

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 6 March 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	Margaret West
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
Presiding	The Revd David Lawson
Preaching	The Revd Karen Turner
Hymns	67, 457, 252, 931, 448
Sides Duty	Ann Wiggins
Warden	Katharine Harper
Reader	Paul West
Intercessions	Sue Jakeman
Offertory	YES Group
Chalice	Susan Rivett
Organist	Richard Hall
Coffee	Margaret Wootton
6.30pm	Healing Eucharist

Please pray for Daphne Wicks, Doreen Crago, Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan and Riskala Dekki. **Deanery prayers** this month are for Holy Trinity Church and the key groups leading mission and ministry.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; *Living God's Love*; Stephen Oo, Bishop of Yangon, Myanmar, and Joseph Pe, Suffragan Bishop of Yangon; *St Albans Abbey, the Dean, Canons and Minor Canons*; Fairtrade; St Mary's Sunday School; Maranatha and Lawn Lane Pentecostal Churches; Solo Lunch; the people of Libya; the citizens of Christchurch, New Zealand.

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 10 April at 11.30am. Material for inclusion in the annual reports should be sent to Norma Howie at the Benefice Office. The Electoral Roll is being revised and anyone who would like to apply to have their name added to the Roll should pick up an application form at the back of the church.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

THIS WEEK

Monday 7th	
9.00am	Staff meeting
10.00am	Working Party
8.00pm	Bellringing practice
Tuesday 8th	
10.00am	NO Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in the Refectory
Wednesday 9th	ASH WEDNESDAY
10.00am	Eucharist at Holy Trinity
8.00pm	Sung Eucharist at All Saints and imposition of ashes
Thursday 10th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
9.30am	Eucharist followed by Lent study group in the Refectory
12.45pm	Solo Lunch in Refectory
8.00pm	Eucharist at All Saints
Friday 11th	
8.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Working Party
Saturday 12th	
9.00am	Morning Prayer
10.00am	Saturday Cafe in Refectory
10.00am	Xcite meeting in Refectory
Sunday 13th	The First Sunday Of Lent
8.00am	Said Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Fundraising Event

Quiz Evening
Nash Mills School
2 April

Tickets for the Quiz Evening are now available from Rosemary Bladon. There is a box at the back of church for donations to the Quiz Evening raffle. A special thanks to Jean Chrisp for her hospitality and afternoon tea at her home last Saturday. The sum of £133.33 was raised from the afternoon tea and selling surplus cakes on Sunday - this will go towards expenses for the Flower Festival.

Notices

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

This annual event is to raise awareness about Fairtrade products and to encourage us all to buy Fairtrade whenever we can - and to be proud of it! The Fortnight runs until 13 March.

CHURCH SPRING CLEAN

This will take place on Saturday 19 March. If you are willing to help please put the date in your diary and more details will be announced soon.

'Does God work here?'

This is the title of a morning workshop to be held on Saturday 26 March at 9.30am. The aim of the morning is to help people witness to their faith in their workplace. For more details see the poster on the notice board in the Refectory.

Porch Doors

All being well work will begin on renewing the porch doors on Monday 28 March.