

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 26th June 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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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 12 noon-4.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 205, 756, 511, 144, 752 Rosemary Bladon Mark Baker Rosemary Bladon Sue Jakeman Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper Rosemary Bladon Chris Muhley Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
Chalice Organist Coffee	
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for Colin and Jutta Martin, Shirley Godson, Daphne Ainge, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Elsie Holden, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please remember Ellen Bidgway.

Deanery prayers are for St Albans, Warners End & Gadebridge, and the negotiations over St Peter's Church in Gadebridge.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Chijoke Oti, Bishop of On the Lake, Nigeria; Lincoln House Surgery; St Mary's Flower Festival; Readers in training; Langelei Team Council; those preparing for ordination at this time; Amnesty International; the government and people of Greece.

On Sunday 3rd July the first issue of a new Benefice Newsletter will appear.

The next **PRAY HEMEL** is at New life Pentecostal Church on Lawn Lane on Saturday 2nd July at 8.00am.

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

THIS WEEK

Monday 27th	NO Morning Prayer Staff meeting in Refectory Team Council meets in Refectory Bellingring practice
Tuesday 28th	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees
Wednesday 29th	PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 30th	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am NO Eucharist
Friday 1st	8.00am Morning Prayer FLOWER FESTIVAL 11.00am-6.00pm
Saturday 2nd	9.00am Morning Prayer FLOWER FESTIVAL 10.00am-5.00pm
Sunday 3rd	Thomas the Apostle 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups FLOWER FESTIVAL 2.00pm -5.00pm 6.00pm Songs of Praise

FLOWER FESTIVAL 1st - 3rd JULY

Very many thanks to everyone who has sponsored the displays - they have all been allocated. A great deal of help is required over the weekend - please sign the list at the back of church if you can help. Contributions to plant and cake stalls will be welcome and there is a box for tombola prizes. There are still some flyers to be delivered - can you help by taking a bundle today?

Notices

Quiet Day

The annual Quiet Day is at Douai Abbey on Saturday 23rd July. The cost is £25 - sign the list if you intend to come.

Baptism Preparation Evening

The next baptism preparation evening for St Mary's and All Saints will be in the Refectory on Monday 4th July at 7.30pm.

Parochial Church Council

The next meeting of the PCC is on Tuesday 12th July at 7.45pm in the Refectory.

Mission Action Plan

Work will soon begin on drafting St Mary's Mission Action Plan. This will initially involve all the groups in the congregation being asked to respond to **a short questionnaire**. The responses will be collated along with the material that came out of the Away Morning last October. This information should give us some idea as to where St Mary's is in its life and work at present. Stage 2 of the drafting process will be to carry out an audit of the local community.

Office closure - Please note that the office is closed this week and will re-open at 8.30am on Monday 4th July.