

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 24th July 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.

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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## Services Today

<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Margaret West
<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 259, 691, 392, 82, 758 Ann Wiggins Chris Bentley Delia Aylott Richard Chase The Pritchard Family Rosemary Bladon Neil Bell Ann Wiggins
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>

**Please pray for** 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** Elsie Holden and Mark, Karen and their families as they come to terms with their loss.

**Deanery prayers** are for St Benedict's Bennetts End and prayers are asked for their Mission Action Plan.

**Please also pray** for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Nceba Nopece, Bishop of Port Elizabeth, Southern Africa; *Gravenhurst, Shillington and Stondon: Jane Wheatley*; St Mary's churchwardens; Apsley Station; churches dedicated to St James; the Xcite planning group; honesty and integrity in public life; those on holiday at this time; the peoples of Libya, Syria and Bahrain; the humanitarian crisis in east Africa; our armed forces and those working for peace.

# The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>JAMES THE APOSTLE</b> NO Morning Prayer Xcite meeting in Refectory Bellringing practice
7.30pm 8.00pm	
<b>Tuesday 26th</b>	Morning Prayer
8.00am	
<b>Wednesday 27th</b>	NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
10.00am	
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	Morning Prayer Eucharist NO eucharist at All Saints
9.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	
<b>Friday 29th</b>	Morning Prayer
8.00am	
<b>Saturday 30th</b>	Morning Prayer Church open
9.00am 10.00am	
<b>Sunday 31st</b>	<b>The Sixth Sunday After Trinity</b> <b>8.00am Said Eucharist</b> <b>10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups</b> <b>6.30pm Evening Prayer</b>

## Kitchen and Toilet Refurbishment

The refurbishment of the kitchen and toilets has begun and the area beyond the Refectory is not accessible for the time being. There are no toilet facilities available. Saturday Cafe facilities will be limited while the refurbishment work is in progress but the church will be open on Saturday mornings.

**A DVD of the Flower Festival 1-3 July 2011** has been produced by Michael Chrisp. Copies are available from Jean Chrisp £5.00 per copy.

**The next PRAY HEMEL is on Saturday 6th August and will take place in Gadebridge Park at 8.30am for a Prayer Picnic.**  
**Bring your own breakfast if required.**

## Notices

**Elsie Holden's funeral** is on Monday 25th July at 2pm at West Herts Crematorium.

## 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.

## 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 – it will be fun, so come on that Sunday.

## Children's Society

The amount collected from Children's Society boxes was £357.07. Thank you to everyone who has a box.

**David, the Team Rector**, is on holiday from tomorrow 25th July until Saturday 13 August.

## ADVANCE WARNING

**There will be NO 8.00am eucharist on Sunday 14th August.**

## More Symbols - More Life!

An exhibition of contemporary paintings on Christian themes by Andy Davies at the Abbey until 28th July.