

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 29th April 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.



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## Services Today

<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Hedley Crago
<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist/Baptism</b> The Revd David Lawson The Revd David Lawson 565, 323, 649, 156, 296 Roger and Angela Witts Chris Bentley Joy West The Revd David Lawson YES Group/Sunday School
<b>Chalice Organist Coffee</b>	Janet Wright Melanie Harrison Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**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** the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; the Anglican Church of Kenya and the Most Revd Dr Eliud Wabukala, Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya; the parish of Great Barford; SOLO Lunch; Community Police for Apsley/Nash Mills; parents preparing for their child's baptism; babies Max and Lucas, being baptised today; the Mission Action Plan; the French presidential campaign; the people of Norway.

**The installation of David, the Team Rector, as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, will be on Saturday 26th May at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend.**

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 30th</b>	10.00am Working Party 2.00pm Staff meeting at The Rectory 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Evening In Refectory 8.00pm Bellingring practice
<b>Tuesday 1st</b>	<b>PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES</b> 8.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
<b>Wednesday 2nd</b>	10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 3rd</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist followed by study group
<b>Friday 4th</b>	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
<b>Saturday 5th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Cafe
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups 6.30pm Healing Eucharist

On Sunday 6th May the Archdeacon of St Albans, Jonathan Smith, will preside and preach at the 10.00am service. At that service he will acknowledge the end of Karen's formal training as a Curate and mark her transition to a new role assuming more responsibility for the day-to-day running of St Mary's. Please support Karen by attending this service.

**With the Bulletin today there is a copy of St Mary's Mission Action Plan which was endorsed by the Annual Meeting last Sunday. In the coming weeks the PCC will decide how to begin implementing the Plan.**

## NOTICES

**Apologies** if you see dust in the church today. This was due to work last week on the stonework around the new inner porch doors. Thank you to the Working Party for cleaning the church for today.

### Hemel Hempstead Conservation Volunteer Group

is working in the churchyard today. Members of the congregation are welcome to help them at some point today.

**The Barn Dance** last Saturday evening made a profit of £515.35. Thank you to Jean Chrisp and the fundraising group for arranging a most enjoyable evening.

### Ascension Day

There will be a benefice eucharist at St Benedict's on Thursday 17th May at 8.00pm, and hopefully it will be well-supported!

### Christian Aid Week 13th - 19th May

If you are willing to help with the street collection during Christian Aid Week please sign the list at the back of church.

### LOOKING AHEAD

The annual Quiet Day is on Saturday 7th July at Douai Abbey. If you would like to book a place then please contact Norma at the Office. The cost is £25.00 which includes refreshments during the day and a two course lunch. The leader for the day is Canon Guy Buckler, former Rector of Bushey.