

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 4th December 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

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| <b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>  | <b>Said Eucharist</b><br>Margaret West  |
| <b>10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee</b> | <b>Sung Eucharist</b><br>The Revd David Lawson<br>The Revd David Lawson<br>128, 527, 428, 938, 282<br>Richard Chase<br>Sue Jakeman<br>Paul West<br>Viv Hagel<br>The Graham-Brown Family<br>Janet Wright<br>Chris Muhley<br>Peter Bladon |
| <b>6.30pm</b>   | <b>Healing Eucharist</b>  |

**Please pray for** Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Pauline Buck, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellow, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

**Deanery prayers** this month are for the parish of St John's, Boxmoor.

**Please also pray** for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Michael Milliken, Bishop of Western Kansas, USA; Sundon: Yenda Smejkal; St Mary's Prayer Group; SOLO Christmas lunch; Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church; *Living God's Love* - Going Deeper into God, Transforming Communities, Making new Disciples; St Mary's planning for MAP; those living with HIV; carol singing outside Sainsbury's; the world of commerce, trade and business; the recent elections in Egypt; parliamentary elections in Russia.

**David, the Team Rector, is having a short retreat in Oxford from tonight until Thursday morning.**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

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| <b>Monday 5th</b><br>10.00am<br>6.00pm<br>8.00pm<br>8.00pm | 9.30am Morning Prayer<br>Working Party<br>Evening Prayer<br>Bellringing practice<br>Prayer for Health and Healing Group at 23 Bunkers Lane |
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| <b>Tuesday 6th</b><br>8.30am<br>10.00am<br>6.00pm | Morning Prayer<br>Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory<br>Evening Prayer |
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| <b>Wednesday 7th</b><br>10.00am | NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity<br>NO Morning/Evening Prayer |
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| <b>Thursday 8th</b><br>9.00am<br>9.30am<br>12.45pm<br>6.00pm | <b>Conception of the BVM</b><br>Morning Prayer<br>Eucharist and study group<br>SOLO Christmas Lunch<br>Evening Prayer |
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| <b>Friday 9th</b><br>8.00am<br>10.00am<br>6.00pm | Morning Prayer<br>Working Party<br>Evening Prayer |
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| <b>Saturday 10th</b><br>9.00am<br>11.00am<br>- 12noon | Morning Prayer<br>Carol singing in aid of DENS outside Sainsbury's |
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| <b>Sunday 11th</b><br>8.00am<br>10.00am<br>6.30pm | <b>THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b><br><b>Said Eucharist</b><br><b>Eucharist/Youth Groups</b><br><b>Evening Prayer (said)</b> |
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## 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

**Thursday 15th December**  
Carol singing - Nash Mills Wharf

**Sunday 18th December**  
3.30pm Christingle service  
6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

**Saturday 24th December**  
3.30pm Crib service

11.15pm Midnight Mass  
**Sunday 25th December**  
8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist

**Florence Longman House**  
The annual Christmas concert will take place on Tuesday 13th December at 6.30pm. If you would like to take part please add your name to the list at the back of church.

**Nascent House Hamper**  
There is a box at the back of church for donations towards a Christmas Hamper for Nascent House. Please note - no alcohol or alcohol-based products.

## BENEFICE NEWSLETTER

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