

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 22nd January 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.

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 to 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon to 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon to 3.00pm. Closed Tuesday.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Address	Sung Eucharist The Revd David Lawson The Revd David Lawson
Hymns	636, 580, 144, 938, 16
Sides Duty	An Wiggins
Warden	Mark Baker
Reader	Janet Wright
Intercessions	The Revd David Lawson
Offertory	YES Group and S/School
Chalice	Chris Bentley
Organist	Melanie Harrison
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please remember Pearl Wilson, giving thanks for her long life and remembering her family at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for the parish of St Paul's Church in Highfield, and those who are new members of the church.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford, as he prepares to retire in March; the parish of Barton-le-Clay; those who prepare refreshments on Sundays; The Holiday Inn; those who have recently been made redundant; the Catholic religious order of the Salesians of Don Bosco; all those who teach the Christian faith; those who have recently come to faith; all those who died, were injured and traumatised by the Italian cruise liner disaster; the continuing situation in Syria; the political crisis in Pakistan.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK

Monday 23rd	10.00am Staff meeting in Refectory
	10.00am Working Party
	8.00pm Bellringers' AGM in Refectory
	8.00pm Prayer for Health and Healing Group at 23 Bunkers Lane
Tuesday 24th	10.00am NO Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 25th	THE CONVERSION OF PAUL 10.00am NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 26th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist and study group
Friday 27th	10.00am NO Morning Prayer Working Party
Saturday 28th	10.00am NO Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe
Sunday 29th	CANDLEMAS 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Baptism 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

MISSION ACTION PLAN

Over the next couple of months St Mary's will be drafting its Mission Action Plan (MAP) which will set out priorities for mission over the next 5 years. Watch this space for a meeting for the whole congregation when more details of the MAP will be given. The priorities will relate to deepening our relationship with God, making new disciples for Jesus and reaching out to the local community. Please pray for all the parishes of the Diocese engaged in this exercise.

Food is urgently required for the Dacorum Foodbank. Items can be placed in the box at the back of church. There will also be a food collection outside Sainsbury's on 4th February.

Notices

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of the PCC is on Thursday 2nd February at 7.45pm.

Licensing Service

The Licensing Service for the Revd Lizzie Hood as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church will take place on **Thursday 16th February at 7.30pm**. If you wish to attend please sign the list at the back of church by 27th January.

The next **SOLO LUNCH** is on Thursday 16th February in the Refectory.

TALENT BUILDER:

THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT

A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who are able/willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now - please complete online <http://www.tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies are available at the back of church. It would be good to have the responses by 14th February. The St Mary's contact is Nick Gill.

USED STAMPS

St Mary's collects used stamps which go to support charities. Please leave any used stamps at the back of church.

The Ash Wednesday service this year will be at Holy Trinity Church at 8.00pm on 22nd February.