

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 22nd 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.



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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	Margaret West
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd Karen Turner
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	205, 241, 407, 333, 37
Sides Duty	Richard Chase
Warden	Sue Jakeman
Reader	Fiona Shirley
Intercessions	Mark Baker
Offertory	Peter and Rosemary Bladon
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
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 and St Albans, Warners End, and new families, and Messy Church at Grovehill.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, and the Presiding Bishop the Most Revd Dr Mouneer Hanni Anis; the parish of Farley Hill; those who prepare refreshments on Sundays; The Holiday Inn; the people of Norway at this time.

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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd	George, Martyr c.304
9.00am	Staff meeting at St Mary's
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellingring practice
Tuesday 24th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 25th	MARK THE EVANGELIST
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 26th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by study group
7.30pm	Team Council meets at All Saints
Friday 27th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
Saturday 28th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
Sunday 29th	THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

On Sunday 6th May the Archdeacon of St Albans, Jonathan Smith, will preside and preach at the 10.00am service. At that service he will acknowledge the end of Karen's formal training as a Curate and mark her transition to a new role assuming more responsibility for the day-to-day running of St Mary's. Please support Karen by attending this service.

NOTICES

Annual Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 11.30am today. The meeting will be asked to endorse St Mary's Mission Action Plan.

Hemel Hempstead Conservation Volunteer Group

is coming to work in the churchyard next 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.

Baptism Enquirers' Meeting

The next meetings for parents interested in having their baby/child baptised are on Monday 30th April and Monday 14th May, both meetings at 7.30pm at St Mary's.

Ascension Day

There will be a benefice eucharist at St Benedict's on Thursday 17th May at 8.00pm, and hopefully it will be well-supported!

Christian Aid Week 13th - 19th May

If you are willing to help with the street collection during Christian Aid Week please sign the list at the back of church.

LOOKING AHEAD

The annual Quiet day is on Saturday 7th July at Douai Abbey. Details to follow. There are only 30 places - details to follow.