

# St Mary's Weekly Bulletin 9 January 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.

The **Revd David Lawson** is at a Methodist Covenant service in Kings Langley today, and the **Revd Karen Turner** is at St Mary's.

There will be no Morning Prayer in church until the heating system is once again up and running.

The **Benefice Office** is based at All Saints, Church Lane, Kings Langley WD4 8JS 01923 266596



An **induction loop system** is provided to assist hearing aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion at home, a visit, pastoral care or wishing to arrange a funeral please contact **David** or **Karen** directly.

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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	
<b>8.00am Sides Duty</b>	<b>Said Eucharist</b> Margaret West
<b>10.00am Presiding Preaching Hymns Sides Duty Warden Reader Intercessions Offertory Chalice Organist Coffee</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> The Revd Karen Turner The Revd Karen Turner 49, 724, 326, 615, 419 Roger and Angela Witts Sue Jakeman Daphne Arnott Mark Baker The Graham-Brown Family Susan Rivett Chris Muhley Ann Wiggins and Daphne Wicks
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>NO evening service</b>

**Please pray for** Betty Cutts, John and Evelyn Greener, Olive Morgan, Riskala Dekki and Edith Parsonage.

**Deanery prayers** this month are for St Paul's Church, Highfield, and the planned 'away day' with St Mary's in the old town.

**Please also pray for** Alan, Bishop of St Albans; Paul Bayes, Bishop of Hertford; Richard, Bishop of Bedford; the new diocesan strategy 'Living God's Love'; Timothy Stevens, Bishop of Leicester; *Holwell, Ickleford & Pirton*, currently vacant; Buzzy Bees and other toddler groups in the community; Two Waters /Belswains Schools; world peace/disarmament; all affected by the floods in Australia.

### PRAY HEMEL 2011 DATES (Jan-Aug)

8 January (Haven House)  
5 February (Adeyfield URC)  
5 March (St Mary's Apsley)  
2 April (New Church Hemel)  
7 May (Prayer Walk - town centre)  
4 June (Our Lady Q. of All Creation)  
2 July (New Life Pentecostal)  
6 August (Prayer Picnic in Gade-bridge Park)

# THE EPIPHANY

THIS WEEK		Notices
<b>Monday 10th</b>	10.00am Working Party 8.00pm Bellringing practice	<b>Prayer List</b> A completely new prayer list is being compiled. If you wish a name(s) to be added please contact David, the Team Rector. All previous names on the list have been removed. It is important to ask the permission of the person to be prayed for before their name is added to the list.  <b>St Mary's Prayer Diary</b> With today's bulletin you will receive the 2011 copy of St Mary's Prayer Diary with daily prayers for St Mary's and the local community. David and Karen also pray at Morning Prayer for members of the congregation each day. Please use this Prayer Diary to inform your own personal prayers.  <b>Apologies</b> for the lack of heat in church over the Christmas period. Heating engineers have been trying to solve the problem last week and will return on Wednesday of this week to work on the system again.  <b>David, the Team Rector, is having his post Christmas break from this afternoon until Friday of this week.</b>
<b>Tuesday 11th</b>	10.00am NO Morning Prayer Buzzy Bees meet in Refectory	
<b>Wednesday 12th</b>	10.00am Eucharist at Holy Trinity 1.30pm Funeral in church	
<b>Thursday 13th</b>	9.30am NO Morning Prayer Eucharist/study group	
<b>Friday 14th</b>	10.00am NO Morning Prayer Working Party	
<b>Saturday 15th</b>	10.00am NO Morning Prayer 4.00pm Saturday Cafe <b>Service in the Abbey to launch the new diocesan strategy entitled 'Living God's Love'. All welcome at the service.</b>	
<b>Sunday 16th</b>	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b> 8.00am <b>Said Eucharist</b> 10.00am <b>All age worship including a DVD of a sermon by the Bishop of St Albans</b> 6.30pm <b>Evening Prayer(said)</b>	

### CATHEDRAL EVENING PILGRIMAGE

Bookings are now being taken for 2011 evening pilgrimages to the Cathedral in St Albans. The evening starts at 7.00pm with a sandwich/cake buffet, a pilgrimage trail around the cathedral and ending with Compline by candlelight in the Quire. This is followed by a silent procession to the Shrine. Dates are as follows: 19/26 January/9 February/2/16 March. These are all Wednesdays. If you are interested in joining a pilgrimage let Norma in the office know your preferred dates.