Worboys
Reader	Richard Chase
Intercessions	Roger and Angela Witts
Offertory	Peter Bladon
Chalice	Matthew Blaiden
Organist	Ann Wiggins
Coffee	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Please pray for Sister Jean Margaret ASP, Molly Witts, Colin and Jutta Martin, Shirley Godson, Daphne Ainge, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please pray for Kenneth Parrott, Margaret Delph, Laura Catling and Alan Hilton. Also, remember Joyce Worboys and her family following the death of Alan Hilton her brother.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's, Apsley, and our Mission Action Planning.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Benezeri Kisembo, Bishop of Ruwenzori, Uganda; Kempston, Stephen Huckle and Jane Nash; missionaries and their work at home and abroad; St Mary's PCC; The Paper Trail Project/Frogmore Mill; individuals, communities and businesses affected by the recent civil disorder; The Salvation Army; the Cistercian Order; the peoples of Syria and Libya.

Please begin to pray for Back to Church Sunday on 25th September and who you might invite to church that Sunday.

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd 9.00am 8.00pm	Staff meeting at St Mary's Bellringing practice
Tuesday 23rd 8.00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 24th 10.00am	BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 25th 9.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist Eucharist at All Saints
Friday 26th 8.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 27th 9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Church open
Sunday 28th 8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Tenth Sunday After Trinity Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups Evening Prayer

Notices

Mission Action Plan

Mission Action Planning will begin soon. This will involve groups in the congregation responding to a **short questionnaire**. The responses will be collated along with the material from an Away Morning last October.

House Groups

There will be a House Group Social on Tuesday 6th September in the Refectory at 7.30pm. This evening is for all who currently belong to a house group and anyone who would like to join one.

Sponsored Bike'n Hike

Saturday 10th September
For further details see posters or speak to Peter Bladon.

Come and Sing!

On Sunday 11th September, during the 10.00am service, Chris Muhley, one of our deputy organists, will enthuse us with some singing practice.

Baptism Preparation

The next meetings for parents wishing to have their child baptised are on Mondays 12th and 19th September at 7.30pm in the Refectory.

A DVD of the recent Flower Festival has been produced by Michael Chrisp. Copies are available from Jean Chrisp £5.00 per copy.

The benefice office is closed from tomorrow until Tuesday 30th August at 2.00pm.

LIVING WATER

Living Water is an all age activity service to be held on Saturday 10th September at Holy Trinity Church, Leverstock Green, from 2.00pm until 4.30pm. The event will conclude with tea and cakes! £3.00 for adults but no charge for children. All profits will be donated to Water Aid. If interested please sign the list at the back of church. The event will be led by the Revd Lizzie Hood.

Sunday School Teddy Bears Picnic Sunday 28th August in the churchyard

Prayer cards donated and painted by Yvonne Bell at the Flower Festival are on sale at the back of church - 40p each or 3 for £1.00. Proceeds towards the kitchen refurbishment, toilets, bells and lighting.