

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 29th January 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 closed for Christmas and New Year and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January at 1.00pm.

## Services Today

<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Hedley Crago
<b>10.00am Presiding Address</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist/Baptism</b> The Revd David Lawson The Revd David Lawson
<b>Hymns</b>	105, 157, 419, 350, 486
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Colin Rivett
<b>Warden</b>	Sue Jakeman
<b>Reader</b>	Fiona Shirley
<b>Intercessions</b>	Viv Hagel
<b>Offertory</b>	Ann Wiggins and Katharine Harper
<b>Chalice</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Organist</b>	Keith Beniston
<b>Coffee</b>	Laura and Harry Graham-Brown
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (said)</b>

**Please pray for** 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.

### Among the departed please remember

John Greener, who died on Thursday of last week after a very long illness. Also, remember in prayer Evelyn his wife and their family at this time.

**Deanery prayers** this month are for the parish of St Paul's Church in Highfield, and those who faithfully clean the church.

**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 Burundi and its Archbishop the Most Revd Bernard Ntahoturi; the Lutheran Church in Sweden and Denmark; the parish of St Mark's, Bedford; SOLO Lunch; the Community Police for Apsley and Nash Mills; Tegan Akua Agyei, to be baptised today at the 10.00am service; all those who are affected by homelessness and associated issues; relationships between North and South Sudan.

# CANDLEMAS

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 30th</b>	9.30am Staff meeting at The Rectory 10.00am Working Party 7.30pm Baptism Preparation Evening in Refectory
<b>Tuesday 31st</b>	10.00am NO Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
<b>Wednesday 1st</b>	10.00am NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 2nd</b>	<b>CANDLEMAS</b> 9.00am Morning Prayer 9.30am Eucharist and study group 7.45pm PCC meeting in Refectory
<b>Friday 3rd</b>	8.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Working Party
<b>Saturday 4th</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer 10.00am Saturday Cafe
<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<b>The Third Sunday Before Lent</b> 8.00am Said Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist 6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

## IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

Saturday 21st April	BARN DANCE
Sunday 3rd June	BIG LUNCH
Sunday 24th June	OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY

Details of these events to follow in due course.

## NOTICES

The next **SOLO LUNCH** is on Thursday 16th February in the Refectory.

### Licensing Service

The Licensing Service for the Revd Lizzie Hood as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church will take place on **Thursday 16th February at 7.30pm.**

### SHROVE TUESDAY

**Tuesday 21st February**  
From 6.00pm until 9.00pm in the Refectory there will be pancakes, fun and games for everyone! Come anytime and stay for as short or as long as you want.

### TALENT BUILDER: THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT

A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who are able/willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now - please complete online <http://www.tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies are available at the back of church. It would be good to have the responses by 14th February. The St Mary's contact is Nick Gill.

### USED STAMPS

St Mary's collects used stamps which go to support charities. Please leave any used stamps at the back of church.

**The Ash Wednesday service this year will be at Holy Trinity Church at 8.00pm on 22nd February.**