

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 5th February 2012

## 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 closed for Christmas and New Year and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd January at 1.00pm.

## Services Today

<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Margaret West
<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> The Revd David Lawson The Revd David Lawson 671, 315, 217, 59, 238
<b>Hymns</b>	Jean Chrisp
<b>Sides Duty</b>	Chris Bentley
<b>Warden</b>	Joy West
<b>Reader</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Intercessions</b>	The Chase Family
<b>Offertory</b>	Katharine Harper
<b>Chalice</b>	Keith Beniston
<b>Organist</b>	Margaret Wootton
<b>Coffee</b>	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Healing Eucharist</b>

**Please pray for** Kevin Cheshire, Richard Wyatt, Kathryn Morgan, Sister Jean Margaret ASSP, Molly Witts, Shirley Godson, Angela Bellew, Nancy Abraham, Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki.

**Among the departed please continue to remember** John Greener, Evelyn his wife and their family at this time. Also, remember Edith Dickerson, recently departed.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford, as he prepares to retire in March; the Anglican Church of Canada and the Primate, the Most Revd Frederick Hiltz; St Peter de Merton with St Cuthbert, Bedford; Prayer for Health and Healing Group; Belmont Road Baptist Church; District Bellringers' AGM on Saturday; Lizzie Hood preparing for her licensing as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity; the Queen's Accession; the people of Syria; those who died or were injured in the Egyptian football disaster; those killed or injured in the recent militant attacks in Nigeria; peace between North and South Sudan.

# THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 6th</b>	10.00am 10.00am 8.00pm	Funeral of Edith Dickerson Working Party Bellringing practice
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	9.00am 10.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory Staff meeting at The Rectory
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	10.00am	NO Eucharist at Holy Trinity
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	9.00am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Eucharist and study group
<b>Friday 10th</b>	8.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer Working Party
<b>Saturday 11th</b>	9.00am 10.00am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe District Bellringers' Evensong
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	<b>The Second Sunday Before Lent</b> Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups Said Evening Prayer

## IMPORTANT FUTURE DATES

Saturday 21st April	BARN DANCE
Sunday 3rd June	BIG LUNCH
Sunday 24th June	OPEN CHURCH SUNDAY
Saturday 15 September	AUTUMN FAIR

Details of these events to follow in due course.

## NOTICES

The next **SOLO LUNCH** is on Thursday 16th February in the Refectory.

### Licensing Service

The Licensing Service for the Revd Lizzie Hood as Team Vicar of Holy Trinity Church will take place on **Thursday 16th February at 7.30pm.**

### SHROVE TUESDAY

**Tuesday 21st February**  
From 6.00pm until 9.00pm in the Refectory there will be pancakes, fun and games for everyone! Come anytime and stay for as short or as long as you want.

### TALENT BUILDER:

**THE BENEFICE SKILLS AUDIT**  
A group from across the benefice has been working to create a Skills Audit to identify who are able/willing to be involved in the life of the parishes. The audit is available now - please complete online <http://www.tinyurl.com/TalentBuilder> Paper copies are available at the back of church. It would be good to have the responses by 14th February. The St Mary's contact is Nick Gill.

### USED STAMPS

St Mary's collects used stamps which go to support charities. Please leave any used stamps at the back of church.

**The Ash Wednesday service this year will be at Holy Trinity Church at 8.00pm on 22nd February.**