

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 25th Sept 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.

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Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Hedley Crago
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner To be announced Rachel and Tony Woods Sue Jakeman Rosemary Bladon Sue Jakeman The Shirley Family Rosemary Bladon Chris Muhley Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Please pray for Kathryn Morgan, Pauline Buck, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Daphne Ange, 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

Daisy Cooper.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's Church in the old town and those involved in ministry to wedding couples.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Herman Hollerith, Bishop of Southern Virginia USA; Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark, England; Sandy: Derwyn Williams; Tony Elcombe and Maureen Munro, Readers; Back to Church Sunday; those who lead intercessions at St Mary's; the Sappi site development; St Mary's PCC; the Team Council; Xcite 2011; Pray Hemel; theological colleges and courses; the Church Army; those being held hostage in many different parts of the world; those persecuted or exiled for their religious beliefs. those affected by the floods in Pakistan.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 26th	NO Morning Prayer Working Party PCC meeting in Refectory Bellingring practice
Tuesday 27th	NO Morning Prayer Staff meeting at The Rectory Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 28th	NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity Xcite 2011: 'What God wants - to grow our churches' led by the Revd Ian Dyble of ALPHA
Thursday 29th	MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS Morning Prayer Eucharist and study group Team Council meets at Holy Trinity
Friday 30th	Morning Prayer
Saturday 1st	Pray Hemel at New Horizons Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe
Sunday 2nd	HARVEST THANKSGIVING Said Eucharist All age worship Choral Evensong sung by the Choir of St John's, Boxmoor

TALENT BUILDER: THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT

A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who is able and willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now and it would be helpful if you could complete this online at <http://tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies will also be available soon. The contacts in each church are Rus Downham, All Saints, Mike Hawtin, Holy Trinity, Simon Woodmore, St Benedict's and Nick Gill, St Mary's.

Notices

'Back to Church Sunday'

Today is being observed nationally as 'Back to Church Sunday' when hopefully members of congregations will invite someone to come along to church with them. Who have you brought this morning?

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Next Sunday is Harvest Festival. Please bring along harvest gifts which will be presented during the service. The Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal this year is for vulnerable families in Cambodia.

Antiques' Valuation Day

St Mary's is holding another Antiques' Valuation Day on Wednesday 5th October for the capital fundraising effort.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

There will be a meeting after the 10.00am service today of all those willing to help with the Christmas Bazaar.

All Souls' Service

Sunday 6th November
4.00pm

Benefice Confirmation

Tuesday 8th November at
All Saints, Kings Langley

Wanted - Apples

Susan Rivett would like donations of apples - windfalls ok but not rotten/bruised - and she will collect from church or home. This is all in aid of the Bazaar.