

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 26th February 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 - 4.00pm, Thursday 12 noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12 noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

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| 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 154, 379, 517, 374, 516 Angela and Roger Witts Sue Jakeman Paul West Richard Chase The Pritchard Family Rosemary Bladon Chris Muhley Laura and Harry Graham-Brown |
| 6.30pm | Evening Prayer (said) |

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

Please pray for all the churches of the Hemel Hempstead Deanery.

Among those who have died recently please continue to remember James Watts and his family at this time.

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 Anglican Church of Congo; the Church in Wales; the parish of Bromham; St Mary's senior members; Lincoln House Surgery; Hemel Hempstead Hospital; the Mission Action Plan meeting; staff Lenten study; faithful observance of Lent; all those who write poetry; the people of Syria; the future of Somalia.

Women's World Day of Prayer
Friday 2nd March 7.30pm
Methodist Church, Northridge Way

THE FIRST SUNDAY LENT

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 27th | |
| 10.00am | Staff meeting at Kings Langley Rectory |
| 10.00am | Working Party |
| 2.00pm | Staff Lenten study at The Vicarage, Pancake Lane |
| 4.00pm | Evening Prayer |
| 8.00pm | Bellringing practice |
| 8.00pm | Prayer for Health and Healing Group at 23 Bunkers Lane |

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| Tuesday 28th | |
| 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am | Buzzy Bees |
| 7.00pm | Evening Prayer |
| 7.30pm | MISSION ACTION PLANNING meeting in Refectory |

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| Wednesday 29th | |
| 10.00am | Eucharist at Holy Trinity |

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| Thursday 1st | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 9.30am | Eucharist and study group |
| 6.00pm | Evening Prayer |

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| Friday 2nd | |
| 8.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am | Working Party |
| 4.00pm | Evening Prayer |

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| Saturday 3rd | |
| 9.00am | Morning Prayer |
| 10.00am | Saturday Cafe |

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| Sunday 4th | THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT |
| 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups |
| 6.30pm | Said Evening Prayer |

St Mary's is facing a serious financial situation with insufficient income to meet day to day running costs. This situation has to be addressed urgently. Members of the congregation will be receiving a letter from David, the Team Rector, explaining the current situation. The letter will also be an invitation to members of the congregation to attend the 10.00am service on Sunday 25th March when David will preach about the situation - the first time he has preached about money at St Mary's!

NOTICES

Please put the following forthcoming dates in your diary.

Saturday 21st April
BARN DANCE at Nash Mills School

Sunday 3rd June
BIG LUNCH in Refectory

Sunday 24th June
OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY at St Mary's

Saturday 15th September

AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 17th November

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

LENT CHALLENGE

Our diocese has produced a range of materials and resources for use during Lent. They can be obtained at www.livethechallenge.co.uk/download

FOR SALE : EASTER EGGS WITH AN EASTER MESSAGE

Easter Eggs with an Easter message are on sale. They cost £3.99, they are FAIRTRADE - and should not be eaten until Easter!

The late Ken Parrott's ashes will be buried in the churchyard on Saturday of this week. His wife Mary and her family will be at St Mary's at 11.30am and any friends of Mary and Ken who would like to meet her will be welcome.

The deadline for items for the next Benefice Newsletter is 12th March. E-mail the Editor at langeleinews@btinternet.com or hand it to one of the churchwardens.