

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 21 November 2010

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.

The **Revs David Lawson and John Quill** are at **All Saints** today and the **Revd Karen Turner** is at St Mary's. **Today is the last Sunday of the Christian Year. Next Sunday is the beginning of the season of Advent, a time of spiritual preparation for Christmas.**

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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 in Church Lane and is closed this week.**

Services Today

8.00am	NO Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	104, 359, 448, 67, 296
Sides Duty	Rosemary Bladon
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	Richard Chase
Offertory	Suisan and Colin Rivett
Organist	Richard Hall
Coffee	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
6.30pm	Taize Evening Prayer at All Saints' Church Please note: there will be a congregational practice at 6.10pm

Please pray for Doreen Crago, Colin Tibbles, Scott Kellow, Pamela Griffith, Jack Morrell, Stuart Marshall, Andy Browne, John and Evelyn Greener, Edna Hagger, Eric Pearce, Sue Parry, Riskala Dekki, Bill Dell, Becky Land, Gemma Jakeman, Patricia Land, Ron Burnell, Kathryn Morgan, Olive Morgan, Shelley Mandiville, Ivor and Pam Stringer, Edith Parsonage, Betty Cutts, Sister Margaret ASSP, Joanna Ensink, Catherine Hiscox, Eleanor Hiscox, John Durrant and Johnny Gilbert.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints, Kings Langley and The Grapevine, the pastoral care network.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; the Anglican Church of Bermuda and Patrick White its Bishop; the Parochial Church Council; the Paper Trail and Frogmore Mill; the inauguration of the new General Synod; those addicted to alcohol and drugs; UK Refugee Council; National Inter Faith Week; the people of Cornwall; the people of Haiti.

CHRIST THE KING

THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd

8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
8.00pm	Health/Healing Prayer Group at 36 Chambersbury Lane

Tuesday 23rd

8.00am	NO Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees in Refectory

Wednesday 24th

10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
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Thursday 25th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by Bible study
	NO Eucharist at All Saints
	NO Quiet Space at St Mary's

Friday 26th

8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party

Saturday 27th

9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe

Sunday 28th THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Advent service at All Saints

me, you, the world and God

This is the title of the Bishop's Advent initiative to encourage us to stop, reflect and pray in Advent. Sign up to receive a daily Advent verse from the Bible by email, text or download a weekly sheet from www.livinggodsllove.org Take time each day in Advent to stop, reflect and pray using the verses. At the back of church there are some free coasters - you might like to take one to remind you to pray each day in Advent.

'The Ladies' Pudding and Wine evening has had to be postponed due to a clash of dates. A new date will be arranged.

Notices

Christmas Bazaar

A very sincere thank you to all who supported the Bazaar yesterday in whatever capacity - being responsible for a stall etc, helping to set up and clear up, deliver leaflets etc. At the services today an announcement will be made as to how much has been raised for general church funds.

Church Christmas Card

The Sunday School is making a large Christmas card on which members of the congregation can send Christmas greetings to one another. There will be a box for donations to be sent to a charity yet to be agreed. This initiative is in lieu of sending individual cards to one another.

SLEEPOUT 2010

This annual event in aid of homeless people is from 9.00pm - 7.00am on Friday 7 December at St Albans Abbey. Details at: sleepout@stalbans.anglican.org
www.stalbans.anglican.org
www.DENS.org.uk

UK Refugee Council

There are free booklets available at the back of church telling the truth about asylum. Please take a copy and read it prayerfully!