

St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 8th April 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.



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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 To be announced Jean Chrisp Harry Graham-Brown Daphne Arnott Sue Jakeman Colin and Susan Rivett Peter Bladon Tim Hooper Melanie Henley and Viv Hagel
6.30pm	Evening Prayer (said)

Please pray for John Bidgway, Eric Pearce, Pam and Ivor Stringer, 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.

Please pray for the Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry and St Albans, Warners End.

Among the departed please remember Charlie Parker, aged 7, and Stuart Lynch.

Please also pray for Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul, Bishop of Hertford; Richard Atkinson, Bishop designate of Bedford; St Mary's house/study groups; Abbot's Hill School and St Nicholas House; Christians throughout the world celebrating the resurrection; the Church of the Resurrection, Grovehill; the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield; the Easter Monday Pilgrimage.

The installation of David, the Team Rector, as an Honorary Canon of the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban, will be on Saturday 26th May at 4.00pm. Members of the congregation are invited to attend.

EASTER DAY

THIS WEEK

Monday 9th 8.00am	Monday Of Easter Week Informal eucharist, breakfast followed by pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey
Tuesday 10th	Tuesday Of Easter Week
Wednesday 11th 10.00am	Wednesday Of Easter Week Eucharist at Holy Trinity
Thursday 12th 9.00am	Thursday Of Easter Week Morning Prayer NO 9.30am Eucharist
Friday 13th	Friday Of Easter Week
Saturday 14th 9.00am 10.00am	Saturday Of Easter Week Morning Prayer Saturday Cafe
Sunday 8th 8.00am 10.00am 6.30pm	EASTER DAY Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist/Youth Groups Evening Prayer (said)

Annual Reports

Reports from church groups for the Annual Report should have been sent to the office by today Easter Day 8th April. **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held after the 10.00am service on Sunday 22nd April at 11.30am.

BARN DANCE

Tickets for the Barn Dance are now available from Rosemary Bladon. The Dance is on Saturday 21 April at Nash Mills C of E School. There is a box at the back of church for donations towards raffle prizes and contributions towards the supper.

Please note there is NO Morning Prayer Monday to Friday this week and NO 9.30am Eucharist on Thursday.

NOTICES

Alleluia. Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A very happy and blessed Easter to all who are worshipping with us today. Thank you also to everyone who was involved in any way with the services throughout Holy Week and decorating the church yesterday.

CHURCH FINANCES

David, the Team Rector, spoke recently about the serious situation facing the churches' day to day income. He urged everyone to think about how they can help: joining the stewardship scheme and giving a fixed amount each week; using gift aid envelopes for cash collections. Peter Bladon, Treasurer and Jim Aylott, Stewardship Secretary, are on hand on Sundays and willing to explain further how you can support YOUR church financially.

Hemel Hempstead Conservation Volunteer Group

are coming to work in the churchyard on Sunday 29th April. It would be good if some members of the congregation could join them at some point during the day, thus offering support.

The Benefice Office is closed on Easter Monday.