

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 4th Sept 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 Sides Duty	Said Eucharist Margaret West
10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee	Sung Eucharist The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 67, 264, 144, 87, 419 Rosemary Bladon Harry Graham-Brown Kathy Lazenbatt The Revd Karen Turner Melanie Henley Rosemary Bladon Matt Blaiden TBA
6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Please pray for Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Colin and Jutta Martin, 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 all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Deanery prayers this month are for St Mary's, Apsley, and the SOLO Lunch initiative.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans, Paul, Bishop of Hertford and Richard, Bishop of Bedford; Paul Kim, Bishop of Seoul, Korea; retired clergy and lay ministers in the Deanery of Bedford; the Meditative Prayer Group; the Methodist Church in Hemel Hempstead; the Benefice Team Council; all teachers and children in the diocese at the beginning of a new school year; Tayler Evans to be baptised today at St Mary's at 2.00pm; Neil Harding and Sandra Rivett to be married on Saturday of this week; the South American Missionary Society; the transitional council in Libya.

The Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

THIS WEEK

Monday 5th 10.00am 8.00pm	Working Party Bellringing practice
Tuesday 6th 7.30pm	NO Morning Prayer House Group social in Refectory
Wednesday 7th 10.00am 8.00pm	NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity Confirmation group meets at St Benedict's
Thursday 8th 9.00am 9.30am 12.45pm	Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Morning Prayer Eucharist SOLO Lunch in Refectory NO evening Eucharist at All Saints
Friday 9th 8.00am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 10th 9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm	Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe in Refectory Sponsored Bike'n Hike - details from Peter Bladon Wedding of Neil Harding and Sandra Rivett
Sunday 11th 8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups Evening Prayer

If you shop online you can now help the Fundraising Group. How? Simply click on www.itallhelps.com/stmarysapsley through to a retailer each time you shop online. This will enable up to 15% commission to be paid to St Mary's. More details from Peter Bladon.

Notices

SEEROUND

The diocesan monthly newspaper has a new look - it looks like a newspaper! Copies are at the back of church - free!

Come and Sing!

On Sunday 11th September, during the 10.00am service, Chris Muhley, one of our deputy organists, will enthuse us with some singing practice.

Baptism Preparation

The next meetings for parents wishing to have their child baptised are on Mondays 12th and 19th September at 7.30pm in the Refectory.

'Back to Church Sunday'

is on 25th September. Please pray and think about whom you might invite to church that Sunday.

Pastoral Care in Hospital

If you are interested in becoming a pastoral visitor in hospital then you are invited to an information meeting at Watford General Hospital in the Chapel/Multi-Faith Room (Main Block Level 3) on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All age service
Sunday 2nd October
10.00am

Have you heard about **Dacorum foodbank**? Visit www.DENS.org.uk