

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 23 January 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.

The **Revd David Lawson** is at All Saints, Kings Langley today, and the **Revd Karen Turner** is at St Mary's.

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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 12noon-4.00pm.

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	163, 120, 144, 87, 636
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Harry Graham-Brown
Reader	Fiona Shirley
Intercessions	Jonathan Ellis
Offertory	Roger and Angela Witts
Chalice	Mark Baker
Organist	Peter Lipman
Coffee	Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer(said)

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

Deanery prayers this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and the non-eucharistic 'Celebrate' services.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; '*Living God's Love*'; Nicholas Okoh, Bishop of Abuja, Nigeria; *the parish of Norton*, vacant at this time; flower arrangers at St Mary's; residents of the Manor Estate; the work of Crisis; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; those preparing for marriage; the peoples of Australia, Pakistan, Brazil, Haiti and the Lebanon.

PRAY HEMEL 2011 DATES (Jan-Aug)

5 February (Adeyfield URC)
5 March (St Mary's Apsley)
2 April (New Church Hemel)
7 May (Prayer Walk - town centre)
4 June (Our Lady Q. of All Creation)
2 July (New Life Pentecostal)
6 August (Prayer Picnic in Gade-bridge Park)

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK

Monday 24th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
7.30pm	Baptism preparation evening in Refectory
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 25th	
The Conversion of Paul	
NO Morning Prayer	
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 26th	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 27th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist/study group in Refectory
7.30pm	Churchwardens' meeting in Refectory
Friday 28th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
Saturday 29th	
NO Morning Prayer	
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
Sunday 30th	
CANDLEMAS	
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

CATHEDRAL EVENING PILGRIMAGE

Bookings are now being taken for 2011 evening pilgrimages to the Cathedral in St Albans. The evening starts at 7.00pm with a sandwich/cake buffet, a pilgrimage trail around the cathedral and ending with Compline by candlelight in the Quire. This is followed by a silent procession to the Shrine. Dates are as follows: 9 February/2/16 March. These are all Wednesdays. If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage let Norma in the office know your preferred dates.

Notices

Parochial Church Council

The first meeting of the PCC in 2011 is on Tuesday 1 February at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a benefice-wide service on Ash Wednesday 9 March - venue to be announced.

Living God's Love

The new diocesan strategy was launched last weekend. The PCC and congregation will very soon hear more about how St Mary's will be part of this initiative so please watch this space!

Fundraising Events

Please put the following dates in your diary:

Quiz Evening
Nash Mills School
2 April
Flower Festival and Vestment Display
1, 2, 3 July