

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 5 December 2010

## 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 St Mary's today, the **Revd Karen Turner** is at All Saints and the **Revd John Quill** is at St Benedict's.

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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 NO Said Eucharist**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**Presiding** The Revd David Lawson  
**Preaching** The Revd David Lawson  
**Hymns** 259, 527, 221, 931, 282  
**Sides Duty** Colin Rivett  
**Warden** Sue Jakeman  
**Reader** Katharine Harper  
**Intercessions** Richard Chase  
**Offertory** The Chase Family  
**Chalice** Rosemary Bladon  
**Organist** Peter Lipman  
**Coffee** Margaret Wootton

**6.30pm Said Evening Prayer**

**Please pray for** Doreen Crago, Colin Tibbles, Scott Kellow, Pamela Griffith, Jack Morrell, Stuart Marshall, Andy Browne, John and Evelyn Greener, Edna Hagger, Eric Pearce, Sue Parry, Riskala Dekki, Bill Dell, Becky Land, Gemma Jakeman, Patricia Land, Ron Burnell, Kathryn Morgan, Olive Morgan, Shelley Mandiville, Ivor and Pam Stringer, Edith Parsonage, Betty Cutts, Sister Margaret ASSP, Joanna Ensink, Catherine Hiscox, Eleanor Hiscox, John Durrant and Johnny Gilbert.

**Deanery prayers** this month are for St John's Church, Boxmoor and for their Christmas Tree Festival.

**Please also pray** for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; The Lusitanian Church in Portugal, Fernando Soares, its Bishop; Prayer for Health and Healing Group; the 'SOLO' Lunch; the Methodist Church in Hemel Hempstead; the world of commerce, trade and business; the government and people of Somalia.

**A Christmas Hamper is being prepared for Nascent House. Donations of goodies can be placed in the box at the back of church - but please, no alcohol-based products.**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## THIS WEEK

### Monday 6th

9.00am Staff meeting in Refectory  
 10.00am Working Party  
 7.00pm Evening Prayer  
 8.00pm Bellingring practice

### Tuesday 7th

8.00am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Buzzy Bees in Refectory  
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Wednesday 8th The Conception of the BVM

10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity

### Thursday 9th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 9.30am Eucharist  
 12.45pm 'SOLO' Lunch in Refectory  
 5.00pm Evening Prayer  
 NO Eucharist at All Saints

### Friday 10th

8.00am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Working Party  
 5.00pm Evening Prayer

### Saturday 11th

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 10.00am Saturday Cafe  
 11.00am Xcite meeting at All Saints

### Sunday 12th THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**8.00am Said Eucharist**  
**10.00am Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups**  
**6.30pm Said evening service at St Mary's**

## me, you, the world and God

This is the title of the Bishop's Advent initiative to encourage us to stop, reflect and pray in Advent. Sign up to receive a daily Advent verse from the Bible by email, text or download a weekly sheet from [www.livinggodsllove.org](http://www.livinggodsllove.org) Take time each day in Advent to stop, reflect and pray using the verses. At the back of church there are some hard copies of this week's and last week's texts.

## Notices

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Friday 16 December**  
 9.45am Nash Mills C of E School Christmas Service  
 11.00am

Two Waters School Christmas Service

### Saturday 18 December

11.00am Carol singing outside Sainsbury's

### Sunday 19 December

10.00am Gift Service for Dacorum Women's Aid

### Friday 24 December

#### Christmas Eve

3.30pm Crib Service  
 11.15pm Midnight Mass

### Saturday 25 December

#### Christmas Day

8.00am Said Eucharist  
 10.00am Sung Eucharist

### Sunday 26 December

#### St Stephen

10.00am Said Eucharist  
 NO 8.00am service

### Christmas Concert at Florence Longman House

Tuesday 14 December  
 6.30pm

If you would like to come please add your name to the list at the back of church.

**A very warm welcome to Peter Lipman who will be playing the organ most Sundays until the end of February and over Christmas. Please introduce yourself to him.**