

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 26 December 2010

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 St Mary's today and the **Revd John Quill** is at All Saints.

Morning Prayer this week will be said on Thursday only.

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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	NO Said Eucharist
10.00am	Said Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd David Lawson
Sides Duty	Richard Chase
Warden	Katharine Harper
Reader	Paul West
Intercessions	Revd David Lawson
Offertory	The Pritchard Family
Chalice	Mark Baker
6.30pm	NO Evening Prayer

Please pray for Doreen Crago, Colin Tibbles, Scott Kellow, Pamela Griffith, Jack Morrell, Stuart Marshall, Andy Browne, John and Evelyn Greener, Edna Hagger, Eric Pearce, Sue Parry, Riskala Dekki, Bill Dell, Becky Land, Gemma Jakeman, Patricia Land, Ron Burnell, Kathryn Morgan, Olive Morgan, Shelley Mandiville, Ivor and Pam Stringer, Edith Parsonage, Betty Cutts, Sister Margaret ASSP, Joanna Ensink, Catherine Hiscox, Eleanor Hiscox, John Durrant and Johnny Gilbert.

Among the departed remember Doreen Marriott.

Deanery prayers this month are for St John's Church, Boxmoor and the congregation of St Stephen's and the ministry they offer in Chaulden.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, and William Turei its Archbishop; all churches named in honour of St Stephen; the ministry of deacons; senior members of St Mary's; the Benefice of Langelei; DENS; those affected by the severe wintry weather; all who are persecuted for their faith; vulnerable children; peace in the Middle East.

STEPHEN, DEACON, FIRST MARTYR

THIS WEEK		Notices
Monday 27th	John, Apostle and Evangelist	THANK YOU! Thank you to all who donated gifts for Dacorum Women's Aid at the Gift Service last Sunday. Thank you also to those who made donations towards the hamper for Nascent House, Christmas flowers in church and donations in lieu of Christmas cards towards the Reachout Project.
10.00am	Working Party	
8.00pm	Bellringing practice	
Tuesday 28th	The Holy Innocents	
10.00am	NO Buzzy Bees	
Wednesday 29th		David and Karen would also like to thank all those who sent Christmas cards to them and also everyone who has helped in any way with preparations for Christmas in church.
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity	
Thursday 30th		
9.00am	Morning Prayer	
9.30am	Eucharist	
Friday 31st		Sunday 8.00am Eucharist As from Sunday 2 January there will be a said eucharist every Sunday at 8.00am.
10.00am	Working Party	
Saturday 1st	The Naming and Circumcision	
10.00am	Eucharist	
Sunday 2nd	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS	
8.00am	Said Eucharist	Prayer List As from Sunday 2 January a completely new prayer list will be compiled. If you wish a name(s) to be added please contact David, the Team Rector. All current names on the list will be removed. It is important to ask the permission of the person to be prayed for before their name is added to the list.
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	
6.30pm	Healing Eucharist	

The **Benefice Office** is open this week on Wednesday from 12noon until 5.00pm and on Thursday from 12noon until late afternoon. The office will re-open on Wednesday 5 January from 8.30am until 5.00pm.

On Saturday 15 January at 4.00pm there will be special service in the Abbey to launch the new diocesan strategy entitled 'Living God's Love'. On Sunday 16 January the Bishop will preach at the 10.00am service via a DVD link - he will be preaching across the whole diocese via this link and he will be encouraging every congregation to wholeheartedly embrace this new initiative. Please make an effort to be present at the 10.00am service that Sunday.