

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 2nd October 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-4.00pm, Thursday 12noon - 3.30pm and Friday 12noon - 3.00pm.

Services Today

8.00am **Said Eucharist**
Sides Duty Margaret West

ALL AGE WORSHIP SERVICE

Officiant Revd David Lawson
Organist Keith Beniston

6.30pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the Choir of St John's Church, Boxmoor

Please pray for Kathryn Morgan, Pauline Buck, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Daphne Ainge, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.
Among the departed please pray for Daisy Cooper.

Deanery prayers this month are for All Saints' Church and the preparations for the Flower Festival.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Gregory Cameron, Bishop of St Asaph, Wales; the Deanery of Dunstable; the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal for vulnerable families in Cambodia; marriage preparers; DENS; Xcite 2011; SOLO Lunch; Antiques Valuation Day; Lizzie Hood preparing to become the Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church; the Franciscans; the government and people of Greece.

There will be a meeting after the 10.00am service today for helpers at the Antiques Valuation Day.

The second edition of the Benefice Newsletter is available today. Donations towards the cost of producing the Newsletter will be welcomed.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd 10.00am 8.00pm	NO Morning Prayer Working Party Xcite 2011 at Kings Langley Secondary School: 'Connecting with God via modern technology' - led by the Revd Simon Cutmore Bellingring practice
Tuesday 4th 10.00am	NO Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
Wednesday 5th 10.00am	NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity Antiques Valuation Day
Thursday 6th 9.00am 9.30am 12.30pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist and study group SOLO Lunch in Refectory
Friday 7th 8.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 8th 9.00am 10.00am 12noon	Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe Burial of Ashes
Sunday 9th 8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist Evening Prayer

TALENT BUILDER: THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT

A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who is able and willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now and it would be helpful if you could complete this online at <http://tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder>. Paper copies will also be available soon. The contacts in each church are Rus Downham, All Saints, Mike Hawtin, Holy Trinity, Simon Woodmore, St Benedict's and Nick Gill, St Mary's.

Notices

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

The 10.00am service today is all age worship for harvest. The service is to support the Bishop of St Albans Harvest Appeal for vulnerable families in Cambodia.

BENEFICE SERVICE

There will be a united benefice service at St Benedict's Church on Sunday 16 October at 10.30am. There will be **no** 8.00am or 10.00am service at St Mary's that day.

All Souls' Service

Sunday 6th November 4.00pm

There is a list at the back of church to add the names of those to be remembered at the service.

Benefice Confirmation

Tuesday 8th November

at All Saints, Kings Langley

ACROSS HEMEL

This is a major event being organised by all the churches in Hemel to coincide with the Olympics next year. Karen is St Mary's representative on the planning group. Another person is required to join her - if you are interested have a word with David today.

Wanted - Apples

Susan Rivett would like donations of apples - windfalls ok but not rotten/bruised - and she will collect from church or home. This is all in aid of the Bazaar.