

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 2 January 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.

The **Revd David Lawson** is at Holy Trinity today, the **Revd Karen Turner** is at St Mary's and the **Revd John Quill** is at All Saints.

Morning Prayer this week will be said on Thursday only.

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Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit, pastoral care 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-5.00pm and Thursday-Friday 12noon-4.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am Sides Duty Said Eucharist
Hedley Crago

10.00am Presiding Sung Eucharist
The Revd Karen Turner
Sides Duty Rosemary Bladon
Warden Mark Baker
Reader Dan Shirley
Intercessions Richard Chase
Offertory Jean Chrisp and Daphne Arnott

Chalice Organist Rosemary Bladon
Peter Lipman
Coffee Margaret Wootton

6.30pm Healing Eucharist

Please pray for Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Edith Parsonage.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and give thanks for 50 years of mission and ministry in Highfield.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; John Saxbee, Bishop of Lincoln, and Timothy Ellis and David Rosedale, Suffragan Bishops of Grantham and Grimsby; *Benington w. Walkern* at present vacant; marriage preparers at St Mary's; the Team Council; Dacorum Emergency Night Shelter; our diocesan links with the Caribbean; God's plan of salvation at the beginning of a new year.

PRAY HEMEL 2011 DATES (Jan-Aug)

8 January (Haven House)
5 February (Adeyfield URC)
5 March (St Mary's Apsley)
2 April (New Church Hemel)
7 May (Prayer Walk - town centre)
4 June (Our Lady Q. of All Creation)
2 July (New Life Pentecostal)
6 August (Prayer Picnic in Gadebridge Park)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd Bank Holiday
10.00am Working Party
8.00pm Bellringing practice

Tuesday 4th
8.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
7.30pm Team Council meets - venue to be confirmed

Wednesday 5th
10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

Thursday 6th THE EPIPHANY
9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Eucharist

Friday 7th
10.00am Working Party

Saturday 8th
9.00am Morning Prayer
10.00am Saturday Cafe

Sunday 9th THE EPIPHANY
8.00am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer(said)

Notices

Sunday 8.00am Eucharist
As from today there will be a said eucharist every Sunday at 8.00am

Prayer List

As from today Sunday 2 January a completely new prayer list is being compiled. If you wish a name(s) to be added please contact David, the Team Rector. All previous names on the list have been removed. It is important to ask the permission of the person to be prayed for before their name is added to the list.

St Mary's Prayer Diary

With today's bulletin you will receive the 2011 copy of St Mary's Prayer Diary with daily prayers for St Mary's and the local community. David and Karen also pray at Morning Prayer for members of the congregation each day. Please use this Prayer Diary to inform your own personal prayers.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS

Carol Singing on 18 Dec

£179.23 to DENS

In lieu of Christmas cards
£156.35 to ReachOutPlus
Thank you to all who sang and donated!

The **Benefice Office** re-opens this week on Wednesday from 8.30am until 5.00pm and normal hours thereafter.

On Saturday 15 January at 4.00pm there will be a 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.