

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 30 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. 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	Said Eucharist
Sides Duty	Hedley Crago
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd David Lawson
Preaching	The Revd David Lawson
Hymns	105, 157, 385, 845, 486
Sides Duty	Jean Chrisp
Warden	Katharine Harper
Reader	Joy West
Intercessions	Kathy Lazenbatt
Offertory	The Tofield-Wallington Family
Chalice	Rosemary Bladon
Organist	Chris Muhley
Coffee	Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
6.30pm	Evening Prayer(said)

Please pray for Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

Among the departed please pray for and remember with thanksgiving Edith Parsonage and her family, Fred, Bernard, Heidi and other family members and friends.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and Chandy Perera the Team Vicar.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the Anglican Church in South Africa; the Pastoral Care Group; Reach Out Project; the peoples of Egypt and Yemen.

PRAY HEMEL 2011 DATES (Jan-Aug)

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 Gade-bridge Park)

CANDLEMAS

THIS WEEK

Monday 31st	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice - newcomers always welcome!
Tuesday 1st	CANDLEMAS
8.30am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory
11.00am	Staff meeting at The Rectory
7.45pm	PCC meeting in Refectory
Wednesday 2nd	
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 3rd	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist - no study group
11.00am	Funeral of Edith Parsonage
8.00pm	Eucharist at All Saints
Friday 4th	
10.00am	NO Morning Prayer Working Party
Saturday 5th	
8.00am	Pray Hemel at Adeyfield URC
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe
10.30am	XCITE 2011 planning meeting in Refectory
Sunday 6th	The Fifth Sunday Before Lent
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

CATHEDRAL EVENING PILGRIMAGE

Bookings are now being taken for 2011 evening pilgrimages to the Cathedral in St Albans. The evening starts at 7.00pm with a sandwich/cake buffet, a pilgrimage trail around the cathedral and ending with Compline by candlelight in the Quire. This is followed by a silent procession to the Shrine. Dates are as follows: 9 February/2/16 March. These are all Wednesdays. If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage let Norma in the office know your preferred dates.

Notices

ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be a benefice-wide service on Ash Wednesday 9 March - venue to be announced.

Fundraising Events

Please put the following dates in your diary:

Quiz Evening

Nash Mills School

2 April

Flower Festival and Vestment Display
1, 2, 3 July

Living God's Love
On Tuesday 15

February at St Benedict's Church the Bishop of St Albans will lead an evening presentation on Mission Action Planning. This meeting is for EVERYONE across the whole benefice!

XCITE 2011

A group of people from St Mary's and All Saints has been meeting to begin planning Xcite 2011. The theme emerging is 'Making Connections' between faith and life. More information to follow.